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### **The Constitution of the United States Review**

It is important to have a basic knowledge of the U.S. government when beginning the Advanced Placement Government and Politics course. To help you prepare for the course I have created a Constitution review that covers the basics of the U.S. government. This assignment will count as your first test grade for the course. The assignment is due by Friday, 9/8. A link will be created in our Google Classroom.

Please take some time this summer to follow current events related to the U.S. Government. Real life examples will help with your understanding of the U.S. Government.

Have a great summer! I am looking forward to seeing you in September.

**Directions: Use a copy of the United States Constitution to answer the following questions. Next to your answer write where in the Constitution you found the answer. (Example Article I section 2)**

1. Who enacted the Constitution?
2. What are the three branches of the government?
3. What are the 2 houses of Congress?
4. Who votes for members of the House of Representatives?
5. What are the qualifications for members of the House of Representatives? (also referred to as Congressmen)
6. How are representatives apportioned in the House of Representatives?
7. Who has the power to impeach the President?
8. What type of law must originate in the House of Representatives?
9. What is the process for a bill becoming a law?
10. What are the delegated powers of Congress?
11. What are the restrictions on Congress?
12. How long are the Presidential and Vice-presidential terms?
13. What are the qualifications for the office of President?
14. What are the powers of the President?
15. On what grounds may the President and Vice-president be removed from office?
16. In what types of cases does the Supreme Court have jurisdiction?
17. What is treason?
18. How many Senators are assigned to each state?
19. How long does a Representative serve?
20. How long does a Senator serve?
21. What are the qualifications for a Senator?
22. How were Senators originally elected/chosen?
23. What is the new method of election to the Senate?
24. Who presides over the Senate?
25. Who tries impeachment trials?

26. How many votes are necessary in an impeachment trial?
27. How often must the Congress meet?
28. How do federal judges receive their positions?
29. How long do federal judges serve?
30. Who controls territories and properties of the United States?
31. What are the obligations of states to each other?
32. How many **amendments** have been **ratified**?
33. List 2 rights encompassed in the first amendment.
34. Which amendment ended slavery?
35. Which amendments guarantee due process?
36. Which amendment created "universal suffrage"? (quotes are important)
37. Which amendment gave women the right to vote?
38. What is the line of succession for the Presidency?
39. How many terms may a President serve?
40. What is the purpose of the census?
41. Which amendment defines the powers of the states?
42. How many different methods may be used to amend the Constitution?
43. What is the procedure for adding a state to the union?
44. Who has the power to administer congressional elections?
45. When does the Supreme Court have original jurisdiction?
46. How is the salary of the Congress determined?
47. Which amendment changed the method of election for the presidency and vice-presidency?  
What was the change?