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The Constitution of the United States of America established a federal system of government based on power shared between the national and state governments.

James Madison was the author of the **Bill of Rights**.

The **Bill of Rights** is the first ten additions (amendments) to the United States constitution.

The **Bill of Rights** provides a written guarantee of individual rights (freedom of speech, religion and press are examples).

The student will demonstrate knowledge of the challenges faced by the new nation by  
b) identifying the basic principles of the new government established by the Constitution of the United States and the Bill of Rights