

Constitution Study Guide

Article One

- 1) What two houses make up the Congress of the United States?
- 2) What are the qualifications to be a Representative?
- 3) What is the number of representatives from each state based on?
- 4) How many senators are there from each state?
- 5) Who has a longer term-a senator or a member of the House? How long are their terms?
- 6) What are the qualifications to be a Senator?
- 7) Who is the President of the Senate?
- 8) Which house of Congress conducts the trial of an impeached official?
- 9) What publication contains the written records of the House and Senate?
- 10) Who determines the salaries to be paid to members of Congress?
- 11) In which house of Congress must all tax bills begin?
- 12) After Congress passes a bill, what three courses of action are open to the Pres.?
- 13) Who has the power to impose and collect taxes and duties?
- 14) What are the three ways in which a bill can become a law?
- 15) What three reasons are given in Clause 15 for calling out the militia?
- 16) Why is Clause 18 called the "elastic clause"?

- 17) List five other powers that are given to Congress.
- 18) What is an ex post facto law?
- 19) What actions are forbidden for the states, federal government?

Article Two

- 20) How long is the President's term of office?
- 21) Who directly elects the President and Vice-President?
- 22) What are the qualifications for a President?
- 23) What must the President-elect do before officially becoming President?
- 24) What is the State of the Union Address?
- 25) Who can be removed from office by the impeachment process?
- 26) What are the eight roles that the President serves under?

Article Three

- 27) Why is Congress not allowed to lower the salaries of federal judges while they are serving their term?
- 28) What are the types of the cases that can be tried by the federal courts?
- 29) What right are you guaranteed if you are charged with a federal crime?
- 30) How is the power of the Supreme Court checked?
- 31) What is the only crime defined by the Constitution?

Article Four

33) What happened to Section 2, Clause 3, of Article 4?

34) What is the main theme of Article Four?

Article Five

35) What does Article Five of the Constitution cover?

Article Six

36) What is the Supreme Law of the Land?

37) What must state judges do when federal laws conflict with state laws?

Article Seven

38) Name the date on which the Constitution went into effect.

39) Who were the first nine states to ratify the Constitution?

The Bill of Rights

40) What are the first ten amendments to the Constitution called?

41) What are the main freedoms identified in the First Amendment?

42) What are the other amendments that make up the Bill of Rights?

43) What amendment lists Americans unnamed rights?

44) What is double jeopardy?

45) Which powers are reserved to the states or the people?

46) If no presidential candidate receives a majority of electoral votes, who decides the winner of the election?

47) What did the Thirteenth Amendment accomplish?

- 48) What did the Fourteenth Amendment do for former slaves?
- 49) What did the Fifteenth Amendment do for former slaves?
- 50) What did the 13th, 14th, and 15th Amendments have in common?
- 51) What is suffrage?
- 52) What did the 19th amendment do?
- 53) What did the Eighteenth Amendment outlaw?
- 54) If a newly elected President dies before taking office, who becomes President?
- 55) According to the Twentieth Amendment when does the President take office?
- 56) What did the Twenty-first Amendment do?
- 57) What was the purpose of poll taxes?
- 58) When the Vice President dies in office who chooses his/her replacement?
- 59) What did the Twenty-sixth Amendment do?

