

Constitution Quiz Study Guide

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Circle the correct answer:

1. What is the division of power among the legislative, executive, and judicial branches of government?

- A. amendment
- B. constitution
- C. Declaration of Independence
- D. separation of powers

2. What does it mean to “veto” something?

- A. to approve
- B. to reject
- C. to find
- D. to invest in

3. The legislative branch of the federal government is usually called...?

- A. Cabinet
- B. House of Burgesses
- C. General Assembly
- D. Congress

4. What is an alteration or written change to a document?

- A. amendment
- B. bill
- C. law
- D. mistake

5. What is a document that lists essential freedoms guaranteed to all citizens?

- A. amendment
- B. bill of rights
- C. constitution
- D. Declaration of Independence

6. What is the political system in which the power of government is shared between the national government and the state governments?

- A. Democracy
- B. Republic
- C. Monarchy
- D. Federalism

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7. The President is the head of what branch of the government?

- A. Executive
- B. Legislative
- C. Judicial
- D. Senate

8. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court is the head of what branch of the government?

- A. Executive
- B. Legislative
- C. Judicial
- D. Senate

9. What is the act of bringing formal charges against a federal or state public official with the intent of removing the official from office known as?

- A. Excommunicate
- B. Impeach
- C. Ostracize
- D. Exclude

10. What group favored the Constitution and a strong federal government?

- A. Anti-Federalists
- B. Whigs
- C. Loyalists
- D. Federalists

11. On a separate sheet of paper write your name and section and answer the following question, using at least three examples:

If you could add an amendment to today's U.S. Constitution, what amendment would you add, and why?

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Answers:

1. D. separation of powers
2. B. to reject
3. D. Congress
4. A. amendment
5. B. bill of rights
6. D. Federalism
7. A. Executive
8. C. Judicial
9. B. Impeach
10. D. Federalists