

Forming the New Government Quiz Study Guide

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**Circle the correct answer:**

1. What was the name given to the first ten amendments of the Constitution of the United States?

- A. Articles of Confederation
- B. Bill of Rights
- C. Electoral College
- D. Ten Commandments

2. What is the name given to the amount a country's government owes on money it has borrowed?

- A. National Debt
- B. Bankrupt
- C. Interest
- D. Deficit

3. What is the lawmaking branch of government?

- A. Executive Branch
- B. Legislative Branch
- C. Judicial Branch
- D. Electoral College

4. What is the name given to Presidential electors chosen by the states?

- A. Voters
- B. Legislators
- C. Electoral College
- D. Representatives

5. What is the special federal territory created from the states of Virginia and Maryland?

- A. Washington
- B. The Mall
- C. Potomac
- D. District of Columbia

6. In what city was the first capital of the United States under the Constitution?

- A. Boston
- B. New York
- C. Philadelphia
- D. Washington, D.C.

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7. In what city was the second capital of the United States under the Constitution?

- A. Boston
- B. New York
- C. Philadelphia
- D. Washington, D.C.

8. The president's cabinet is under what branch of the United States government?

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

9. What was the institution created to handle the federal government's money, to help collect taxes, to issue paper money, and to give out loans to businesses?

- A. Savings & Loan
- B. Treasury Department
- C. Bank of the United States
- D. Department of Credit

10. A new excise tax on whiskey manufactured in western Pennsylvania caused what revolt of farmers?

- A. Whiskey Rebellion
- B. Pennsylvania Party
- C. Bourbon Brawl
- D. Excise Exercise

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

In your opinion, what is the most important branch of the U.S. Federal Government: Legislative, Executive, or Judicial?

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**Answers:**

1. B. Bill of Rights
2. A. National Debt
3. B. Legislative Branch
4. C. Electoral College
5. D. District of Columbia
6. B. New York
7. C. Philadelphia
8. A. Executive
9. C. Bank of the United States
10. A. Whiskey Rebellion