**Writing a constitution**

Due to recent dramatic changes in the landscape of the world, you are now a citizen of the newly formed country of:

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and you have just been given the incredible responsibility of writing a constitution for your new country.

First it is important to understand the difference between the word “constitution” and the Constitution:

**constitution –**

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Throughout our unit, you will be creating and writing different pieces of your constitution. By the end of the unit, each of you will be able to put together a constitution that will satisfy our objectives.

Objectives

1. Your constitution will be based on a set of values/beliefs/principles.
2. These values will be represented throughout the writing in your constitution.
3. Your constitution will address the balance between of your central government and the individual rights of the citizens of your country.

This project is meant to be done in different stages. For each part, you will receive a description and a rubric. You will always have the opportunity to revise and make changes. Throughout the project, you will also be graded on how well you follow the process. Do you turn pieces in on time? Do you make revisions based off of my suggestions?

Please ask me any questions and have fun creating your own constitution.