

The Constitution Comes to Life

We the People
 insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence,
 and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution

Part I

Use a copy of the U.S. Constitution to find out how each government institution mentioned below was created. For each institution, list the part of the Constitution that calls for it and whether it was created directly or indirectly.

Gov't Institution	Part of Constitution	Directly/Indirectly
Justice Department		
Electoral College		
U.S. Mint		
Supreme Court		
State Department		
U.S. Navy		
Internal Revenue Service		
Patent and Trademark Office		

Part II

Write a one-page journal entry telling what you think would have happened to the country if the Constitution had not been ratified. Include at least three existing government institutions created by the Constitution without which you think the country could not survive.