

Constitutional Scavenger Hunt

Find the answers to as many of the following questions as you can. Except for the last three questions, you can find the answers in the Constitution and pages preceding it on pp. 90-109 of your textbook. For each answer found in the Constitution, write the Article and Section of the Constitution where it is found. On tricky ones a couple hints have been given.

| Question | Answer | Article | Section | Clause |
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| 1. How many states were required to *ratify the Constitution before it could go into effect? (Hint: not in Articles I-III) | | | N/A | N/A |
| 2. What are five specific "expressed powers" of Congress? | 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. | | | |
| 3. According to Article I, Section 2 of the Constitution, originally how were slaves to be counted when determining the number of congressional districts per state? | | | | |
| 4. Who has the sole power of impeachment (officially charging an official with a crime)? | | | 2 | |
| 5. Who has the sole power to try officials who have been impeached? | | | 3 | |
| 6. What is the meaning of the "Elastic Clause" in Article I Section 8 Clause 18? | | I | 8 | 18 |
| 7. What is a "writ of habeas corpus" and under what conditions may it be suspended? | | I | | |
| 8. What is the term (number of years) served by a member of the House of Representatives? | | | | |
| 9. What is the term served by a member of the Senate? | | | | |
| 10. What is the minimum age for a Representative? | | | | |
| 11. What is the minimum age for a Senator? | | | | |
| 12. What is the minimum age for a President? | | | | |
| 13. The first article of the Constitution places limits on the states. Name one. | | | | |
| 14. Identify two unique ways (not including holding the impeachment trial) that the Senate (and not the House of Representatives) has a check on the power of the president. | 1. 2. | II | | |
| 15. For what office mentioned in the Constitution must a person be a natural-born citizen? | | | | |
| 16. Name three powers of the President as stated in the Constitution. | 1. 2. 3. | | | |
| 17. What is the Vice-President's only constitutional responsibility? | | I | | |

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| 18. What is the only crime defined by the Constitution and what is required to convict? | | III | | |
| 19. How does Article VI of the Constitution resolve possible conflicts between state laws and federal (national) laws? | | | | N/A |
| 20. What does Article VI say about administering religious tests to candidates for public office? | | | | N/A |
| 21. When is it possible for a constitutional convention such as the Convention of 1787 to occur? | | | N/A | N/A |

| Question | Answer or Amendment # |
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| 22. There are six basic civil rights mentioned in the First Amendment. Identify them. | |
| 23. Identify five of the rights guaranteed to all citizens in the Bill of Rights not including the First Amendment | |
| 24. What does the Tenth Amendment say about what powers the states have? | |
| 25. What was the purpose of the most recent amendment to the Constitution? | |
| 26. What is the exception to the Thirteenth Amendment's abolition (ending) of involuntary servitude? | |
| 27. The Twenty-fifth Amendment says a president unable to discharge the powers of his/her office must declare this in writing to two people. Who are they? | |
| 28. Which amendment established the federal income tax? | |
| 29. Which amendment recognized women's right to vote, and in what year was it added to the Constitution? | |
| 30. Name the only amendment that specifically repeals another amendment. | |
| 31. The argument that "anyone old enough to fight for his country, is old enough to vote" secured passage of what amendment? | |
| 32. Name the amendments that a) banned slavery b) declared all persons born in the U.S. to be citizens c) established due process and equal protection under the law d) established *suffrage for black Americans | |

33. Who is considered the "Father of the Constitution?" _____

34. The essays urging *ratification during the New York *ratification debates were known as _____,

35. Name two of the authors of the essays referred to in the previous question: _____