

Guided Reading Activity 3-1 * * * * *



Structure and Principles

★ DIRECTIONS Use the information in your textbook to complete the outline.

THE STRUCTURE OF THE CONSTITUTION

I. Goals for American Government as Stated in the Preamble

- A. _____
- B. _____
- C. _____
- D. _____
- E. _____
- F. _____

II. Articles: What They Do

- A. Article I: _____
- B. Article II: _____
- C. Article III: _____
- D. Article IV: _____
- E. Article V: _____
- F. Article VI: _____
- G. Article VII: _____

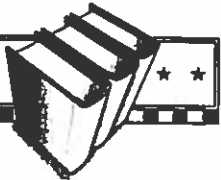
III. Purpose of Amendments

★ DIRECTIONS Use the information in your textbook to list and explain what each principle means.

PRINCIPLES OF THE CONSTITUTION

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____

Guided Reading Activity 3-2



Three Branches of Government

DIRECTIONS Use the information in your textbook to complete the outline. For the legislative and executive branches, give examples for each kind of power provided for in the Constitution. Name the two levels of the judicial branch.

THREE BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT		
I. The Legislative Branch		
A. Economic Power		
1. _____	4. _____	
2. _____	5. _____	
3. _____		
B. Defense Powers		
1. _____	5. _____	
2. _____	6. _____	
3. _____	7. _____	
4. _____		
C. Other Powers		
1. _____	4. _____	
2. _____	5. _____	
3. _____		
II. The Executive Branch		
A. Vague Powers		
1. _____	2. _____	3. _____
B. Specific Powers		
1. _____	6. _____	
2. _____	7. _____	
3. _____	8. _____	
4. _____	9. _____	
5. _____	10. _____	
III. The Judicial Branch		
A. _____		
B. _____		

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