

Constitution Scavenger Hunt

Directions: Answer 90 of the 95 questions below using the Constitution in the textbook (pages 84-103). You must answer the bolded questions.

- 1. List the six goals of the Constitution:**
2. What is legislative power?
- 3. List the two houses of Congress.**
- 4. How often are Representatives chosen?**
- 5. What are the qualifications for a Representative?**
- 6. The number of Reps. a State has is based on what?**
- 7. What is a 'census'?**
- 8. How many Representatives do we have in Congress today?**
9. How are vacancies in the House filled?
10. Who presides over the House of Reps.?
11. Who has sole power to impeach?
- 12. What does impeachment mean?**
- 13. Each State receives how many Senators?**
- 14. How many Senators are there currently in the Senate?**
- 15. How were they elected before the 17th Amendment?**
- 16. How are Senators chosen now (post 17th Amendment)?**
- 17. How long is the term of office for a Senator?**
- 18. What percent of the Senate is elected every two years? Why?**
- 19. What are the qualifications of a Senator?**
20. Who has the power to try all impeachments?
21. Who presides when the President is tried on impeachment?
22. What does it take to convict an impeachment?
23. If an impeached official is found guilty, what can the Senate do?
24. Who decides when, where, and how elections for Senators and Reps will be held?
- 25. When are elections for Congress held?**
- 26. How often must Congress meet?**
- 27. Where must both houses of Congress meet?**
- 28. What city does our Congress meet in?**
29. When are members of Congress privileged from arrest?
30. When are they not privileged from arrest?
31. Can members of Congress hold other government jobs while in office?
- 32. What is a bill?**
- 33. What is a veto?**
34. What does it take to override a veto?
35. How long does the President have to sign a bill?
36. Does the President have to sign a bill to make it a law?
37. What is a pocket veto?
38. What other types of legislation must be approved by the President?
39. When doesn't Congress need the Presidents approval?

- 40. How does Congress raise money?**
- 41. For what two purposes may Congress tax?**
42. List the kinds of trade Congress has the power to regulate.
43. What is a patent? What is a copyright?
44. What is the militia?
- 45. What is the elastic clause?**
46. What is writ of habeas corpus?
47. Before a Congressional pay raise goes into effect, what must happen?
- 48. Who is in charge of the Executive branch?**
- 49. How long is the term of office for the President?**
- 50. How many terms can the President serve? (See the 22nd Amendment)**
- 51. Who elects the President?**
- 52. How is the number of presidential electors that a state is entitled to determined?**
53. Who sets the time for the election of the President? When is it?
54. When do electors cast their votes?
- 55. When does the president assume his duties?**
- 56. What are the qualifications for the President?**
57. Can the President's salary rise or lower during his/her term of office?
- 58. What is the President's current salary?**
- 59. What does the President promise to do in the oath of office?**
60. What military powers does the president have?
61. What is a reprieve? ... a pardon?
62. Who is empowered to negotiate treaties?
63. Whose approval is needed for a treaty to be ratified?
64. What is an Executive Agreement?
- 65. What is the State of the Union Address?**
66. When can the President call a meeting of Congress?
- 67. How can the President be removed from office?**
- 68. Who has judicial power?**
- 69. How many Supreme Court justices are there?**
- 70. How long do Judges hold office?**
71. What cases do Federal Courts hear?
72. What is Judicial Review and how does it change the Constitution?
- 73. What is treason?**
74. Who declares the punishment for treason?
75. What is full faith and credit?
76. Can Congress make a State obey the full faith and credit clause?
77. Does a citizen of one State have the same rights in another State?
- 78. Who has the power to create new States?**
- 79. Can a State leave the U.S.A.?**
80. What does it take for a State to be divided into another State?
81. When has this happened?
82. Who has the power to sell or give away government land?
83. What type of Government is promised to all States?
84. What is a Republican form of government?
85. What else does the U.S. Government promise to all the States?

86. What are the two ways that an amendment to the Constitution may be proposed?
87. What are the two ways that an amendment to the Constitution may be ratified?
88. Does the President have to sign an amendment?
- 89. How many times has the Constitution been amended?**
- 90. What are the first ten Amendments collectively called?**
- 91. What is the supremacy clause and what does it mean?**
- 92. Who has to take an oath before taking office?**
- 93. What is a religious test? Can it be required for federal officials?**
- 94. When was the original Constitution signed?**
- 95. How many signed it? From how many States?**