

5000-7000 words

about the length of
the US Constitution

First Amendment

Freedom of Speech,
Freedom of the Press,
Freedom of Assembly,
Freedom of Petition

3 Parts of
Constitution

Preamble, Articles(7),
Amendments(27)

6 Major Principles of
the Constiution

Limited Government,
Separation of Powers, Checks &
Balances, Judicial Review,
Popular Sovereignty,
Federalism

Article I

created the legislative
branch

Article II

created the executive
branch

Article III

created the judicial
branch

judicial review

power of the court to
interpret the Constitution
established by the court
case, Marbury vs Madison

27

number of
amendments to the
Constitution

New York

The first home for
Congress was in this
state

Elastic Clause

This "clause" in Article I, allows the government to make laws that are necessary and proper for the running of government.

Bill of Rights

The first 10 amendments to the Constitution

13th Amendment

abolished slavery