








United States Citizenship


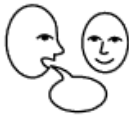






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What is the Constitution?

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The Law of the United States is the Constitution.

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The Constitution was written in 1776.

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The Constitution tells about a democracy.



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The Constitution divides the government into

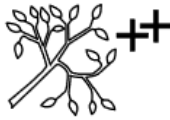
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the Legislative branch.



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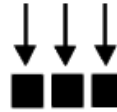
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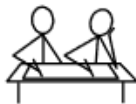
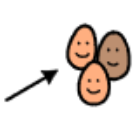
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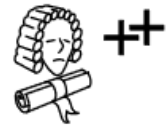
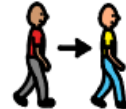
The Constitution explains the power of each branch



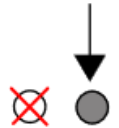
They must work together.



# The Executive Branch



The Executive branch makes sure people follow the laws.



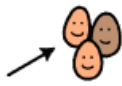
The president, vice president, and other important people are



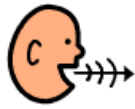
in the executive branch. People in the Cabinet are



important.



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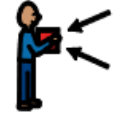
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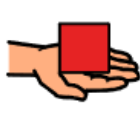
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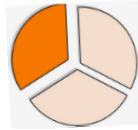
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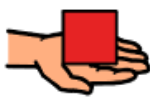
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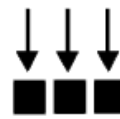
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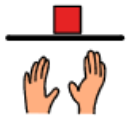
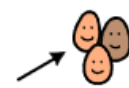
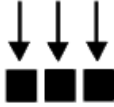
The Legislative branch has two parts.



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The Senate has 2 people from each state. The

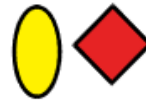


Citizens from each state vote for who they want



in the Senate.





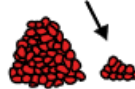
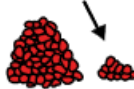
The House of Representatives is different. States with



many people get more people in the House of



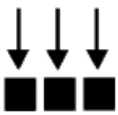
Representatives.



States with less people get less people in the



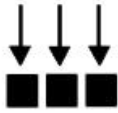
House of Representatives.



Every 10 years, the government finds out how many people are



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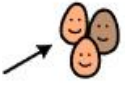
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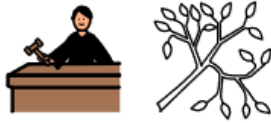


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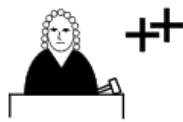
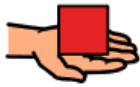


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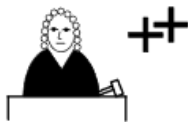




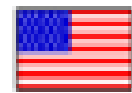
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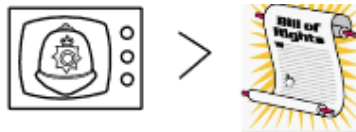
The Judicial Branch has judges on the Supreme Court.



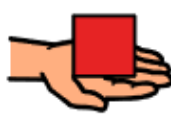
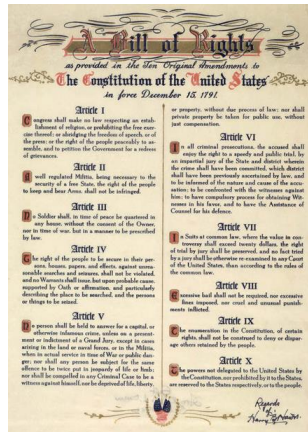
The president chooses the judges.



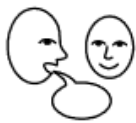
The Supreme Court makes rules for all people United States



# The Bill of Rights



The constitution has a part called the Bill of Rights.



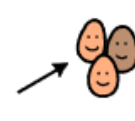
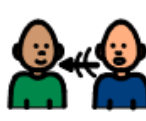
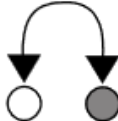
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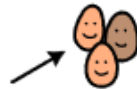
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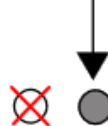
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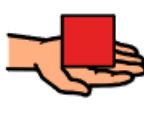
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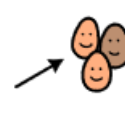
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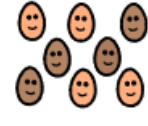
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People



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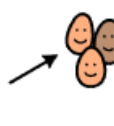
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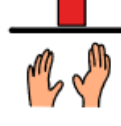
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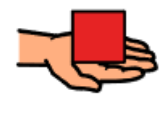
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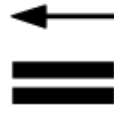
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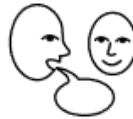
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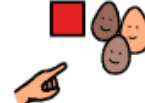
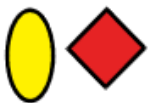
# Declaration of Independence



A long time ago, the United States was part of Great Britain. The



The Declaration of Independence tells that the United States



different than Great Britain and makes their own rules.



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Citizens

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Citizens of United States

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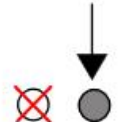
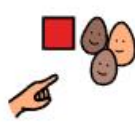


Citizens

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a president.



Citizens

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Citizens



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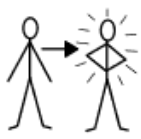
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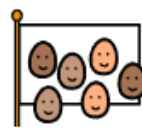


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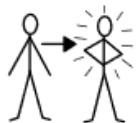
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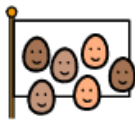
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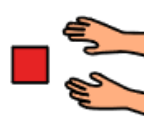
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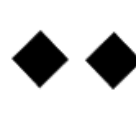


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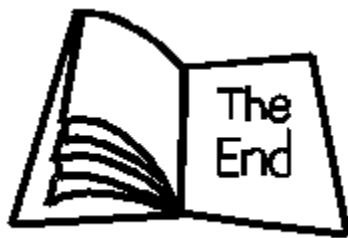


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