U.S. CONSTITUTION QUESTIONNAIRE

1. What is the general purpose of each article?

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2. What is the purpose of the Constitution according to the Preamble?

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3. Which article is the longest? Why?

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ARTICLE I

4. What is meant by “legislative power”?

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5. How long is a Representative’s term?

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6. What are the qualifications to be a member of the House of Representatives?

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7. How long is a Senator’s member’s term?

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8. What are the qualifications to be a member of the Senate?
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9. Describe the impeachment process involving the House and Senate.
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10. According to Article I Section 4, which level of government is responsible for the time, place, and manner of congressional elections?
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11. According to Article I Section 7, what sorts of laws must begin in the House or Senate? Why?
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12. Describe the legislative process outlined in Article I Section 7.
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13. Summarize the powers granted to Congress in Article I Section 8, other than those related to war.
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14. Describe the powers granted to Congress in Article I Section 8 associated with national defense and war.

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15. Explain why the wording of the “Necessary and Proper Clause” (Article I, Section 8, Paragraph 18) has led people to believe that it gives the government too much power? What part makes it seem limited in scope?

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16. Article I Section 9 of the Constitution limits the powers of Congress. Choose 3 that demonstrate that this section of the Constitution has been effective.
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17. What are states not allowed to do according to Article I Section 10?

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ARTICLE II

18. What is meant by “executive power”?

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19. How long is a presidential term? ____________________________

20. What are the qualifications for president?

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21. What are the formal powers of the president and the limitations of those powers?
   (Note: While most powers have limits, not all do. Also, the chart does not need to be filled completely.)

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22. Under what conditions may the president be removed from office?

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23. Based on the powers of Congress and the Presidency outline in the Constitution, which branch do you believe was given more power? Explain.

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ARTICLE III

24. What is meant by “judicial power”?

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25. What are the qualifications of a Supreme Court Justice?

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26. Describe the process for someone to become a Supreme Court Justice?

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27. Under what conditions may a Supreme Court Justice be removed?

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28. How long is a judicial term? _____________________________________________________________________

29. According to Article III Section 2, what is the “original jurisdiction” of the Supreme Court? (Meaning, what cases are they supposed to take?)

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30. Can judicial review, or a justification for it, be found in Article III? Explain.

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ARTICLE IV

31. What does the Full Faith and Credit Clause require of states?

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32. What does the Privileges and Immunities Clause require of states?

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33. How do the “Full Faith and Credit Clause” and “Privileges and Immunities Clause” work together? How can they come into conflict?
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34. How can states be added according to Section 3?
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35. What is purpose of the Republican Government Clause? What historical event led to the creation of this clause, and arguably the Constitutional Convention itself?
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ARTICLE V

36. Describe the amendment process, including both ways to propose, and both ways to ratify amendments, and the proportions necessary in each case.

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Ratify
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ARTICLE VI

37. Why was important that the new Constitution would make the national government responsible for all prior debts?
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38. What is the requirement of the Supremacy Clause?
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39. Why could someone argue that the Supremacy Clause creates judicial review?
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40. How is the requirement of Senators and Representatives to be bound by “oath or affirmation” related to the subsequent requirement that there be no religious tests to hold office?

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ARTICLE VII

41. How many states were needed to ratify the Constitution? ________ Does this requirement undermine any of the purposes of the Constitution laid out in the Preamble? Explain.
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AMENDMENTS

Create a short summary of all 27 amendments.
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1. Why are amendments necessary? Explain and give at least one example.

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2. What is the Bill of Rights? ________________________________________________

1st Amendment
2. What is the purpose of the Establishment Clause? Why is this clause controversial?

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3. What is the purpose of the Free Exercise Clause? When does this clause become controversial?

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4. Other than religion, what freedoms does the 1st Amendment protect?
5. How may laws may Congress pass in order to regulate the liberties mentioned in the 1st Amendment? Does the U.S. government follow this provision? Do you generally agree with the U.S. government on this issue? Explain.

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2nd Amendment
6. In your opinion, does the 2\textsuperscript{nd} Amendment create an unconditional right to bear arms? Explain your reasoning.

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3rd Amendment
7. Why does the 3\textsuperscript{rd} Amendment make it so that the government cannot quarter troops in the homes of citizens?

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4th Amendment
8. What are the requirements of a legal search?

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9. Does the 4\textsuperscript{th} Amendment protect a right to privacy, in your opinion? Explain.

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5th Amendment
10. What is meant by “due process”?

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11. If due process procedures are followed, can you be denied your right to life, liberty, or property? YES / NO

12. What is a grand jury? ____________________________
13. What is the purpose of the “double jeopardy” provision?

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14. What is eminent domain? What is required for the government to exercise this power?

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6th and 7th Amendments
15. Compare the rights of the 6th and 7th Amendments.

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8th Amendment
16. What is the difference between a cruel punishment and an unusual punishment? Give examples.

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9th Amendment
17. Give two examples of rights the Supreme Court added beyond those mentioned in the Bill of Rights.

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10th Amendment
18. How does the 10th Amendment define the powers of states?

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13th Amendment
19. Why was the combination of the 13th Amendment’s abolition of slavery and Article IV’s Privileges and Immunities Clause supposed to be enough for former slaves to be treated equally?

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14th Amendment
19. What was the original intent of the 14th Amendment?

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20. How does one become a citizen according to the 14th Amendment?
21. What is the purpose of the 14\textsuperscript{th} Amendment’s Equal Protection Clause?

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22. What is the purpose of the 14\textsuperscript{th} Amendment’s Due Process Clause?

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23. How have the Equal Protection and Due Process Clauses of the 14\textsuperscript{th} Amendment been used by the Supreme Court to expand the rights of Americans? Give examples.

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\textbf{22nd Amendment}

24. How does a two-term limit lead to a decrease, and increase, in the power of the presidency?