

United States Constitution

Multiple-Choice

- (1) _____ When the Constitution was written in 1787, it included: (a) Articles I-VII (b) Articles I-VII and the Bill of Rights (c) Articles I-VII and Amendments 1-27
- (2) _____ The executive branch of government is headed by the: (a) President (b) Chief Justice (c) majority leader
- (3) _____ According to the Constitution, government officials must: (a) serve no more than 2-year terms (b) be members of a political party (c) take an oath promising to support the Constitution
- (4) _____ Freedom of religion, freedom of speech, and freedom of the press are guaranteed by the: (a) First Amendment (b) Fifth Amendment (c) Tenth Amendment
- (5) _____ A person accused of a crime: (a) must be tried in the state where they are arrested (b) can be given any form of punishment decided upon by a jury (c) has the right to a speedy and public trial

Completion

- (6) The introduction to the Constitution is called the _____.
- (7) The Constitution gave legislative (lawmaking) powers to _____, made up of the Senate and House of Representatives.
- (8) Judicial power was given to the _____ and various lower courts organized by Congress.
- (9) Changes or additions to the Constitution are called _____.
- (10) The _____ will become President if the President is removed from office, or if he dies or resigns.

Matching

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| (11) _____ | 13th Amendment | (a) No person can be elected President more than twice. |
| (12) _____ | 16th Amendment | (b) The right to vote cannot be denied on account of sex. |
| (13) _____ | 19th Amendment | (c) Slavery is abolished in the United States. |
| (14) _____ | 22nd Amendment | (d) Qualified citizens 18 years or older may vote. |
| (15) _____ | 26th Amendment | (e) Congress has the power to collect income taxes. |

True/False

- (16) _____ National laws are to be followed when in conflict with state laws.
- (17) _____ All thirteen states had to approve the Constitution before it went into effect.
- (18) _____ The Founding Fathers did not want the Constitution to be amended.
- (19) _____ In a national election, a person must pay a poll tax before voting.
- (20) _____ Every four years, the terms of the President and Vice President end in March following the November election.