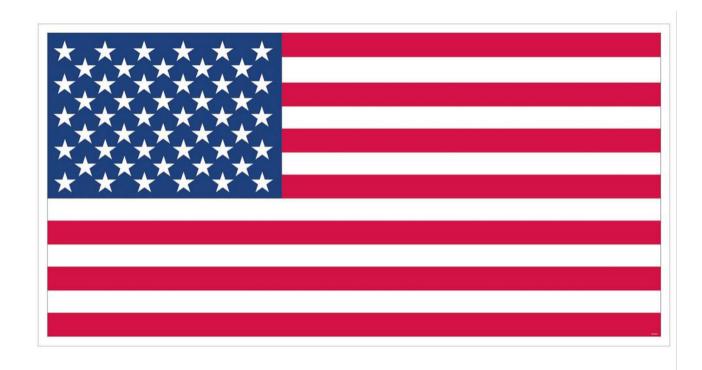
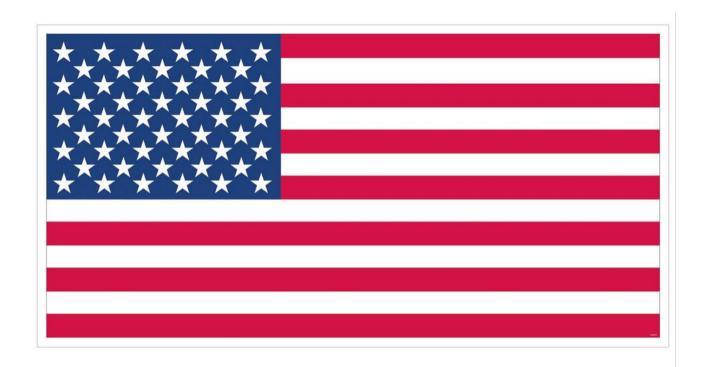
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#### Because there are 50 states





# What is the name of the national anthem?







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# The Star-Spangled Banner





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#### **The United States**



## What is the <u>capital</u> of the United States?



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Washington, D.C.



# What is the <u>capital</u> of your state?





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Richmond



### What is the name of the President of the U.S. now?





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# Joe Biden or Biden



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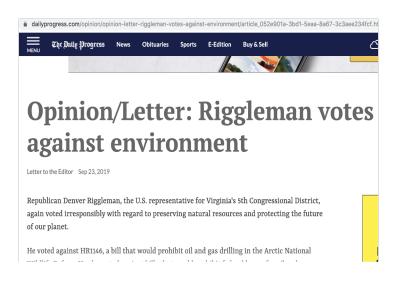
# Ralph Northam or Northam

He will be Governor until January 2022



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#### voting & writing to a newspaper

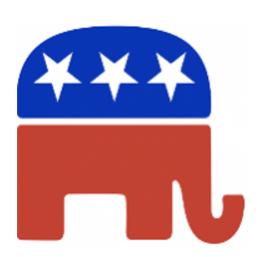






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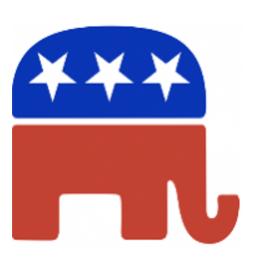




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### Democratic and Republican







### What is the political party of the president now?





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#### **Democratic Party**





### What is the <u>economic</u> system in the United States?





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### market economy





# Name one state that borders Canada.



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### Alaska



# Name one state that borders Mexico.



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# Where is the Statue of Liberty?





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#### **New York**





# Name one of the two longest rivers in the United States.



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### Mississippi



# What ocean is on the East Coast of the United States?





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#### **Atlantic**





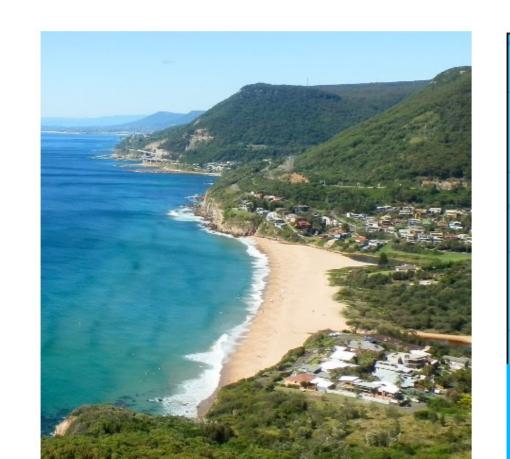
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#### **Pacific**





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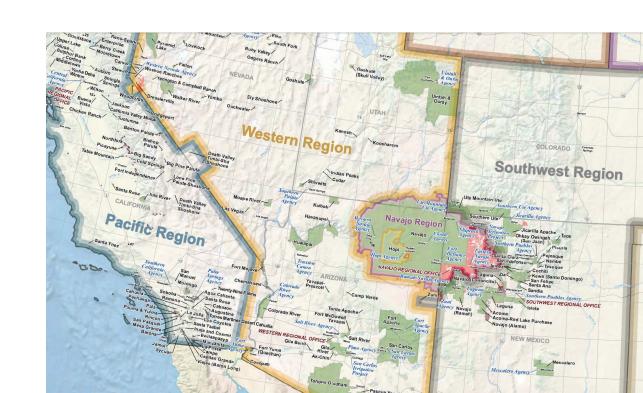


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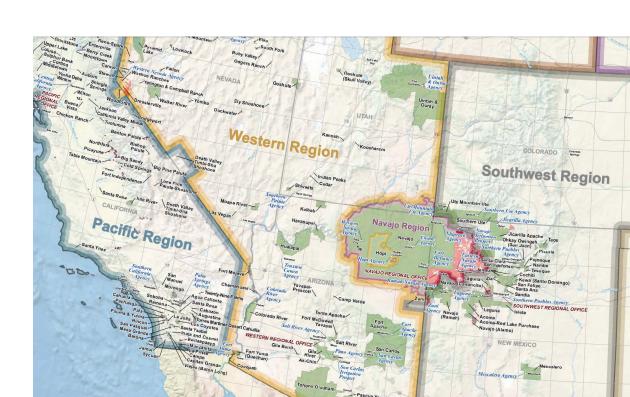


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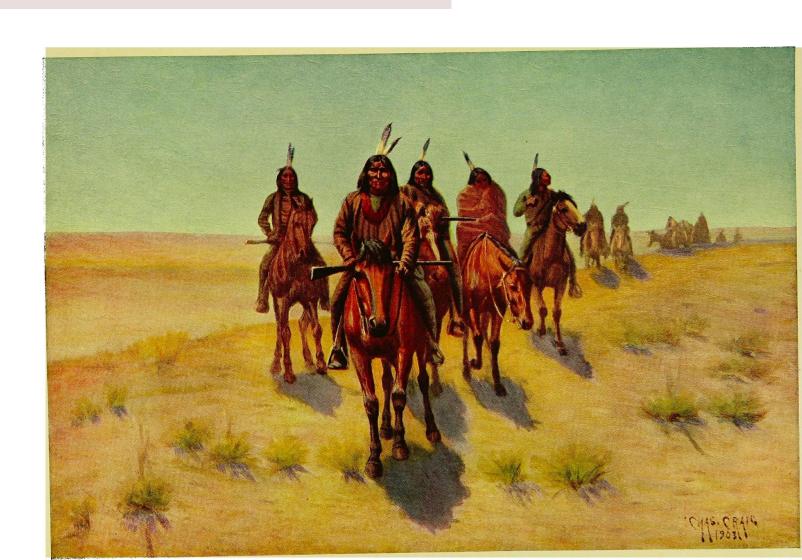


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#### Hopi

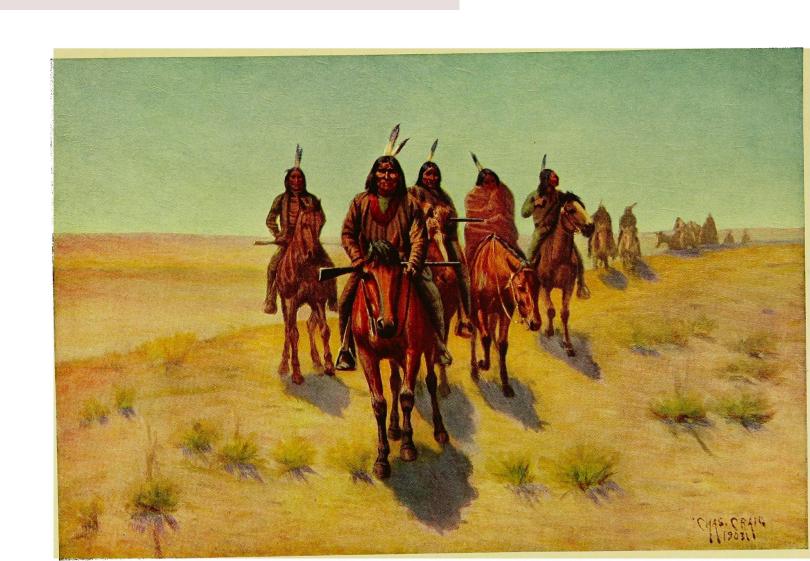


#### Who lived in America before the Europeans arrived?



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## **American Indians**



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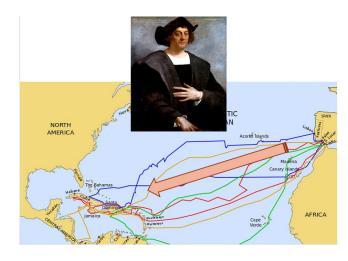


