## Government and politics of the USA





## **Worksheet 1 - Features of the Constitution**

Which features of the Constitution are found where? Place a  $\checkmark$  in the correct column.

| Features of the Constitution  | Preamble | Article 1 | Article 2 | None |
|---|----------|-----------|-----------|------|
| Statement that the Constitution is granted by the people of the United States.  |          |           |           |      |
| The power of Congress to declare war.   |          |           |           |      |
| Guarantee of a republican form of government.                                   |          |           |           |      |
| The power of the President to 'take care that the laws be faithfully executed.' |          |           |           |      |
| Statement of the aims of the Constitution.                                      |          |           |           |      |
| Power of Commander-in-Chief.  |          |           |           |      |
| Power of the purse.   |          |           |           |      |
| Procedures for formally amending the Constitution.                              |          |           |           |      |
| Presidential veto.  |          |           |           |      |
| The Commerce Clause, the Elastic Clause and the Necessary and Proper Clause.    |          |           |           |      |
| Procedure of the Electoral College.   |          |           |           |      |
| The Supremacy Clause.   |          |           |           |      |
| Composition of the Senate and House.  |          |           |           |      |
| Establishment and power of the Judicial Branch.                                 |          |           |           |      |
| Presidential powers of appointment (patronage).                                 |          |           |           |      |