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### Insights:

- **Constitution Overview:** Signed on September 17, 1787, it has been amended 27 times and remains the foundation of the U.S. political system.
- **Historical Background:** The Constitution was drafted after the American Revolutionary War and replaced the Articles of Confederation, which were seen as insufficient for governance.
- **Key Articles:**
  - *Article I* defines the legislative branch (Congress).
  - *Article II* outlines the executive branch (President).
  - *Article III* covers the judiciary (Supreme Court).
  - *Article IV* deals with federalism and state relations.
- **Amendments:** There have been 27 amendments to the Constitution, with the last one in 1992.

The Constitution seems quite flexible and is deeply shaping the US government till today.