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#### For freedom



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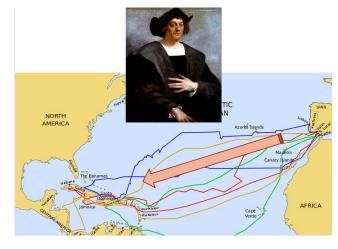






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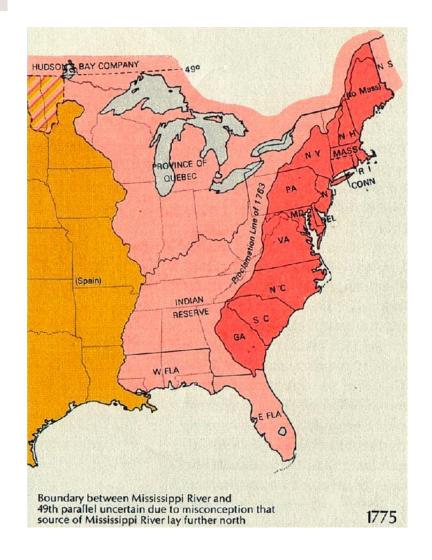
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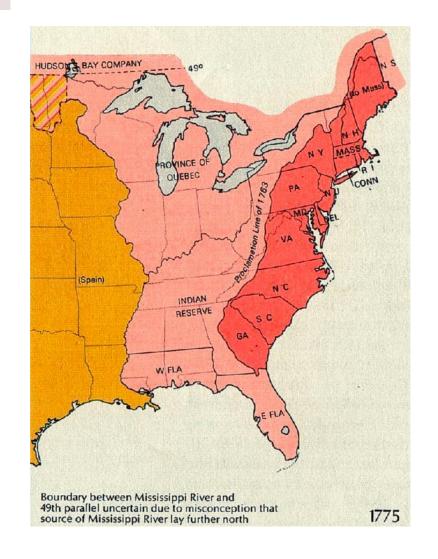
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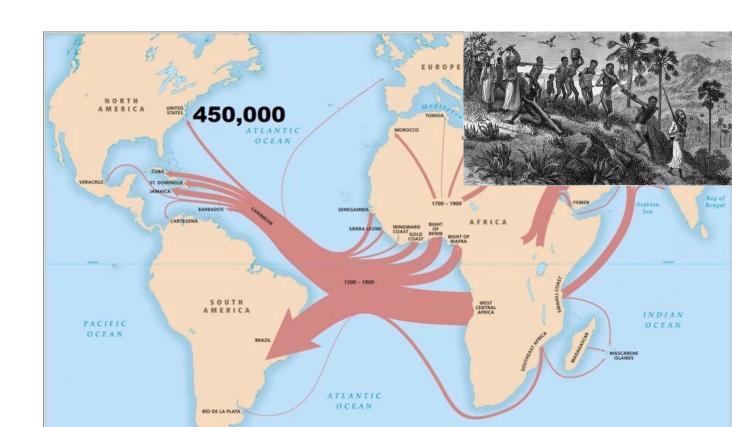
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Because
there were
13 original
colonies



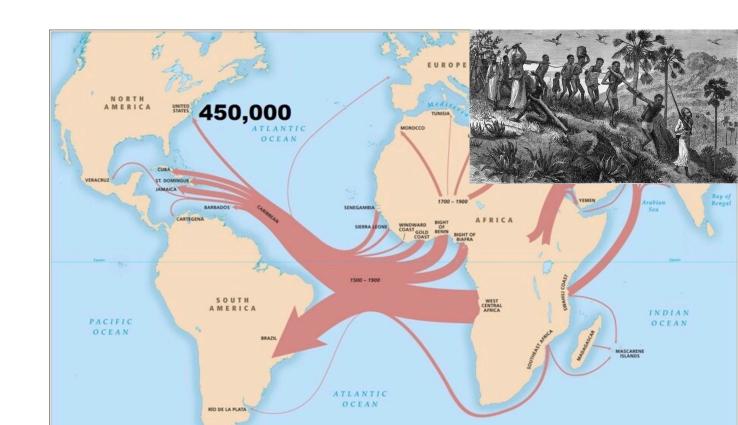


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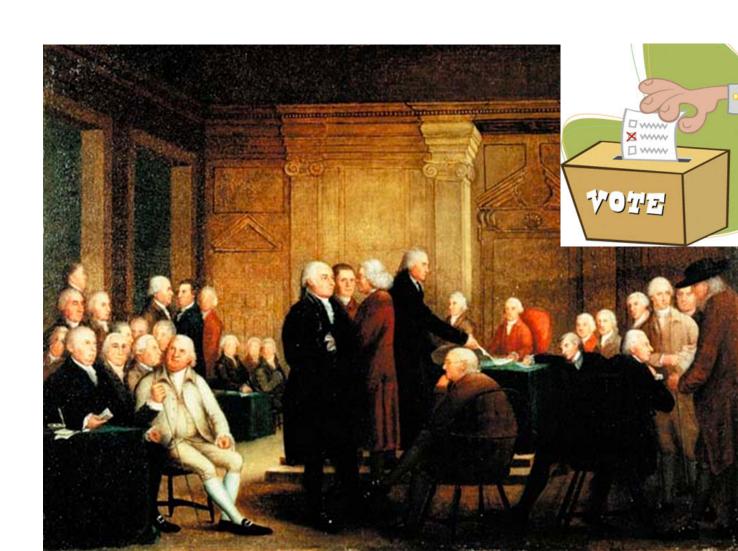


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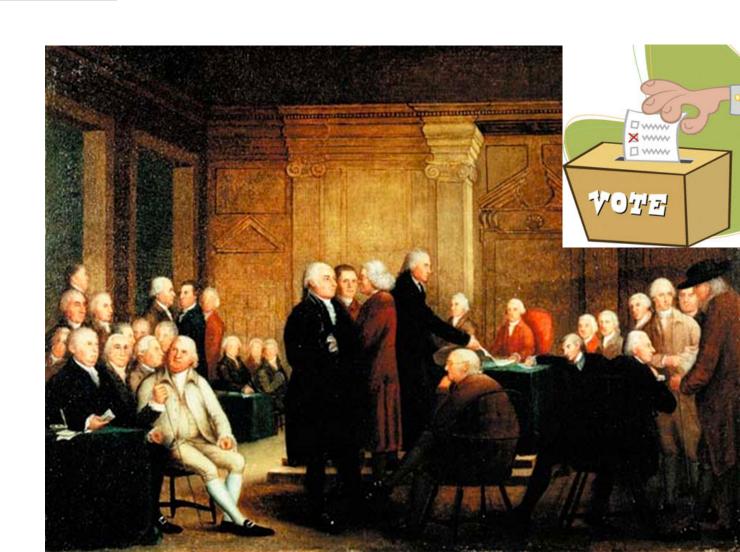


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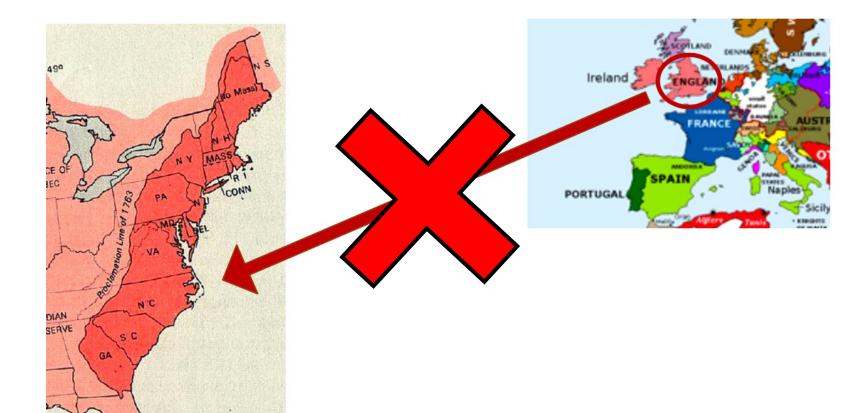


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They wanted to choose their own leaders

