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## What Is the Constitution?

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Match each vocabulary word from the article with the correct definition.

C 1. colony

d 2. president

f 3. compromise

b 4. Independence Hall

a 5. eavesdropping

J 6. govern

G 7. Congress

i 8. Senate

g 9. House of Representatives

e 10. authority

d secretly listening to a conversation

b the legislative branch of the U.S. government

c a territory under the political control of another country

d rule over a country, state, or group of people

e the power to make decisions and enforce rules or laws

f an agreement that is reached when two parties give up some of their demands to meet in the middle

g the lower house of the U.S. Congress that had representation based on a colony's population

h building where both the U.S. Declaration of Independence and Constitution were written

i the upper house of the U.S. Congress represented by two men from each colony

j the elected leader of a republic