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American History  
Unit 4 – Terms  
The Constitution of the United States of America



**Directions:** Find the definitions for each of the following important terms using your textbook or any available resources. In addition to the definitions, you must use each term in a comprehensive sentence that shows you understand the meaning of the term. Write neatly on a separate sheet of paper **and then staple this sheet to it.** Worth 58 points; Due: \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Articles of Confederation
2. legislative branch
3. executive branch
4. judicial branch
5. constitution
6. democracy
7. republic
8. Shay's Rebellion
9. specie
10. Constitutional Convention
11. United States Constitution
12. amend
13. veto
14. Great Compromise
15. Three-Fifths Compromise
16. federal system of government
17. separation of powers
18. checks and balances
19. electoral college
20. ratify
21. Federalist
22. faction
23. anti-Federalist
24. Bill of Rights
25. inauguration
26. Cabinet
27. domestic affairs
28. administration
29. precedent