Social Studies Assessment: U.S. Constitution

1. What is the U.S. Constitution?

2. Describe the three parts of the Constitution. Choose one of the three and explain its responsibilities.

3. What is meant by “separation of powers”?

4. What is the Bill of Rights? Select one and explain why it is important (How does it prevent tyranny)?

5. Why did the states choose to join together and what were their concerns (What are the two conflicting elements that are constantly at work in our constitution?