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Constitution WebQuest

1. *Go to www.constitutioncenter.org
 - *Click on Interactive Constitution at the top of the page
 - *Click on The Constitution at the top of the page
 - *Select Read the Full Text in the middle of the screen

Article 1:

- What branch of government does Article 1 of the Constitution focus on?

Article 1 Section 1

- Under Article 1 Section, 1 all legislative powers are given to _____
- Is Congress a unicameral legislature (one-house) or a bicameral legislature(two-house)? Explain.

Article 1 Section 2

- How long is a representative's term in office?
- What are the qualifications for the House of Representatives?

Article 1 Section 3

- How long is a senator's term in office?
- What are the qualifications for the Senate?
- How were Senators initially chosen (note: Senators gained direct election by the people under the 17th Amendment)?

Article 1 Section 8

- List seven powers Congress is given under Article 1 of the Constitution.
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
 - 5.
 - 6.
 - 7.
- What is the most important power given to Congress?
- What are the ways in which the weaknesses in the Articles of Confederation were fixed?
- Explain the Elastic Clause.

Article 2: _____

- What branch of government does Article 2 of the Constitution focus on?

Article 2 Section 1

- The executive power is given to: _____.
- How long is a President's term in office?
- What is the main job of the President in the executive branch?
- What are the qualifications for becoming President of the United States?

Article 2 Section 2

- List five powers given to the President under Article 2 of the Constitution.
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
 - 5.

Article 2 Section 4

- How can a President be removed from office?

Article 3: _____

- What branch of government does Article 3 of the Constitution focus on?

Article 3 Section 1

- Who is given the judicial power?
- How long do Supreme Court Justices serve on the court?

Article 3 Section 2

- What are the powers of the judicial branch (hint: there is more than 1)?

Article 4: _____

Article 4 Section 2

- *Citizens of each state shall be entitled to all _____ and _____ of citizens in the several states.*

Article 5:

- What does Article 5 of the Constitution focus on?

Article 6:

- What is the “*supreme law of the land?*”

Article 7:

- How many states were needed to approve the Constitution?

2. *Go to www.constitutioncenter.org

*Click on Read the Constitution

*Scroll down and click on Explore It

*Select an Amendment

Amendment 1

- List the 5 freedoms given to citizens under the 1st Amendment.

Amendment 2

- What ability do citizens have under this Amendment?

Amendment 3

- What is prevented in this section?

Amendment 4

- What is secure from unreasonable search and seizure?
- What is usually needed to perform a search?

Amendment 5

- What are your 4 major freedoms under this Amendment?
- What is that last section covering?

Amendment 6

- What freedoms are guaranteed to you under this Amendment?

Amendment 8

- What freedoms are guaranteed to you under this Amendment?

Amendment 9

- What freedoms are guaranteed under this Amendment?
- Give 1 example.

Amendment 10

- What does this Amendment do?
- Which Principle of the Constitution does this reflect?
- Give 1 example.