

# Constitution worksheet (revised 2016)

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*You may use any internet site or textbook copy to answer these questions, but it is recommended you find a copy that includes notations.... For questions about parts of the constitution that no longer exist, many copies include these section as struck out or italicized, or in Blue or Bold script, this may help you find answers to some of the questions. To answer each question it is important to know that the Constitution is organized so that Article I pertains to the legislative Branch, Article II is related to the Executive Branch, Article III relates to the Judicial Branch, Article IV pertains to the relationship between the federal government and the States... etc... The Sections are also organized in a logical way.*

1. Where in the original constitution (not counting the Bill of rights) does it mention that “all men are created equal”  
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2. What is a Census and why is it to be taken, according to the Constitution. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. What is the length of Term of office for:  
senators: \_\_\_\_\_ House Of Representatives \_\_\_\_\_  
President \_\_\_\_\_ Justices of the Supreme Court \_\_\_\_\_
4. What is the Minimum age to qualify to run for each office:  
senators: \_\_\_\_\_ House Of Representatives \_\_\_\_\_  
President \_\_\_\_\_ Justices of the Supreme Court \_\_\_\_\_
5. Who has the Power to Make Laws? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Who has the Power to Declare War? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Who is the Commander & Chief of the Armed Forces? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Currently How many Members of the House of Representatives are there? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Where in the Constitution does it list the Powers granted to Congress? Art \_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_
10. Where in the Constitution does it list the powers denied to Congress? Art \_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_
11. According to the Constitution, Who Elects the President of the U.S. ? \_\_\_\_\_
12. How Many Senators are their Currently? \_\_\_\_\_
13. Who has the Power to make all treaties but who must approve of them and by how much? \_\_\_\_\_  
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14. How Many Supreme Court Justices are there currently? \_\_\_\_\_
15. Who must introduce a revenue (tax) bill into Congress? \_\_\_\_\_
16. What are the only **3 constitutional** Jobs of the Vice President? \_\_\_\_\_  
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17. Who has the Power to review laws and judge their Constitutionality? \_\_\_\_\_
18. In the **Original Constitution**, Who Voted for Senators? How and when did it Change ? \_\_\_\_\_  
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19. Why are the lengths of the Terms of Office important in balancing the need for democracy but also protecting the people from a “tyranny of the Masses?” Explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
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(5 pts)

20. How long does the president have to approve a bill or it will become law without his approval? \_\_\_\_\_  
21. If a Bill is returned to congress, unsigned by the President, It is called a \_\_\_\_\_ .  
22. What is the only circumstance under which a "Pocket Veto" is allowed by the Constitution? \_\_\_\_\_  
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23. Who has the "sole Power" to call for impeachment? \_\_\_\_\_  
Who Has the Sole power to try all Impeachments \_\_\_\_\_  
When the President is tried for Impeachment who presides at the hearing? \_\_\_\_\_

24. Define these terms and cite their location in the Constitution:

A. Bills of Attainder Article \_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_  
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B. Ex Post Facto laws Art \_\_\_\_ Sec \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_  
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C. Elastic Clause Art \_\_\_\_ Sec \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_  
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D. Writ of Habeas Corpus Art \_\_\_\_ Sec \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_  
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25. There are 3 times in the Original Constitution where Slavery is brought up (but not by name) state the location and briefly describe what the provision was:

A. Art \_\_\_\_ Sec \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_  
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B. Art \_\_\_\_ Sec \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_  
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C. Art \_\_\_\_ Sec \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_  
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26. What Kind of Government is guaranteed to every State in the Union? \_\_\_\_\_

27. If a State Law Contradicts a federal Law, What Happens? Art \_\_\_\_ Sec \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_  
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28. Who did Thomas Jefferson Believe Should have the power to judge the Constitutionality of a Law? \_\_\_\_\_

29. Under the Articles of Confederation, How many states had to approve an Amendment? \_\_\_\_\_

30. How Many States had to ratify the Constitution, before it could go into effect? \_\_\_\_\_