

# CONSTITUTION TEST

- 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?
- Legislative Branch
  - Judicial Branch
  - Executive Branch
  - All of the Above
  - 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?
- Jury
  - Appeals Courts
  - Judicial Branch
  - House of Representatives
  - Supreme Court Justices
- 16) Which of these groups **SUPPORTED** the Constitution because they wanted a stronger central government?
- Federalists
  - Anti-Federalists
  - Daughters of Liberty
  - Supreme Court Justices
  - Sons of Liberty
- 17) The President has the power to sign or veto a bill. What does "veto" mean?
- Vote on the bill before making it a law
  - Re-write the bill before becoming a law
  - Sign the bill into a law
  - Refuse the approval of the bill
  - Send the bill to a committee to vote
- 18) What is an "official change" to the Constitution called?
- Revision
  - Modification
  - Allisoning
  - Alteration
  - Amendment
- 19) What are the first ten amendments called in the U.S. Constitution?
- Preamble
  - Bill of Rights
  - Article One
  - Article Two
  - Legislative Branch
- 20) What means an "attempt to overthrow the government"?
- Bribery
  - Betrayal
  - Appeal
  - Treason
  - Legislature

- 21) A President can be removed from office if he/she is convicted of a high crime. What is this process called?
- Appeals
  - Inauguration
  - Treason
  - Oath of Office
  - 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
- 27) Through the process of Checks and Balances, which of the following is an example of the Legislative Branch overturning a decision made in the Executive Branch?
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- e. Appoints a judge
- 28) All of the following are in the 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment **EXCEPT**:
- a. Freedom of Voting
  - b. Freedom of Press
  - c. Freedom of Religion
  - d. Freedom of Speech
  - e. Freedom of Petition
- 29) Which house of government is based on an equal number of representatives?
- a. House of Representatives
  - b. Senate
  - c. Congress
  - d. Supreme Court
  - e. Ryan Allison's Cabinet
- 30) Which house of government is based on the population of each state?
- a. House of Representatives
  - b. Senate
  - c. Congress
  - d. Supreme Court
  - e. The President's Cabinet
- 31) What does the word "ratify" or "ratification" mean?
- a. to write
  - b. to create
  - c. to vote
  - d. to approve
  - e. to throw out
- 32) Which group of people wanted a section in the Constitution to protect individual rights and freedoms?
- a. Senators
  - b. Representatives
  - c. Federalists
  - d. Anti-Federalists
  - e. Supreme Court Justices
- 33) What U.S. system prevents one branch of government from becoming more powerful than the others?
- a. Federal System
  - b. Due Process
  - c. Impeachment
  - d. Executive Orders
  - e. Checks and Balances
- 34) Free POINT!!!!!! PICK A PLEASE!!!!!!
- a. Correct answer
  - b. Wrong Answer
  - c. Dude, not again
  - d. Why are you still reading this?
  - e. Seriously. Pick A. This is not a trick question of any kind.