

Constitution Scavenger Hunt

Directions: Answer the questions, then write location in the Constitution (the article, section, and clause or the number of the Amendment) where the information can be found.

Article I

1. How often are Representatives to be elected? Every two years (1,2,1)
2. How old must a Representative be to be elected?
3. How long is the term for a Senator?
4. How old does someone have to be to be a Senator?
5. Who is the President of the Senate and when may that person vote?
6. Which legislative body has the power of impeachment and which body has the power to try an impeached official? When the president of the U.S. is tried for impeachment, who presides at the trial?
7. What is the vote that is necessary to convict someone who has been impeached?
8. In what federal body do all bills concerning taxes originate?
9. The Constitution lists or enumerates the powers of Congress. List six of them.
10. When may the writ of *habeas corpus* be suspended?
11. How often is the number of congressional districts per state determined?



Article II

12. Name the three qualifications a person must fulfill to be elected President.
13. Name three powers of the President.
14. What fraction of which body of Congress must approve a treaty that the president has negotiated?

Article III

15. What is the term of office for Supreme Court justices?
16. What must be necessary to convict someone of treason?

Article V

17. What fraction of the houses of Congress is necessary to approve a proposed amendment?
18. What fraction of the states must approve a proposed amendment for it to be ratified?
19. Can the president introduce, ratify, or veto a constitutional amendment?

Amendments

20. Which amendment outlaws "cruel and unusual punishments?"
21. Which amendment ended slavery?
22. Which amendment said that states couldn't prevent people from voting based on their race?
23. Name the five basic civil liberties guaranteed in the First Amendment.
24. Which amendment said the states could not deny a person equal protection of the laws?
25. Which amendment gave women the right to vote and in what year was it passed?
26. According to the fourth amendment, how may a warrant be issued and what information must be included?
27. Which two amendments guarantee people due process of law?
28. Which amendment implies that all powers not given to the federal government are reserved to the states?
29. Which amendment outlines the procedures to be taken if the President is going to be incapacitated and cannot fulfill his duties?
30. Which amendment gives a defendant the right to confront witnesses against him?
31. According to the Twentieth Amendment, if the President-elect dies before the beginning of his/her term, who becomes President?
32. What was the purpose of the most recent amendment to the Constitution?
33. The argument that "anyone old enough to fight for his country, is old enough to vote" secured passage of what amendment?