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Rebe- AP Government & Politics  
Constitution Scavenger Hunt

Preamble

ARTICLE I The Legislative Branch

- 2 1. How often are Representatives to be elected?
- 25 2. How old must a Representative be to be elected?
- 6 3. How long is the term for a senator?
4. How were senators originally chosen? State Leg. Which amendment changed that? 17
- 30 5. How old does someone have to be to be a senator?
6. Who is the President of the Senate V.P. and when would that person vote?  
in a tie.
7. Which legislative body has the power to impeach House and which body tries the impeached official? Senate
8. Who shall officiate when a president is tried for impeachment? Chief Justice
9. What is the required vote that is necessary to convict someone who has been impeached?  
2/3
10. Who decides the times, places, and manner for holding elections for Congress?  
State Legislatures
11. In what federal body do all bills concerning taxes originate? House
12. What fraction of both houses must vote to override a veto? 2/3
13. What happens when a president doesn't return a bill in 10 days  
becomes law and what is the exception to the rule?  
Pocket veto - Congress adjourns before 10 day is up.
14. In Section 8, the Constitution lists or enumerates the powers of Congress. List 6 of them.  
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15. In Section 8, which clause gives Congress the most general, non-specific powers?  
18 - Necessary + Proper

16. In Section 9, there are 3 limitations on the power of Congress to deny people rights. What are those 3 limitations?

Can't ~~deny~~ suspend Habeas Corpus, or enforce  
Bills of Attainder or Ex post Facto laws.

17. Name 3 limits on the powers of the states.

~~Can't deny Habeas Corpus, or Bills of Attainder or Ex post Facto laws, tax exports, States are treated equally, no titles of nobility~~

ARTICLE II The Executive Branch

18. How old does someone have to be to run for President?

35

- make treaties
- keep troops or navy
- Tax imports

19. President's are indirectly elected. How are the # of electors determined per state?

Reps. in House + Senate

20. Name 3 formal powers of the President.

Commander in Chief, Treaties, Appoint judges + Ambassadors, Pardon

21. Name the body of Congress that must approve a treaty Senate and the fraction of the vote they must have to approve it. 2/3

22. Which body of Congress approves nominations?

Senate

23. When can the president appoint people without approval by anyone else?

When Congress is in recess.

24. What can a president or other officers be impeached for?

Treason, Bribery, High Crimes + misdemeanors

ARTICLE III The Judicial Branch

25. What is the term of office for Supreme Court Justices? Life Under what circumstances may they be removed? Impeachment Bad behavior

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

Congress  
Why? Provides Funding

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

State v. State ~~and~~ Ambassadors

ARTICLE IV

28. What is the topic of Article IV?

Relations Among States

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

Full Faith + Credit - must recognize

Give 2 examples

Marriage, diploma

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

Only Congress may do it, & can't carve out from existing state w/out consent.

ARTICLE V Amending the

Constitution

31. What fraction of the houses of Congress is necessary to approve a proposed amendment?

2/3

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

3/4

ARTICLE VI National Debt and

Supremacy of Law

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

Nat. Law

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

Religious qualification

ARTICLE VII

Ratification

the Constitution

35. How many states had to ratify the Constitution?

9 (34)

Amendments

## **Bill of Rights packet answers**

1. Religion
2. Speech
3. Press
4. Assemble
5. Petition
6. Keep
7. Bear Arms
8. Quartered
9. Search
10. Seizure
11. Probable Cause
12. Jeopardy
13. Witness against
14. Due process
15. Speedy
16. against him
17. Counsel
18. Trial by jury.
19. Cruel and unusual
20. States
21. state
22. President
23. Vice president
24. House of Representatives
25. Slavery
26. Equal protection
27. Race
28. Tax
29. Alcohol
30. Vote
31. 18<sup>th</sup>
32. Two
33. Poll Tax
34. Vice President
35. 18
36. salary.

## Bill of Rights

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** You are a judge on a court of appeals charged with determining the constitutionality of the following cases. Read each case and decide if it violates the Bill of Rights. Write the number of the Amendment that applies, **AND** the phrase from the amendment that justifies your decision.

1. The newspaper has discovered that President Obama has been selling ambassador appointments for \$100,000. The paper wants to publish the story, but the C.I.A. has told them they cannot because it would embarrass the president and the nation in front of the world. The paper claims this violates their rights.

Yes    1<sup>st</sup> Amendment            Freedom of the Press

2. Coach Rebe is arrested for stealing a car and spends two years in jail waiting for her trial to begin. Coach Rebe claims this violates her rights.

Yes    6<sup>th</sup> Amendment            Right to a speedy trial.

3. A woman who lives in a high crime area keeps a handgun in her nightstand. One night a burglar breaks in her bedroom window and attacks her. She shoots and kills him. The woman is convicted have having a loaded gun with the intent to kill. She claims this violates her rights.

Yes    2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment            Right to Bear Arms

4. The police come to the house of a suspected drug dealer with a warrant for his arrest. When he steps onto the porch, he is arrested and read his rights. The police then search his house and find 3 pounds of cocaine. The prosecutor uses this evidence to prove the man was a drug dealer. The man claims his rights have been violated.

Yes    4<sup>th</sup> Amendment            Separate warrant needed to search. This warrant was only for arrest.

5. During a senior prank, an idiot senior throws an egg at Mr. Shands and ruins his \$500 camel's hair coat. Mr. Shands sues for the price of the coat and is granted a jury trial over the objection of the student, who wanted a judge to decide. The student claims this violates his rights.

No    7<sup>th</sup> Amendment            Amount sought is over \$20

6. Congress passes a law making 21 the minimum age to get married. Several couples sue, claiming Congress has overstepped its responsibilities.

Yes    10<sup>th</sup> Amendment            That power is reserved for the states.

7. Following a devastating hurricane, the National Guard takes over several homes in Galveston to use as command centers and to house troops involved in the clean-up effort. The homeowners claim this violates their rights.

Yes    3<sup>rd</sup> Amendment            It is still peacetime, no war.

8. A woman on trial for murder is asked by the prosecutor what kind of gun she used to kill her husband. She refuses to answer because she does not want to admit her guilt, but the judge forces her to answer. After being convicted, she appeals, claiming her rights were violated.

Yes    5<sup>th</sup> Amendment            Don't have to testify against yourself.

9. Coach O'Harra is arrested for barefoot waterskiing through a no-wake zone. The judge lectures Coach O'Harra about safe boating, then sentences him to 10 years in prison where he is forced to watch American Idol 18 hours a day. Coach O'Harra claims this violates his rights.

Yes    8<sup>th</sup> Amendment            Cruel and unusual punishment