## The Constitution of the United States of America

Article 1 All legislative Powers herein grantedSection 1 shall be vested in (given to) aCongress

of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

Article II The executive Power shall be vested in a Section 1 President of the United States of America.

Article III The judicial Power of the United States Section 1 shall be vested in one supreme Court,

and in such inferior (lower) Courts as the Congress may from time to time ordain and establish.

## **The Bill of Rights**

Amendment 1: Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging (limiting) the freedom of speech or of the press.

Amendment 5: No person shall...be subject for the same offense to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled (forced) in any criminal case to be a witness against himself; nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law.

Amendment 8: Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.

## Think, Pair, Share

Now, we will look at sections of the United States Constitution and the Bill of Rights

## **DIRECTIONS:**

- Think about which passages were influenced by an Enlightenment thinker
- Then, think about which thinker influenced the passage
- Share your ideas with your neighbor
- Be prepared to share your thoughts