

# Activity 5 The Constitution

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Directions: Fill in the chart below. Column 1 lists powers which the Constitution gives to either the President, Congress, or the Supreme Court. Find the place in the Constitution where each power is granted. In Column 2, write the Article and Section number where each power is assigned. In Column 3, write "President," "Congress," or "Supreme Court," depending on which is given the power.

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Powers	Article and Section of Constitution	Granted to
1. Collect taxes	_____	_____
2. Command the armed forces	_____	_____
3. Try cases involving the Constitution	_____	_____
4. Try cases between two states	_____	_____
5. Coin money	_____	_____
6. Control trade with foreign countries	_____	_____
7. Grant pardons	_____	_____
8. Declare war	_____	_____
9. Make treaties	_____	_____
10. Set up courts below the Supreme Court	_____	_____
11. Borrow money	_____	_____
12. Set up post offices	_____	_____
13. Appoint ambassadors to foreign countries	_____	_____
14. Control trade between the states	_____	_____

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Activity 1: The Environment

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Directions: Read the passage and answer the questions that follow. Write your answers in the space provided.

1. What is the main idea of the passage?  
2. How does the author support this idea?

3. What are the three main points the author makes?  
4. How does the author use evidence to support these points?

5. What is the author's tone?  
6. How does the author use language to create this tone?

7. What is the author's purpose?  
8. How does the author use evidence to support this purpose?

9. What is the author's main argument?  
10. How does the author use evidence to support this argument?

11. What is the author's conclusion?  
12. How does the author use evidence to support this conclusion?

13. What is the author's overall message?  
14. How does the author use evidence to support this message?

15. What is the author's main point?  
16. How does the author use evidence to support this point?

17. What is the author's main idea?  
18. How does the author use evidence to support this idea?

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