## **Constitution Vocab and Terms**

- 1. Article of Confederation: Our first attempt at a written government for the nation. Our first constitution.
- 2. sovereignty: Independent and self-governing.
- 3. ratify: To approve, say OK or to vote on something and agree to adopt it.
- 4. federalism: Where the central government and the state governments share power.
- 5. constitution: a written form of government or a document that sets up a government.