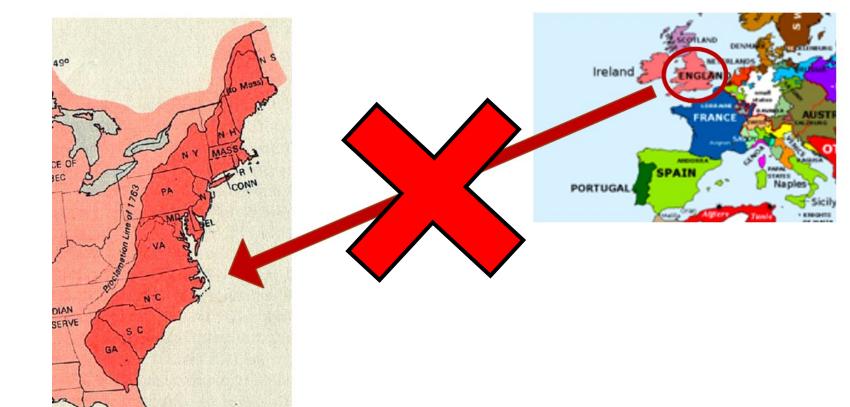


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# It said the United States is free



# What are the two rights in the Declaration of Independence?



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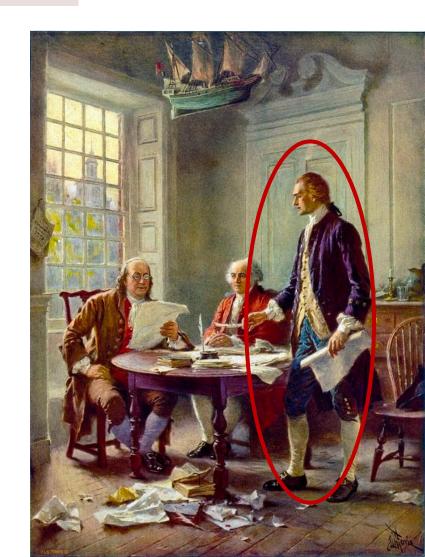
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# Life and Liberty



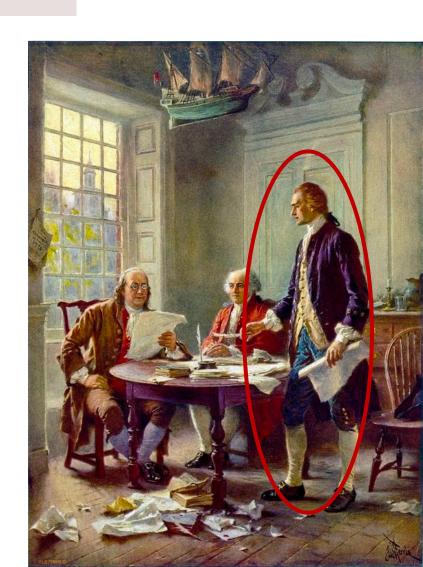
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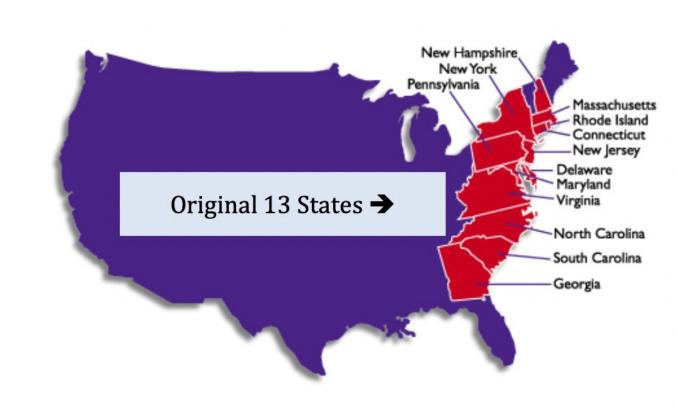




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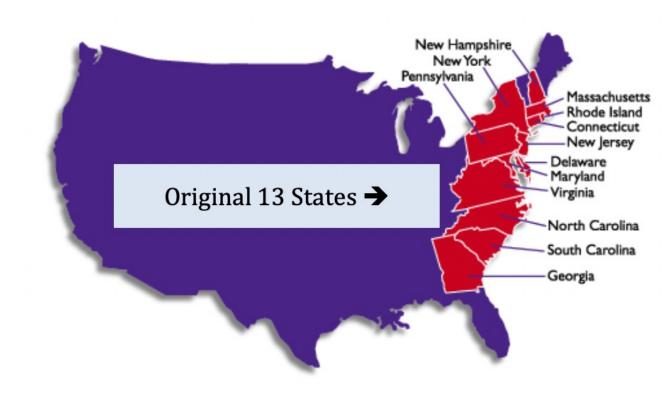


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New York, New Jersey Virginia



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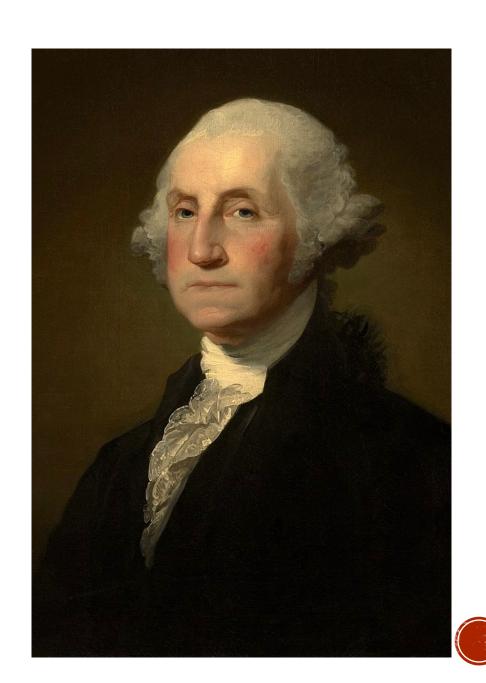


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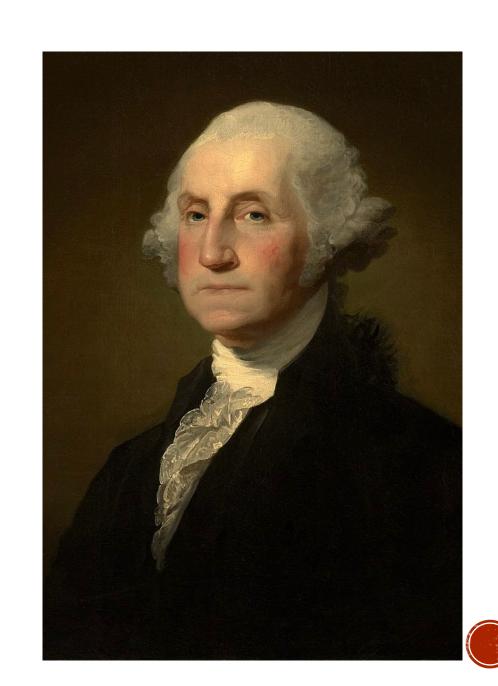


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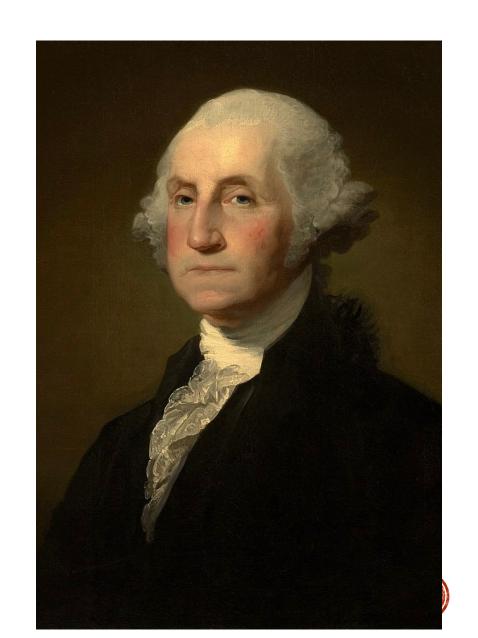


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#### What does the Constitution do?



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## It sets up the government.



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#### What happened at the Constitutional Convention?



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#### The Constitution was written.





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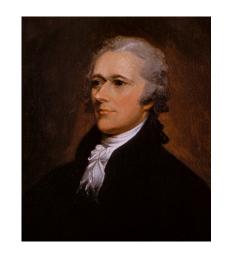
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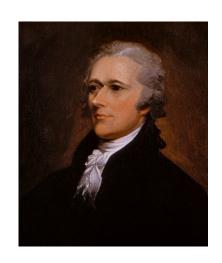






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Hamilton



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What are these words?

