

# The States | Worksheet



Just like the federal government, each state has its own governing document called a \_\_\_\_\_ that reflects the uniqueness of its people and culture.



The 10th Amendment preserves states' autonomy by declaring that powers not given to the \_\_\_\_\_ government by the Constitution belong to the people and the states.

States' rights exist in America because the \_\_\_\_\_ believed that states were better at handling the needs and issues of their residents than the federal government.



During the Revolutionary War, the nation adopted the \_\_\_\_\_, in which the states entered into a "league of friendship" and maintained the ability to govern themselves.

The United States currently has \_\_\_\_\_ states, symbolized by the number of stars on our flag.



The last two states that joined the Union in 1959 were \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Just as the president leads the executive branch in the federal government, the \_\_\_\_\_ leads the executive branch in state governments.



A new state must be \_\_\_\_\_ to join the Union.



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