

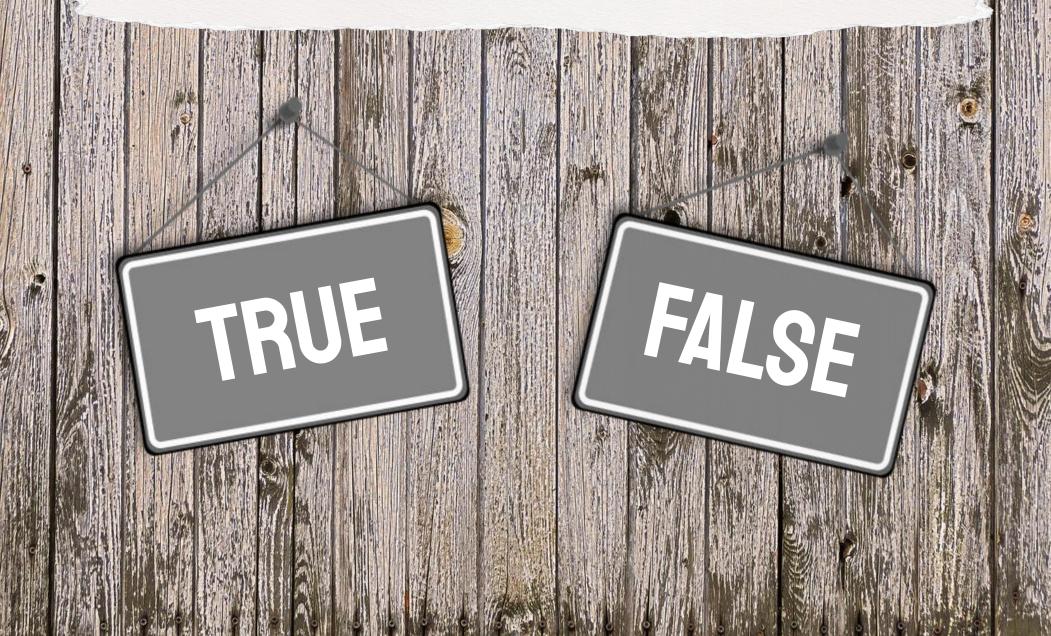
The U.S. Constitution was written in the same Pennsylvania State House where the Declaration of Independence was signed. "Pensylvania" is spelled wrong in the document.

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The Constitution has 4,400 words. It is the oldest and shortest written constitution of any major government in the world. The Constitution is stored in the National Archives Building in Washington, DC. All four pages are behind protective glass framed with titanium. The cases contain argon gas and are kept at 67

degrees to preserve the parchment's quality.

## How many pages is the United States Constitution?

A. 3

**B**. 4

C. 5

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<u>GOAL # 1: To Form a More Perfect Union</u> This goal addresses the weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation. Before the Constitution was written the states viewed themselves as separate nations. The framers, or founders, wanted the individual states to work together as a unified nation.

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