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Constitution Scavenger Hunt

DIRECTIONS: Using your copy of the annotated Constitution, answer the following questions. **Please place your answers in a different color. Be complete, this will be a useful resource.**

Article I- _____ **Branch**

1. How often are representatives elected?

2. How old must a Representative be to be elected?

3. How long is the term for a Senator?

4. How were Senators originally chosen? Which amendment changed that?

5. How old does someone have to be to be a senator?

6. Who is the president of the Senate and when may that person vote?

7. Which legislative body has the power of impeachment and which body has the power to try an impeached official?

8. Who shall officiate when the President is tried for impeachment?

9. What is the required vote that is necessary to convict someone who has been impeached?

10. What is the only penalty that can be imposed on someone who is impeached?

11. Who decides the times, places, and manner for holding elections for Congress?

12. In what federal body do all bills concerning taxes/revenue originate?

13. What fraction of both houses must vote to override a veto?

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14. What happens when a president does not return a bill in 10 days and what is the exception to that rule?

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***EXCEPTION:**

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15. In Section 8, the Constitution lists or enumerates the powers of Congress. List 6 of them.

16. In Section 8, which clause gives Congress **the most general, non-specific powers**?

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17. In Section 9, there are three limitations on the power of Congress to deny the people rights. What are those three limitations?

18. When may the **writ of habeas corpus** be suspended? (Can you remember an example?)

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19. Name three limits on the powers of the states.

Article II- _____ Branch

20. How old does someone have to be to be elected President?

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21. How is it determined how many electors each state has?

22. Name 3 Powers of the President.

23. Name the body of Congress that must approve a treaty that the President has negotiated and the fraction of the vote they must approve it by.

24. Which body of Congress approves nominations by the president?

25. When can the President appoint people without approval by anyone else?

26. What can a President or other officers be impeached for?

Article III- _____ Branch

*Interpret the laws (power to declare a law constitution or unconstitutional)

*Lower courts settle disputes

27. What is the term of office for Supreme Court justices? When can they be removed?

28. Who gets to decide how many federal courts we have?

29. In which cases does the Supreme Court have **original jurisdiction**?

30. What must be necessary to convict someone of treason?

Article IV

31. What is the topic of Article IV?

32. What does the Constitution say about how one state must regard the laws of another state?

33. Explain Privileges and Immunities.

34. What limitation is put on admitting new states to the Union?

Article V- _____ Branch

35. What fraction of the houses of Congress is necessary to approve a proposed Amendment?

36. What fraction of states must approve a proposed amendment for it to be ratified?

37. What fraction of the states can ask for a convention to propose new amendments?

38. What is the only limitation in the Constitution as to what can be the basis of an amendment?

Article VI

39. What does the Constitution say about which law shall predominate if there is any conflict between laws?

40. What qualification for holding any public office is forbidden?

Article VII

41. How many states had to ratify the Constitution for it to become law?

