



CHAPTER 10: THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES

10.1 THE EARLY YEARS OF THE UNITED STATES

10.1.1 THE FOUNDING FATHERS

The Founding Fathers were the men who created the United States Constitution and the original government of the United States.

They included George Washington, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, and Alexander Hamilton.

They met in 1787 to write the Constitution in Philadelphia.

The Constitution is the supreme law of the United States.

It sets out the structure of the government and the rights of the people.

The Constitution is divided into three parts: the Preamble, the Articles, and the Amendments.

The Preamble states the purpose of the Constitution: to form a more perfect union.

The Articles describe the structure of the government: the Executive, the Legislative, and the Judicial branches.

The Amendments are changes to the Constitution that have been made over time.

The most famous amendment is the Bill of Rights, which guarantees the rights of the people.

The Constitution is a living document that has shaped the United States for over 200 years.

It is the foundation of our democracy and the source of our national identity.

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Their vision of a united and free people continues to inspire us today.

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