

Name _____ Period _____

1. In which part of the Constitution did the founding fathers list the six goals for American government?

2. Which part of the Constitution allows the nation to make changes in the Constitution as needed?

3. What tool does the President have that can “check and balance” the power of Congress?

4. Which branch of government has the final authority on the Constitution?

5. Name the seven Articles in the Constitution.

Article I _____

Article II _____

Article III _____

Article IV _____

Article V _____

Article VI _____

Article VII _____

6. Give one example of a type of case for which the federal courts do NOT have jurisdiction.

7. Since decisions of the Supreme Court are the final authority on interpretation of the Constitution, how can decisions of the Supreme Court be overturned?

8. The only method for proposing an amendment to the Constitution that has been used to date is

9. The first ten Amendments to the Constitution are collectively known as

10. What are the freedoms that are included in the first Amendment to the Constitution?

Freedom of _____

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11. Name the three branches of the U.S. government?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

12. Name the two chambers in the Congress.

1. _____

2. _____

13. The President is a part of what branch of government?

14. Which Amendment to the Constitution guarantees the right to bear arms?

15. Which amendment to the Constitution provides for protection against illegal searches and seizures?

16. Which amendment to the Constitution provided women with the right to vote?

17. At this time, how many amendments are there to the Constitution?

18. Which amendment to the Constitution guaranteed the right to vote to all citizens, including former slaves?

19. Name two powers of the executive branch.

1.

2.

20. Which amendment to the Constitution gave 18 year old citizens the right to vote?

21. The Supremacy Clause states that the U.S. Constitution and laws are the supreme law of the land and override state laws if there is a conflict. Where is the Supremacy Clause found?
