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The U.S. Constitution

Complete the sentences with the word(s) from the word box.

- 1) _____ was known as the Father of the Constitution.
- 2) The _____ is a preface or an introduction to the constitution.
- 3) The first ten amendments to the Constitution of the U.S., ratified in 1791 are collectively known as the _____.
- 4) A _____ occurs if the president or governor neither signs nor vetoes a bill.
- 5) _____ citizenship in the United States.
- 6) An amendment is _____ approved and officially _____.
- 7) The _____ are the two chambers of the _____.
- 8) The system of _____ was developed to ensure that no one branch of government would become too powerful.

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House of Representatives

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Complete the sentences with the word(s) from the word box.

- 1) James Madison was known as the Father of the Constitution.
- 2) The Preamble is a preface or an introduction to the constitution.
- 3) The first ten amendments to the Constitution of the U.S., ratified in 1791 are collectively known as the Bill of Rights.
- 4) A pocket veto occurs if the president or governor neither signs nor vetoes a bill.
- 5) Jus soli is the principle of citizenship in the United States.
- 6) An amendment is proposed by Congress, approved and officially ratified if it has been formally accepted by three-fourths of the states.
- 7) The Senate and House of Representatives are the two chambers of the U.S. Congress.
- 8) The system of Checks and Balances was developed to ensure that no one branch of government would become too powerful.

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