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What's the Big Idea?

**How well do you understand what you've just read?
Test yourself with these reading-comprehension questions.**

1. Which branch of the federal government makes U.S. laws?

2. What did the creation of the Constitution do for the then-new United States of America?

3. How many years after the signing of the Constitution was the Bill of Rights added?

4. Based on the story, the reader can guess that the President's adviser on defense is part of which branch of government?

5. What, if any, benefits come from the division of power between the federal and state governments as outlined in the Constitution? Explain your answer.