We the people



## What is the supreme law of the land?



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## The Constitution



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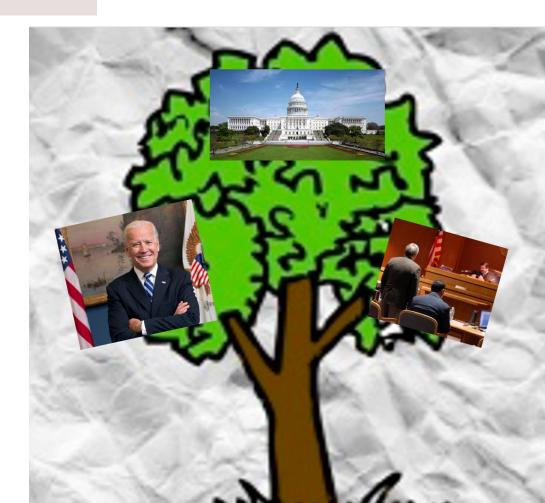




## **The President**



# What stops one branch of government from becoming too powerful?



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separation of powers

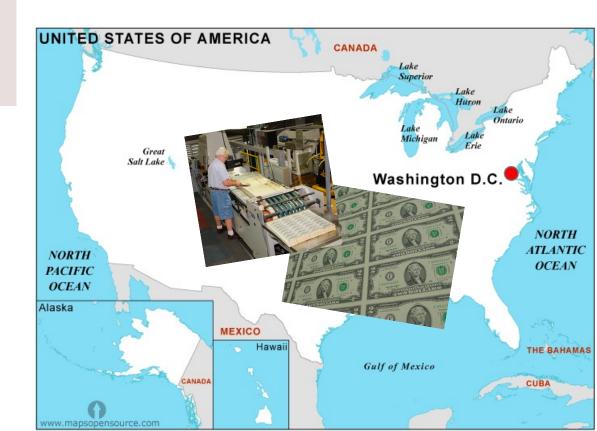


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to print money



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to give a driver's license



## What is an Amendment?



Men can vote.



Men can vote

Men and women can vote.



## What is an Amendment?

## a change



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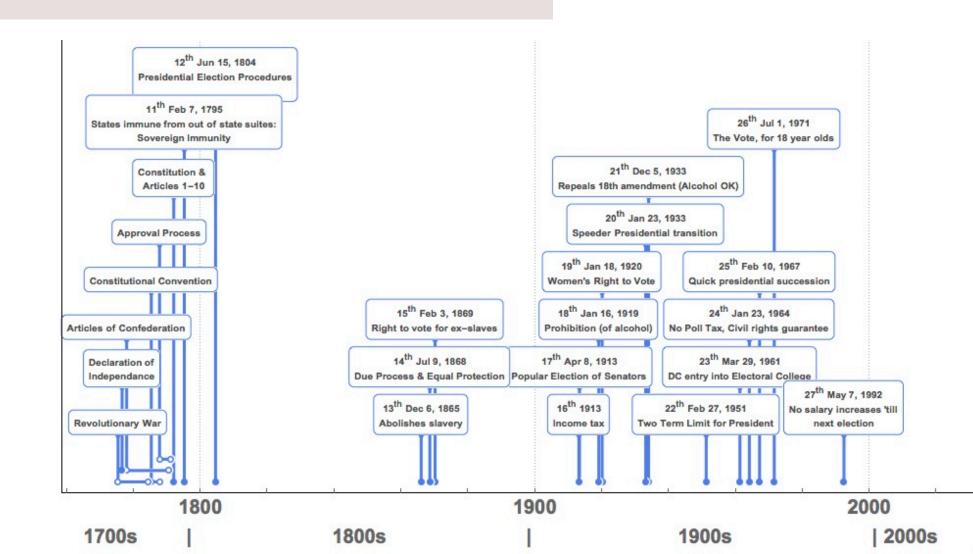


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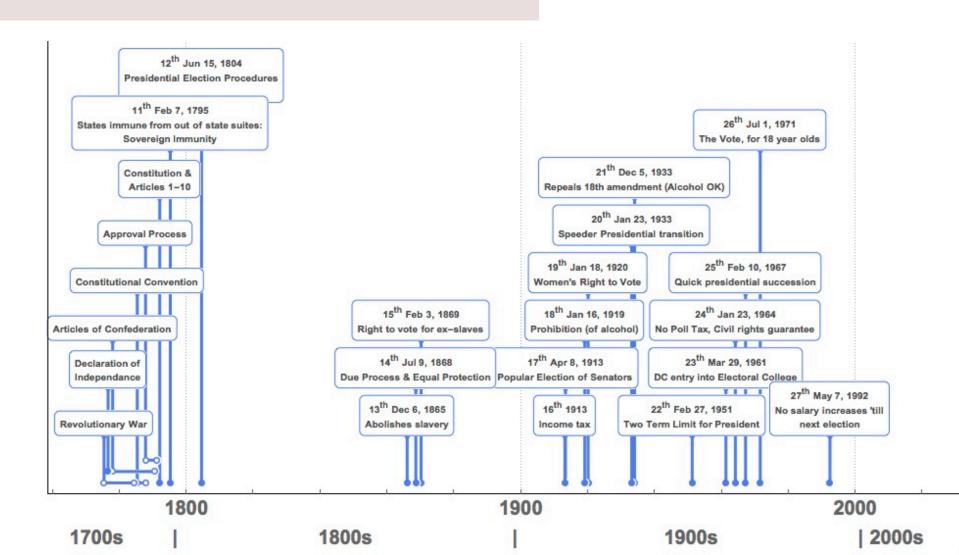


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# What do we call the first 10 amendments to the Constitution?

## THE BILL OF RIGHTS

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No soldier shall, in time of peace, be quartered in any house without the consent of the owner, nor in time of war but in a manner to be prescribed by law.

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freedom of speech



## What is freedom of religion?







No Religion

## What is freedom of religion?

# We can practice any religion or no religion







No Religion

# What are two rights of everyone living in the United States?













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freedom of speech & freedom of religion













## Name one right <u>only for</u> United States citizens.



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## to vote in a federal election



## What is one responsibility that is **only** for United States citizens?



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to vote



There are 4 amendments to the Constitution about who can vote.

Describe one of them.





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18 year old citizens can vote





# How old do citizens have to be to vote for President?





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### What is the "rule of law"?









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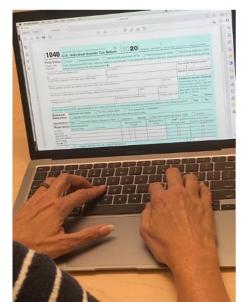
# Everyone must obey the law







# What is one promise you make when you become a citizen?



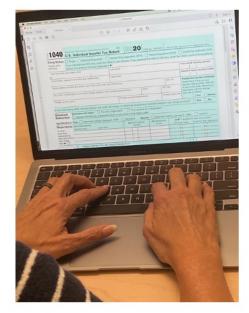






# What is one promise you make when you become a citizen?

#### to obey the laws









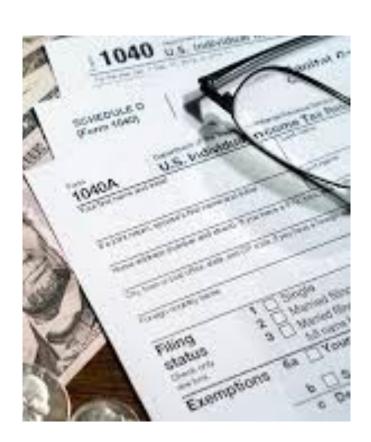
#### When is the last day you can send in federal income tax forms?



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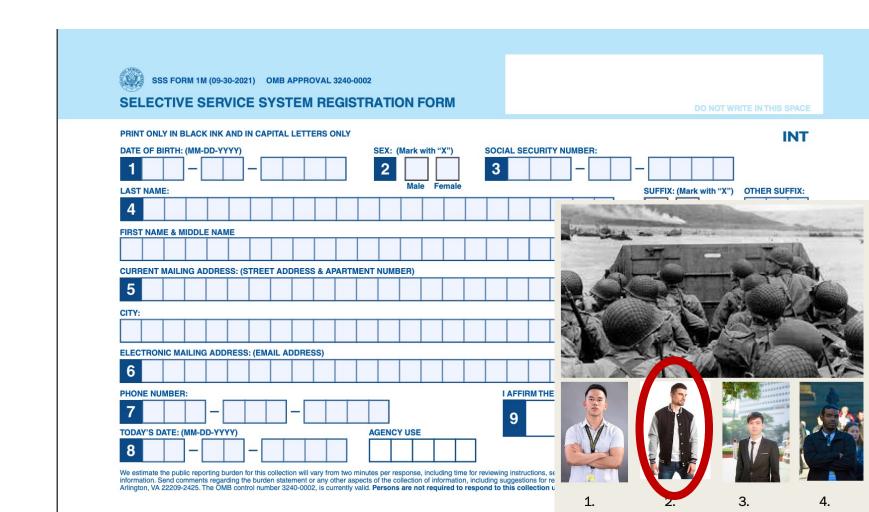




