

CONSTITUTION TEST

Do Not write on!
(please)

- 1) What were official essays trying to get people to support the Constitution?
 - a. Declaration of Independence
 - b. Common Sense
 - c. Federalist Papers
 - d. Sports Illustrated
 - e. Articles of Confederation

- 2) Through the process of Checks and Balances, which of the following is an example of the Judicial Branch overturning a decision made in the Legislative Branch?
 - a. Veto a bill
 - b. Declare a law unconstitutional
 - c. Impeach a President
 - d. Impeach a Supreme Court Justice
 - e. Appoints a judge

- 3) Which of these groups **OPPOSED** the Constitution because it did not have a Bill of Rights?
 - a. Federalists
 - b. Anti-Federalists
 - c. Daughters of Liberty
 - d. Congress
 - e. Supreme Court Allisons

- 4) Through the process of Checks and Balances, which of the following is an example of the Executive Branch overturning a decision made in the Legislative Branch?
 - a. Veto a bill
 - b. Declare a law unconstitutional
 - c. Impeach a President
 - d. Impeach a Supreme Court Justice
 - e. Appoints a judge

- 5) How many branches of government exist under the Constitution?
 - a. 1
 - b. 2
 - c. 3
 - d. 4
 - e. 0

- 6) What is the agreement (written by Roger Sherman) that created the Legislative Branch, made up of the Senate and the House of Representatives?
 - a. 3/5 Compromise
 - b. Virginia Plan
 - c. New Jersey Plan
 - d. Great Compromise
 - e. 2/3 Compromise

- 7) Which branch of government creates or makes the laws?
 - a. Legislative Branch
 - b. Judicial Branch
 - c. Executive Branch
 - d. All of the Above
 - e. A and B only

- 8) Which branch of government reviews and interprets the laws (and can assign punishments for disobeying such laws)?
- Legislative Branch
 - Judicial Branch
 - Executive Branch
 - All of the Above
 - A and B only
- 9) Which branch of government carries out or executes the laws (and can sign or veto a law)?
- Legislative Branch
 - Judicial Branch
 - Executive Branch
 - All of the Above
 - A and B only
- 10) Which branch of government includes the president and his cabinet?
- Legislative Branch
 - Judicial Branch
 - Executive Branch
 - All of the Above
 - A and B only
- 11) Which branch of government includes the Supreme Court?
- Legislative Branch
 - Judicial Branch
 - Executive Branch
 - All of the Above
 - Ryan Allison's Treehouse
- 12) Which branch of government includes both houses of Congress (Senate and House of Representatives)?
- Legislative Branch
 - Judicial Branch
 - Executive Branch
 - All of the Above
 - A and B only
- 13) Which of the following is **NOT** part of Article 1 of the Constitution?
- Legislative Branch
 - Congress
 - Supreme Court
 - House of Representatives
 - Senate
- 14) Which of the following is **NOT** part of Article 2 of the Constitution?
- President
 - Vice-President
 - Executive Branch
 - Congress
 - Commander in Chief

15) Which of the following is **NOT** part of Article 3 of the Constitution?

- a. Jury
- b. Appeals Courts
- c. Judicial Branch
- d. House of Representatives
- e. Supreme Court Justices

16) Which of these groups **SUPPORTED** the Constitution because they wanted a stronger central government?

- a. Federalists
- b. Anti-Federalists
- c. Daughters of Liberty
- d. Supreme Court Justices
- e. Sons of Liberty

17) The President has the power to sign or veto a bill. What does "veto" mean?

- a. Vote on the bill before making it a law
- b. Re-write the bill before becoming a law
- c. Sign the bill into a law
- d. Refuse the approval of the bill
- e. Send the bill to a committee to vote

18) What is an "official change" to the Constitution called?

- a. Revision
- b. Modification
- c. Allisioning
- d. Alteration
- e. Amendment

19) What are the first ten amendments called in the U.S. Constitution?

- a. Preamble
- b. Bill of Rights
- c. Article One
- d. Article Two
- e. Legislative Branch

20) What means an "attempt to overthrow the government"?

- a. Bribery
- b. Betrayal
- c. Appeal
- d. Treason
- e. Legislature

21) A President can be removed from office if he/she is convicted of a high crime. What is this process called?

- a. Appeals
- b. Inauguration
- c. Treason
- d. Oath of Office
- e. Impeachment

- 22) Every January of an election year, the President must be sworn in during inauguration. The promise he recites is called the...
- Promise of Protection
 - Oath of Justice
 - Outback Steakhouse
 - Oath of Office
 - Oath of Treason
- 23) Who has the power to grant a "pardon?"
- Senate
 - House of Representatives
 - Supreme Court
 - President
 - Vice-President
- 24) How many reasons did the Founding Fathers list in the Preamble for writing the Constitution?
- One
 - Two
 - Four
 - Six
 - Eight
- 25) Who wrote the majority of the Constitution and is therefore considered the "Father of the Constitution?"
- George Washington
 - Thomas Jefferson
 - Patrick Henry
 - Ryan Allison
 - James Madison
- 26) Why was the Bill of Rights important to the Anti-Federalists?
- It allowed for exploration west of the 13 colonies
 - It opposed high taxes
 - It protected individual rights
 - It established a system to bring new states into the U.S.
 - It guaranteed freedom from Britain
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- 28) All of the following are in the 1st Amendment EXCEPT:
- Freedom of Voting
 - Freedom of Press
 - Freedom of Religion
 - Freedom of Speech
 - Freedom of Petition

- 29) Which house of government is based on an equal number of representatives?
- House of Representatives
 - Senate
 - Congress
 - Supreme Court
 - Ryan Allison's Cabinet
- 30) Which house of government is based on the population of each state?
- House of Representatives
 - Senate
 - Congress
 - Supreme Court
 - The President's Cabinet
- 31) What does the word "ratify" or "ratification" mean?
- To write
 - To create
 - To vote
 - To approve
 - To throw out
- 32) How many totally amendments to the Constitution are there today?
- 10
 - 13
 - 25
 - 27
 - 32
- 33) What is the speech given BY the President TO Congress every year called?
- Declaration of Independence
 - Preamble
 - Yearly Speech
 - Oath of Office
 - State of the Union
- 34) Free POINT!!!! PICK A PLEASE!!!!
- Correct answer
 - Wrong Answer
 - Why are you still reading this?
 - Seriously. Pick A. This is not a trick question of any kind.
 - If you don't pick "A" you lose the point!!!!

