

Constitution Test #1- Flashcard Assignment

Neatly cut out the following questions and paste them to the Front Side of your flash cards. Once you have finished, neatly write the answers to these questions on the back side of your flash cards. Make sure to number your answers!

Card #1

Write and recite the Preamble to the Constitution

Card #2

1. What does *We the people* tell the world?
2. When was the Constitution signed?
3. What does the preamble do?
4. Name a purpose of the Constitution

Card #3

1. What is the name of Article I?
2. What makes up Congress?
3. Who has the power to make laws?

Card #4

1. What are the three "musts" in order to be a representative?
2. How long is a representative's term?
3. How is it decided how many representatives each state has?
4. What is a census?
5. How often is a census taken?
6. Who runs the House?
7. Who has the power to bring charges of impeachment against a federal official?

Card #5

1. What are the three "musts" in order to be a senator?
2. How many senators does each state have?
3. How much of the senate stands for re-election at one time?
4. Who is the president of the senate?
5. When does he/she vote?
6. Where are all impeachment trials held?
7. If the president is being impeached, who presides over his impeachment trial?

Card #6

1. How often must congress meet?
2. What must congress keep?
3. Who has the power to declare war?
4. What is the 18th power of congress?
5. What is the 18th power of congress called?
6. Who has the power to suspend the Writ of Habeas Corpus?
7. Has the Writ of Habeas Corpus ever been suspended in the United States?
If so...when?
8. Who has the power to pass an Ex post facto law?

Card #7

1. Where must all tax bills originate?
2. What happens to a bill when it is passed by both the House and Senate?
3. What happens if the president approves it?
4. If the president does not sign the bill, what is that called?
5. Can congress override a presidential veto? If yes...how?

Card #8

1. What is the name of Article II?
2. What are the three "musts" in order to be president?
3. Define a natural born citizen?
4. What makes a person a natural born citizen?
5. How long is the President's term?
6. How long is the Vice President's term?
7. What must the president take in order to do his job?

Card #9

1. What is an electoral vote?
2. How many electoral votes does each state have?
3. How many electoral votes does California have?
4. What can the President grant?
5. What is the President's title in connection to the Armed Forces?
6. What must the President report to Congress on every year?
7. What do we call this speech?

Card #10

1. What is the name of Article III?
2. What are the requirements to be a Judge?
3. What five kinds of cases does the Judiciary decide?
4. What two kinds of cases go directly to the Supreme Court?

Card #11

1. All crimes are tried by what?
2. Except for?
3. Where are trials held?
4. It is treason to do what to the United States?

Card #12

1. What is the name of Article IV?
2. States must honor each other's what?
3. Who can admit new states or territories?
4. Name two U.S. territories or commonwealths.

Card #13

1. What is the name of Article V?
2. How can an amendment be proposed to the Constitution?

Card #14

1. What is the name of Article VI?
2. What is the highest law of the land?
3. Is there a religious test for holding a federal office?

Card #15

1. What is the name of Article VII?
2. How many states were needed to ratify the Constitution?

Card #16

1. Name two things the states are not allowed to do?
2. Which branch of government has the power to make laws?
3. Which branch of government makes sure the laws are followed?
4. Which branch of government explains the laws?
5. How many levels in the federal court system? 7
6. What is the Constitution?
7. By what margin must bills, vetoes, and impeachments pass?

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