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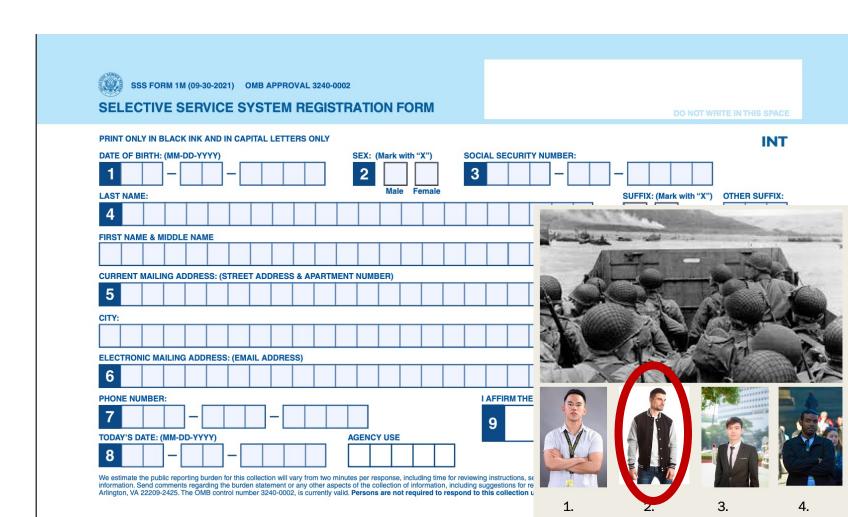


#### When must all males register for the Selective Service?



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#### at age 18



### What does the judicial branch do?







### What does the judicial branch do?





It explains laws.



### What is the highest court in the United States?



#### What is the highest court in the United States?

### The Supreme Court



## How many justices are on the Supreme Court?



## How many justices are on the Supreme Court?

9



#### Who is the Chief Justice of the United States?







#### Who is the Chief Justice of the United States?



John Roberts





#### Who makes federal laws?



#### Who makes federal laws?

#### Congress



# What are the two parts of the U.S. Congress?





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**The Senate** 

and

The House



### How many U.S. Senators are there?





### How many U.S. Senators are there?

#### 100





#### The House of Representatives has how many voting members?





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#### 435





# We elect a U.S. Senator for how many years?

	2014	2016	2018	2020
Senators	1/3 of Senators Mark Warner was elected			1/3 of Senators Mark Warner was elected

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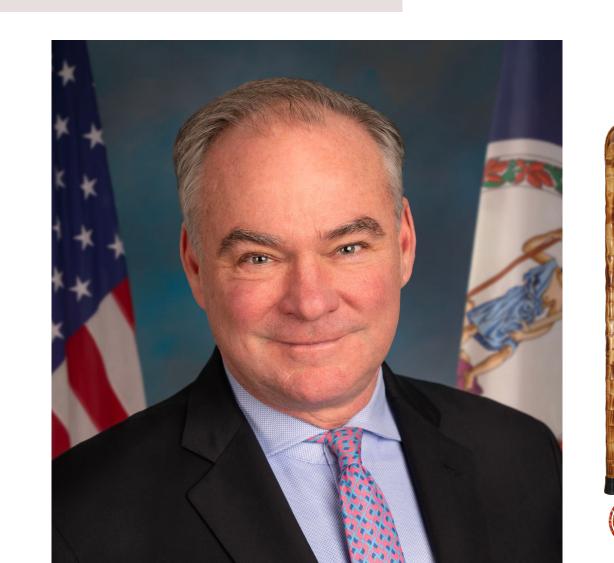
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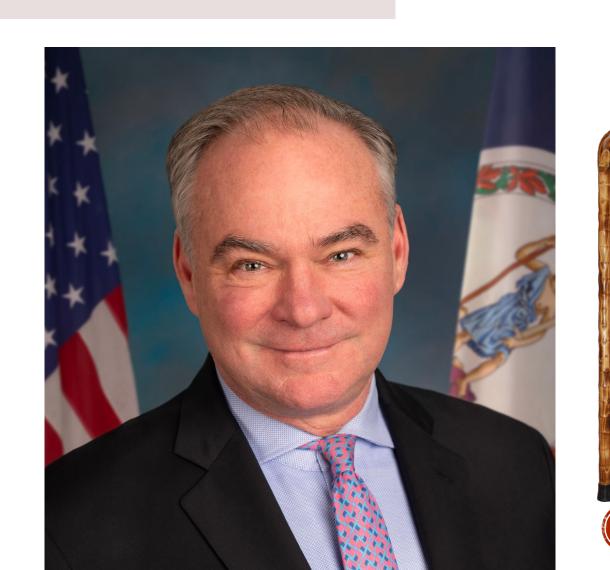


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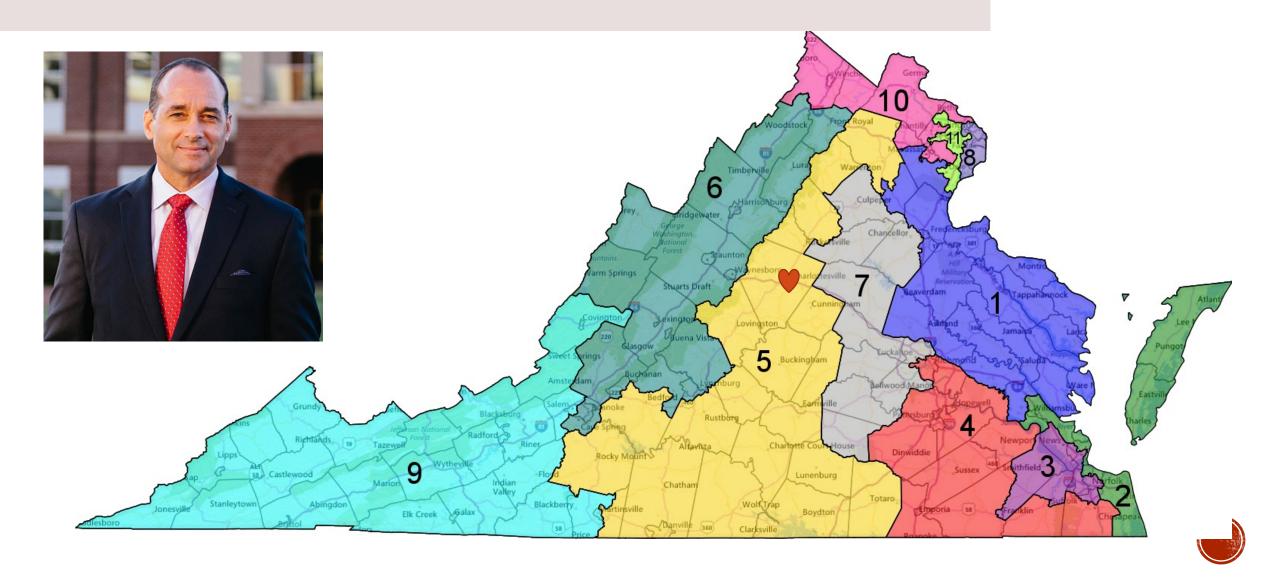


