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The Constitution: The United States Of America

What is the Constitution? A constitution is a set of rules that guides how a country, state, or other political organization works. The constitution may tell what the branches of the **government** are, what powers they have, and how they work. There are 3 branches of government. It may also state the rights of citizens. The government's other laws are not allowed to disagree with its constitution. The constitution may be **amended**, or changed, but this is generally more difficult to do than passing an ordinary law. The original copy of the Constitution is in The National Archives, Washington, DC.

1. What is the Constitution?
2. Can the Constitution be changed?
3. How many branches of government are there?
4. Where is The original copy of the Constitution?