

## 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. 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.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. 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
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. The Framers wrote this section of the Constitution for a changing nation.  
 a. Bill of Rights c. Preamble  
 b. Articles d. Amendments
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. The first 10 amendments are called the  
 a. Bill of Rights. c. Preamble.  
 b. Constitution. d. enumerated Articles.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. In this part of the Constitution, the founders listed six goals for American government.  
 a. Preamble c. Articles  
 b. Amendments d. Supremacy Clause
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. In this part of the Constitution, the three branches of the government are named.  
 a. Amendments c. Supremacy Clause  
 b. Articles d. Preamble
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. The president can check Congress by this power.  
 a. override c. separation of power enactment  
 b. veto d. judicial review

### Matching

Match each item with the correct statement below.

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|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| a. elastic clause                   | f. impeach                        |
| b. appeal to Congress               | g. describes the Supreme Court    |
| c. bankruptcy                       | h. ratify                         |
| d. describes the legislative branch | i. first 10 amendments            |
| e. protects free speech             | j. describes the executive branch |

- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Article I of the Constitution

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- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. Article II of the Constitution
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. Article III of the Constitution
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. House accusation of federal official
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Bill of Rights

*Match each item with the statement below.*

- a. Supreme Court
  - b. federalism
  - c. legislative branch
  - d. two-thirds vote of each house
  - e. popular sovereignty
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. rule by the people
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 17. power divided between nation and state

J   12.  
  G   13.  
  F   14.  
  I   15.

  C   1.

  C   2.

  E   16.  
  B   17.

  B   3.

  C   4.

  D   5.

  D   6.

  A   7.

  A   8.

  B   9.

  B   10.

  D   11.