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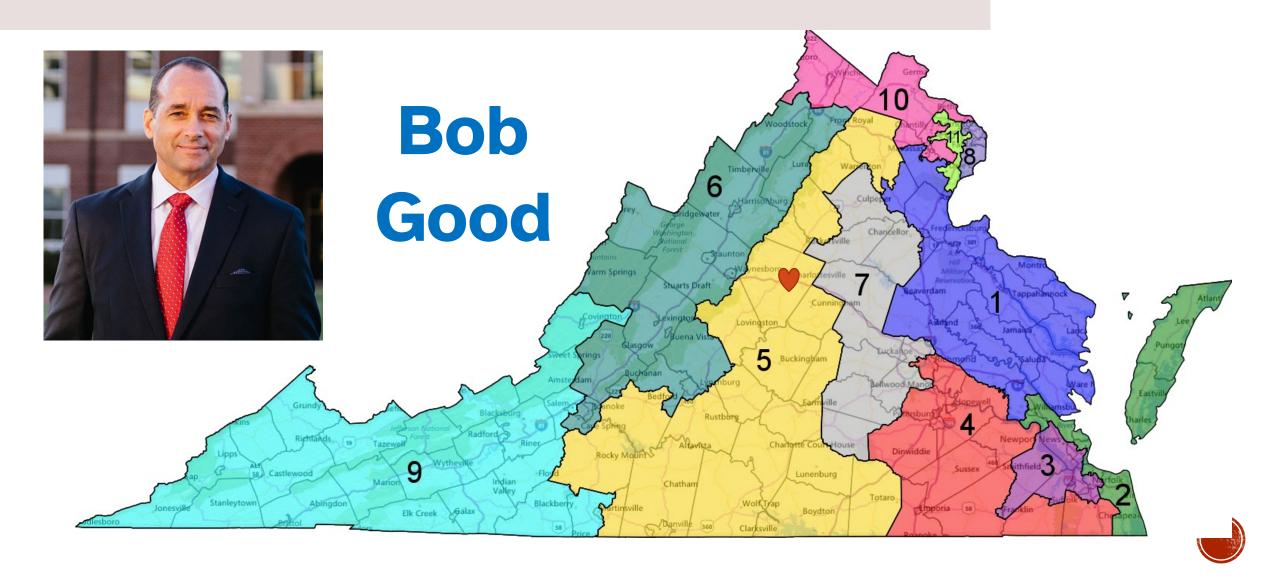
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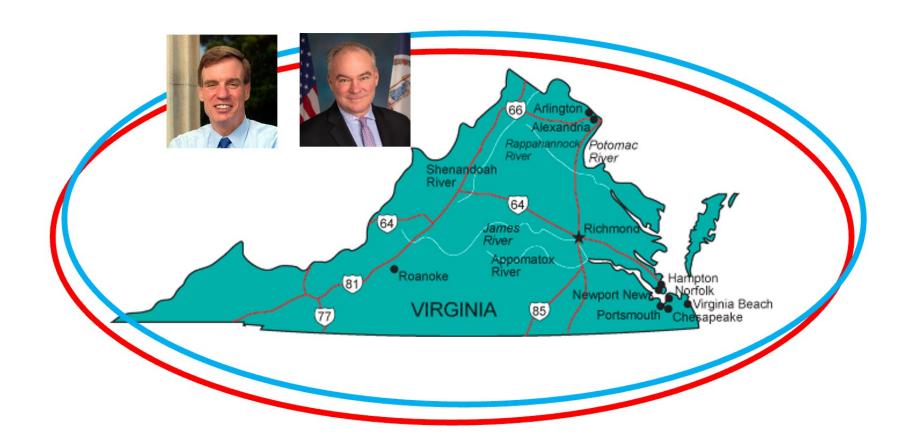
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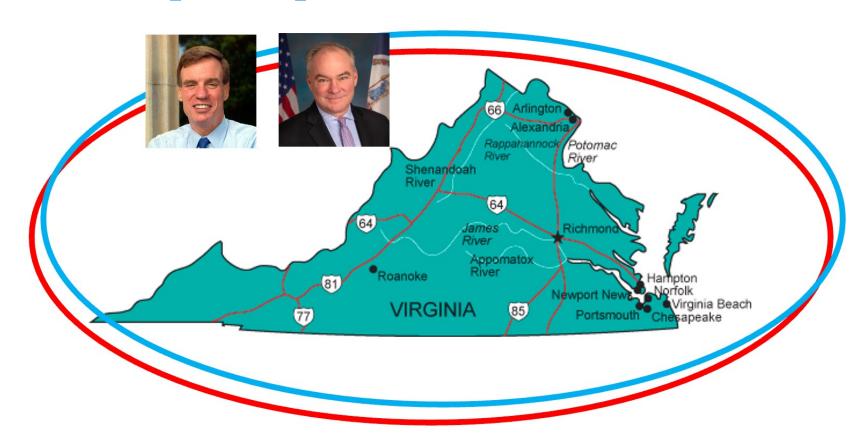
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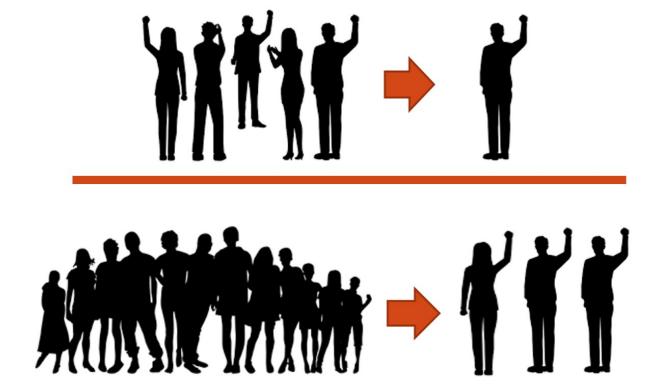
### Who does a U.S. Senator represent?

#### All people of the state





# Why do some states have more representatives than other states?



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Some states have more people.



What is the name of the Speaker of the House of Representatives now?

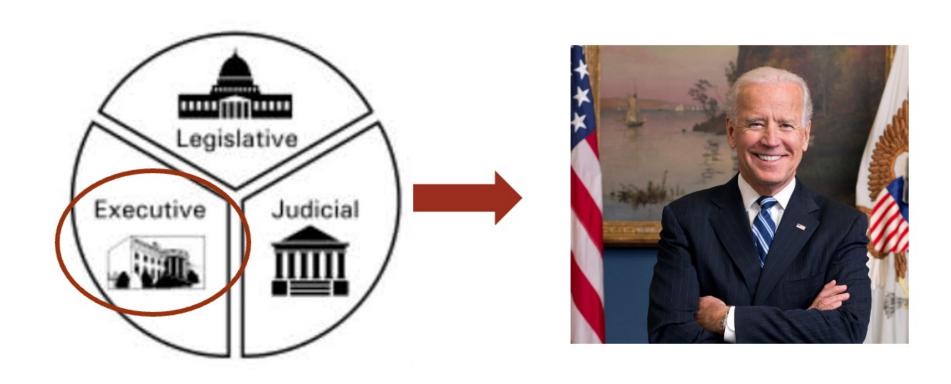


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Pelosi

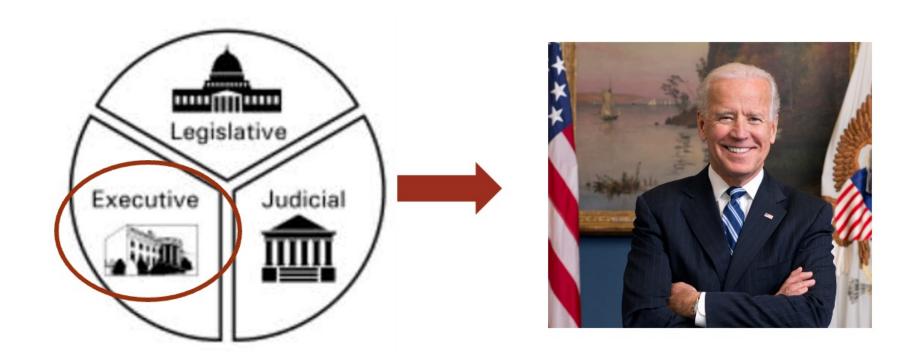


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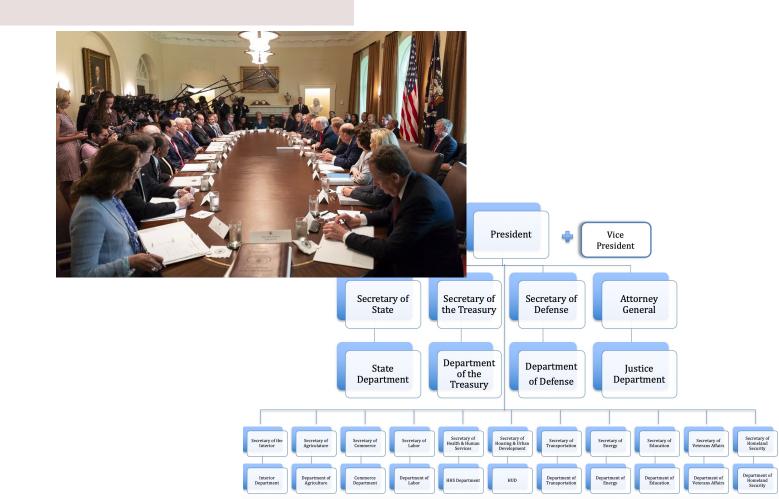




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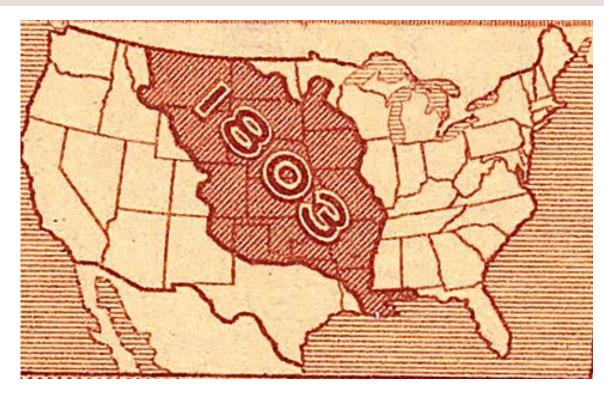
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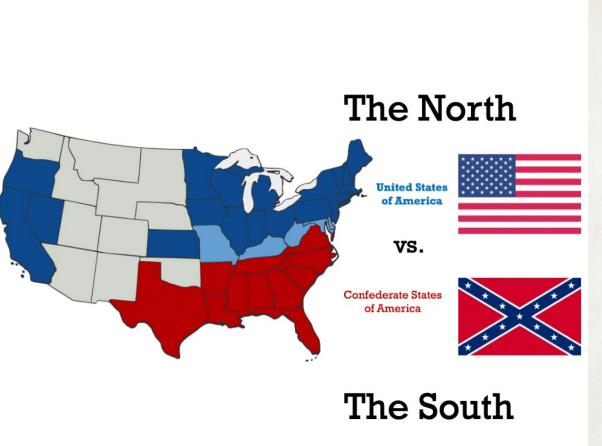




