

U.S. Constitution Scavenger Hunt



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ARTICLE ONE

1. How old must a Representative be? How long is a term? What is the minimum number of Representatives a state can have?

2. How old must a Senator be? How long is a term? Who breaks a tie in a Senate vote?

3. Where do impeachments originate? Where are impeachments tried? How many votes are needed to convict an officer in an impeachment trial?

4. Where do bills concerning revenue (taxes) originate?

5. How many members are needed to override a presidential veto?

6. Name 10 powers the Constitution specifically grants to Congress.

7. Why is Article I, Section 8, Clause 18, known as the "elastic clause?"

8. List 5 things that States are prohibited from doing.

ARTICLE TWO

9. What are the qualifications for being President?

10. Name 6 powers the Constitution specifically grants to the president.

11. What must a President do to be impeached and removed from office?

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ARTICLE THREE

- 12. What is the term of office for a Supreme Court or other federal judge?

- 13. In what kind of cases does the Supreme Court have original jurisdiction?

- 14. What action is considered treason? What proof is needed to convict?

ARTICLE FOUR

- 15. What is meant by "full faith and credit?"

- 16. What does the "extradition clause" state?

ARTICLE FIVE

- 17. How many states are needed to amend the Constitution?

ARTICLE SIX

- 18. What is "the supreme law of the land?"

BILL OF RIGHTS

- 19. What are the five parts of the first amendment?

- 20. Which amendment entitles the accused to an attorney?

- 21. Which amendment outlaws the use of torture?

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AMENDMENTS

- 22. If there is no majority in the Electoral College, who chooses the President?

- 23. What was the first of the "Reconstruction Amendments?"

- 24. What was the name of the 14-year period that began with the Eighteenth Amendment? What did the amendment outlaw?

- 25. When did women gain the right to vote?

- 26. When is a new president sworn in to office?

- 27. How many terms can a president serve?

- 28. Which Amendment defined the process for presidential succession?

- 29. Which amendment lowered the voting age? What year was this, and what was the new voting age?

- 30. The Constitution was last amended in 1992. What does this amendment say?
