

The Constitution

Multiple Choice

Identify the letter of the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- _____ 1. The Constitution is based on the concept of
a. expressed powers. c. popular sovereignty.
b. judicial activism. d. jurisdiction.
- _____ 2. This section of the Constitution states why it was written.
a. Amendments c. Preamble
b. Bill of Rights d. Articles
- _____ 3. This elevated the Supreme Court to a status balancing the powers of the other branches.
a. enumerated powers c. Constitutional amendment
b. judicial review d. judicial activism
- _____ 4. This action is required to override a presidential veto.
a. a judicial review c. a Constitutional convention
b. a Supreme Court ruling d. a two-thirds vote of each house
- _____ 5. The Founders created a Constitution that could be adopted for the future through
a. prior restraint. c. Constitutional ratification.
b. Constitutional amendment. d. judicial restraint.
- _____ 6. The first 10 amendments are called the
a. Bill of Rights. c. Preamble.
b. Constitution. d. enumerated Articles.
- _____ 7. Poll taxes hurt low-income African Americans because taxes were paid in order to
a. call a national convention. c. vote.
b. make arrests for libel. d. make arrests for slander.
- _____ 8. This Amendment concerns the election of the vice president.
a. Twelfth Amendment c. First Amendment
b. Fifteenth Amendment d. Twenty-first Amendment
- _____ 9. This gave the Supreme Court the power of judicial review.
a. McCulloch v Maryland c. Marbury v Madison
b. The Articles d. The Amendments
- _____ 10. This is the division of power between state and national governments.
a. popular sovereignty c. checks and balances
b. separation of powers d. federalism

Matching

Match each item with the correct statement below.

- a. Ratification
- b. Relationship between states
- c. contains the Supremacy Clause
- d. describes the legislative branch
- e. abolished slavery
- f. describes the amendment process
- g. describes the Supreme Court
- h. lowered the voting age to eighteen
- i. gave women the right to vote
- j. describes the executive branch

- ___ 11. Article I of the Constitution
- ___ 12. Article II of the Constitution
- ___ 13. Article III of the Constitution
- ___ 14. Article IV of the Constitution
- ___ 15. Article V of the Constitution
- ___ 16. Article VI of the Constitution
- ___ 17. Article VII of the Constitution
- ___ 18. Thirteenth Amendment
- ___ 19. Twenty Sixth Amendment
- ___ 20. Nineteenth Amendment

Name: _____

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Answer Section**

MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. C
2. C
3. B
4. D
5. B
6. A
7. C
8. C
9. D
10. A

MATCHING

11. D
12. J
13. G
14. I
15. A
16. C
17. H
18. B
19. F
20. E