#### Louisiana



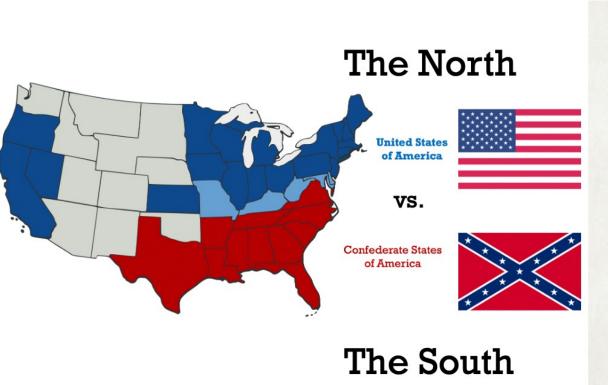
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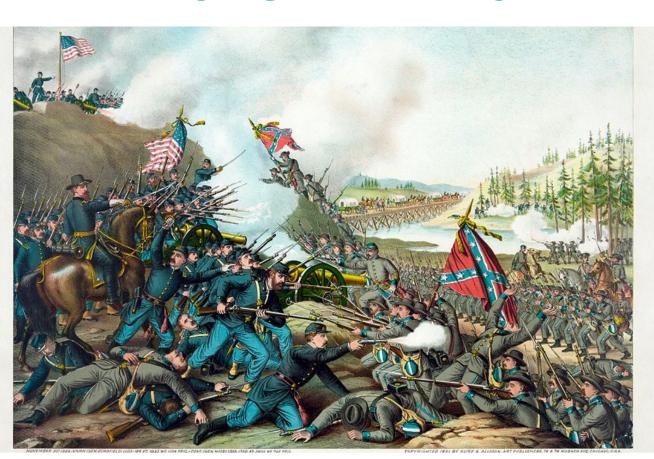




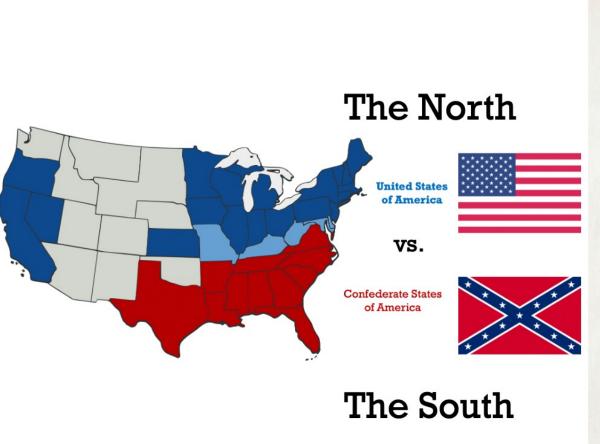
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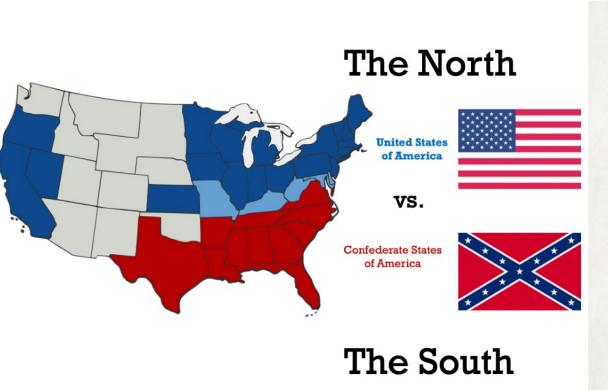
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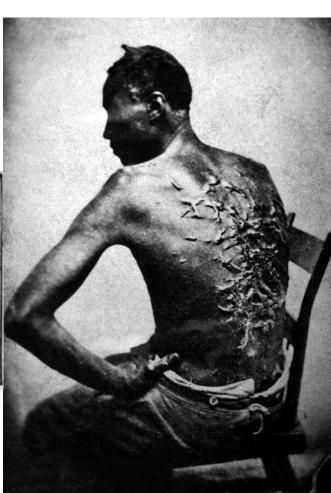




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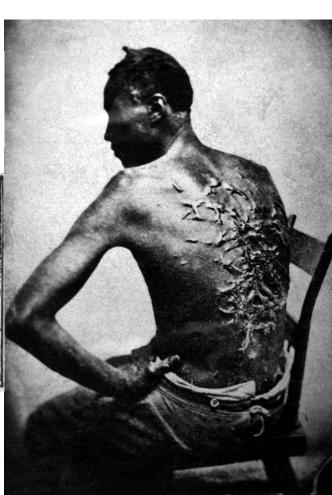


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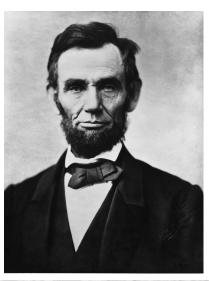


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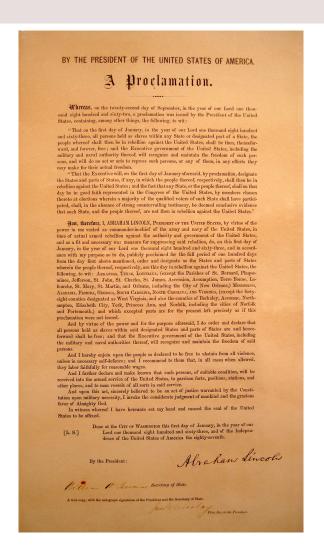




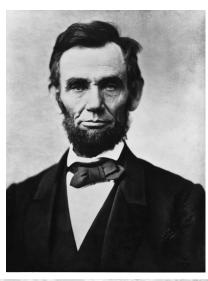
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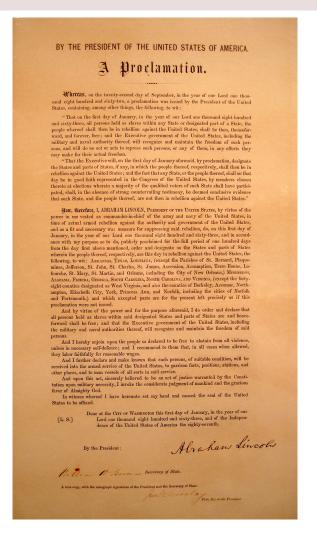




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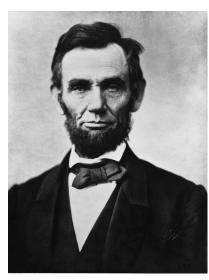




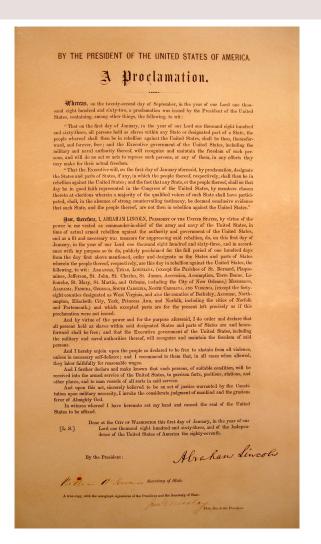
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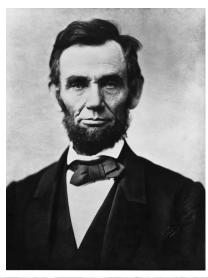
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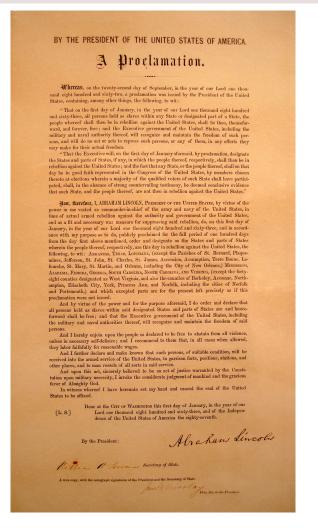




