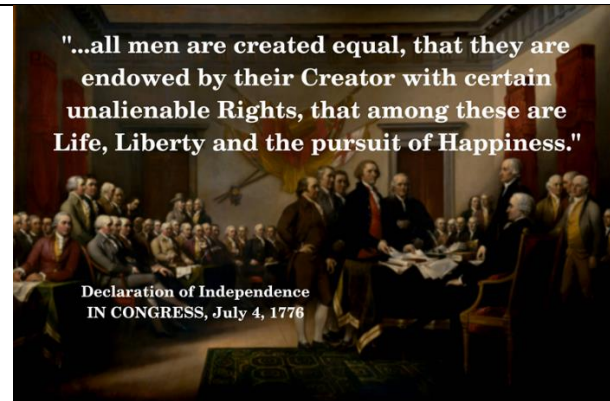
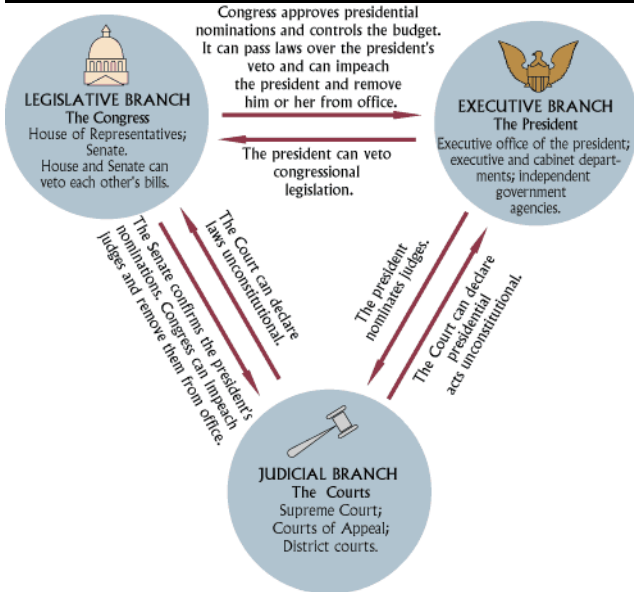
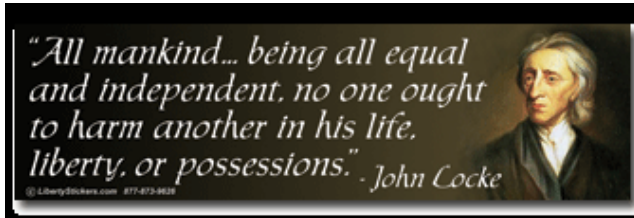


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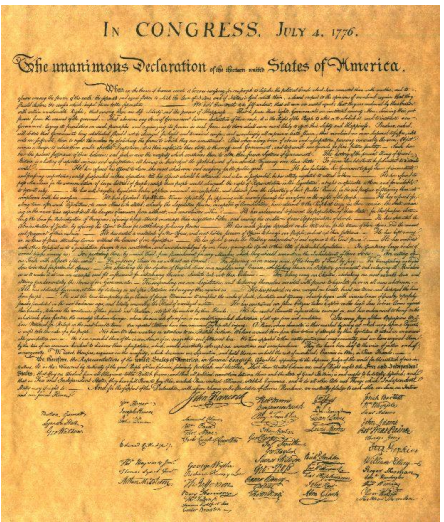
**1st Amendment**

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for redress of grievances.

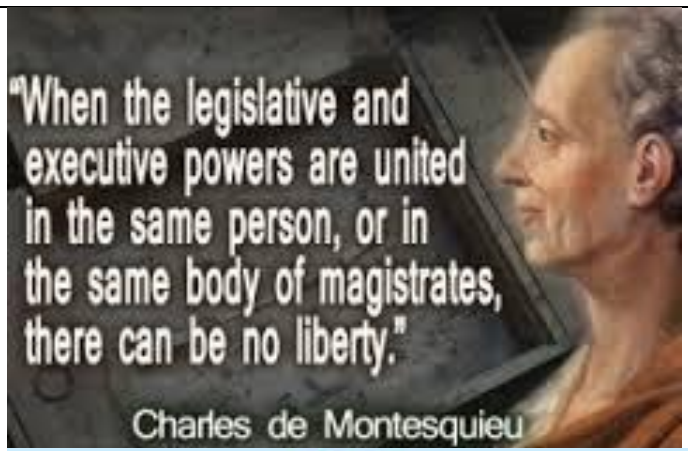
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Summary of the Constitution

- Article I** - Establishes the Legislative branch
- Article II** - Establishes the Executive branch
- Article III** - Establishes the Judicial branch
- Article IV** - Establishes the balance between the states and the Federal government
- Article V** - Describes how to amend (change) the Constitution
- Article VI** - Establishes the Constitution as supreme law of the land
- Article VII** - Lists requirements to ratify the Constitution (how to have it accepted by the states)

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