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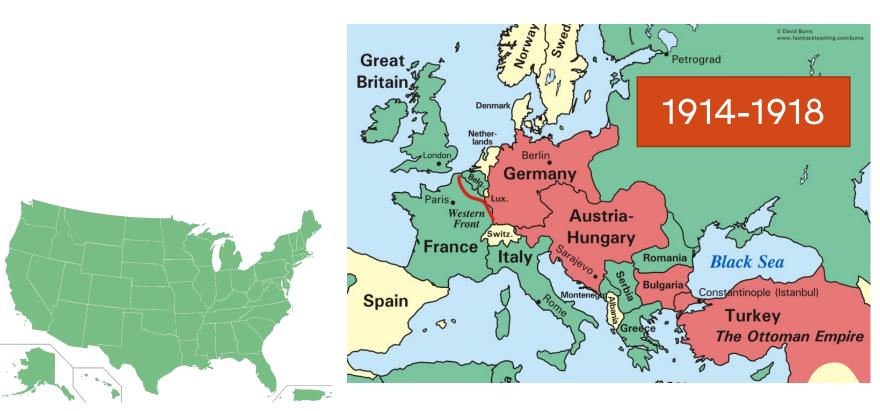
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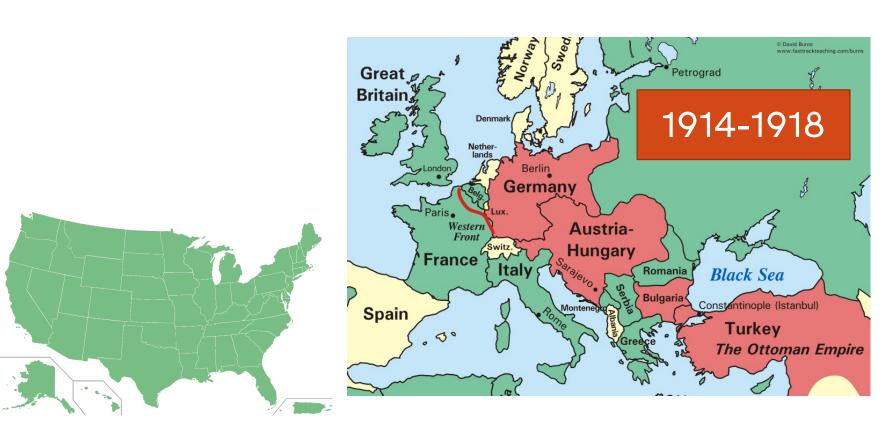
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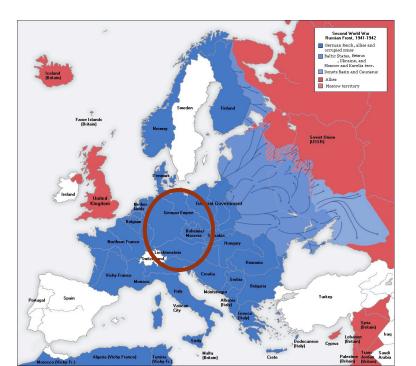


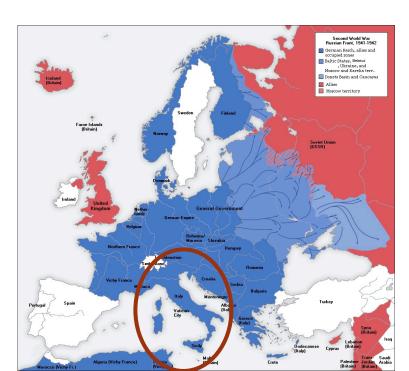
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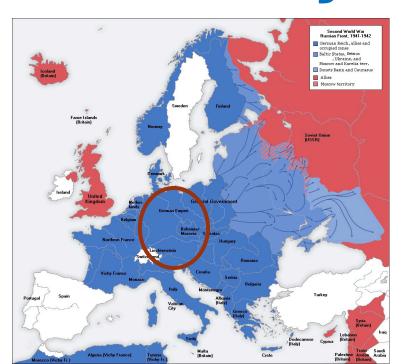


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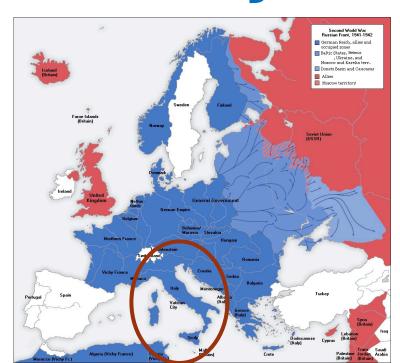
#### **Japan**



#### Germany



#### **Italy**



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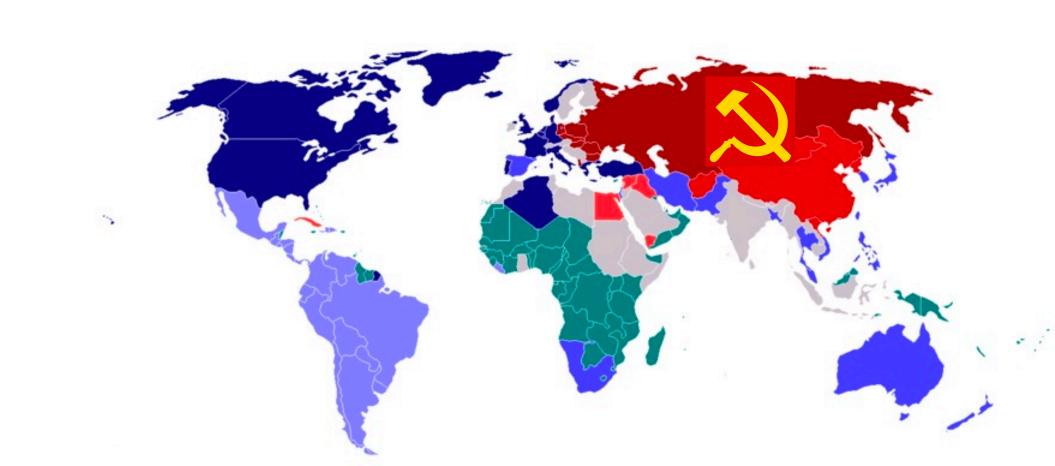


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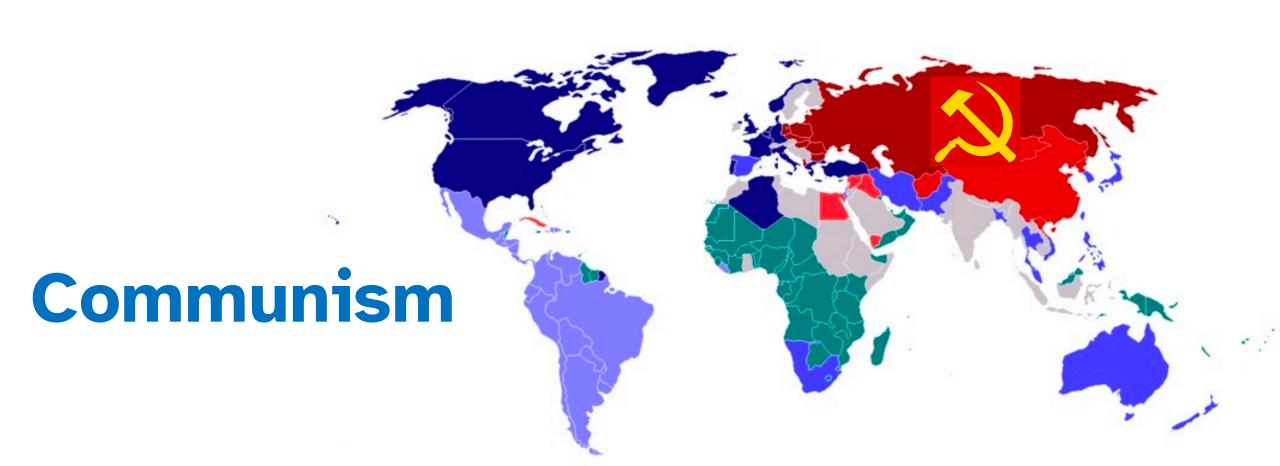
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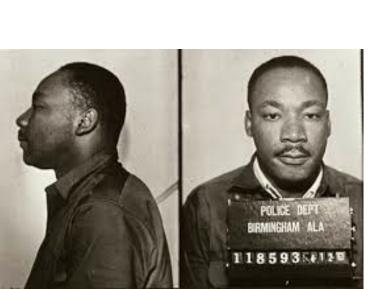


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### The Civil Rights Movement



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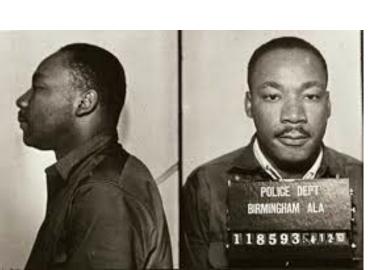






## What did Martin Luther King, Jr. do?

# He worked for civil rights.







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Terrorists
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