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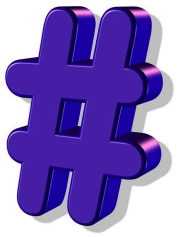
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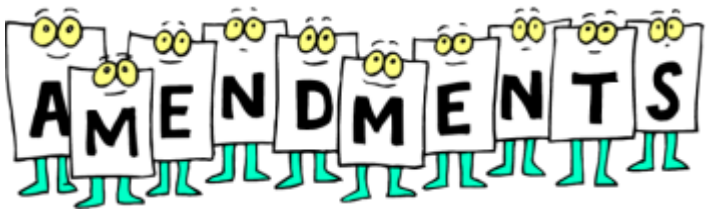
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This is the same format and information as the test. If you know this information, you will do well on the test.

What is the number of…?		***Page #***
1. Days a President has to approve or veto a bill	____	231
2. Years a President serves in one term	____	234
3. Minimum age to be President	____	235
4. Minimum age to be a Supreme Court Justice	____	236
5. Maximum years an *elected* President can serve	____	248
6. Members in the House of Representatives	____	258
7. Maximum number of years a Senator or Representative can serve	unlimited	In the book?
8. Minimum age to be a Senator	____	258
9. Minimum age to be a Representative	____	258
10. Total members in the Senate	____	258
11. Senators representing Illinois	____	258
12. Years a Senator serves in one term	____	258
13. Years a Representative serves in one term	____	258
14. Representatives Illinois has in the House of Representatives	18	The book is out of date
15. Supreme Court Justices	____	263
16. Years a Supreme Court Justice serves	____	263





Which Amendment…?	***Pages 240-250***
17. Describes freedom of speech, religion, press, and assembly	_____
18. Protects the right to own weapons	_____
19. Says you don't have to testify against yourself, nothing can be taken from you without the usual process of law, and you can't be tried for the same crime twice.	_____
20. Guarantees speedy trial by jury	_____
21. Outlawed slavery, gave rights of citizens and protected the right to vote among races (it's 3 amendments in a row)	_____
22. Outlawed manufacture and sale of alcohol	_____
23. Protects women's the right to vote	_____
24. Made alcohol legal again	_____
25. Limits the President's terms to two	_____
26. Gives 18 year olds the right to vote	_____
27. How many states are needed to approve an amendment before it becomes law? (number and fraction) p. 264	#_____ Fraction:_____

Sequencing

Put these documents in order of when they were written on the timeline, starting with the earliest

Year	*Pages 168-169 & 202-203*	Order #
	28. Articles of Confederation	
	29. U.S. Constitution	
	30. Bill of Rights	
	31. Declaration of Independence	


IN CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1776.
A DECLARATION
BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
IN GENERAL CONGRESS ASSEMBLED.

Fill in the Blanks

Write a concise answer on the lines following each question.

32. What was the purpose of the Articles of Confederation? 206 _____

33. Why did the Articles of Confederation need replacing? 206 _____

34. What was the purpose of the Declaration of Independence? 172 _____

35. What is the purpose of the Constitution? 204 _____

36. What is the purpose of the Preamble to the Constitution? 228 _____

37. Why did the framers (writers) of the Constitution want to have two houses in the Legislative Branch? 214 _____

38. What are the three branches of the government? 213, 256-257 _____

39. What does Article 1 of the Constitution talk about? 226, 228 _____

40. What does Article 2 of the Constitution talk about? 226, 234 _____

41. What does Article 3 of the Constitution talk about? 226, 236 _____

42. If a President commits a crime or treasonous act, who brings impeachment charges against him/her? Article I, Section 2, Clause 5, p. 229 _____

43. Who serves as the jury in an impeachment trial of the President? Article I, Section 3, Clause 6, p. 230 _____

44. Who is first in line to take over if a President dies in office? 249 _____

45. Who elects or appoints Senators? 245, 258 _____

46. Who elects or appoints Representatives? 229, 258 _____

47. What is the main duty of the Executive Branch? 256-257 _____

48. What is the main duty of the Legislative Branch? 256-257 _____

49. What is the main duty of the Judicial Branch? 256-257 _____

50. Which branch contains the Supreme Court? 256-257 _____

51. Which branch contains the Senate and House? 256-257 _____

52. Which branch contains the President and Vice President? 256-257, 283 _____

53. Which branch contains the Cabinet? 260, 283 _____

54. Which branch has control over the military? 235, 256, 283 _____

55. Which branch handles foreign policy and negotiates treaties (with congress approval)? 256-257, 260, 297 _____

56. Which two branches can throw out a law after it has been passed? 256-257, 263 _____ _____

57. Who elects or appoints Supreme Court Justices? 256-257, 263 _____

58. What is the title of the person who presides over House meetings? 258 _____

59. What determines how many Representatives each state gets in the house? 258 _____

60. Where does the Congress meet? 258 _____

61. Where does a bill have to be introduced? 259 _____

62. After both houses of Congress approve a bill, where does it go immediately? 259 _____

63. If the Congress wants to override a Presidential veto, how many of them need to approve the bill? 259 _____

64. What is another job of the Senate besides passing bills? 229 _____

65. Who elects or appoints the President and Vice President? 261 _____

66. What determines how many electors a state has in the Electoral College? 261 _____

_____

67. What is the Bill of Rights? 265 _____

68. How many electoral votes does Illinois have? (The book is wrong—search online) _____

_____

69. How does the government raise money? _____

70. "We the People of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union . . ." begins which document? _____

71. "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal . . ." is in the second paragraph of which document? _____

Checks and Balances *(pages 256-257, 261)*

Match each statement with the checks or balances that it describes. You will use each letter only once.

72. One way the executive branch checks the legislative branch. _____

73. One way the legislative branch checks the executive branch. _____

74. Another way the legislative branch checks the executive branch. _____

75. One way the judicial branch checks both other branches. _____

76. One way that the Senate and House check each other. _____

77. One check on the people. _____

A. A bill must be approved by both houses

B. Declaring laws unconstitutional

C. Approving appointments and treaties

D. Overriding a veto

E. Vetoing bills

F. The Electoral College chooses the president



People

	Name		*Name*		*Name*
					
					

Write in the names of the above are pictures of current office holders. Use the internet to help you.

78. Which two Presidents have been impeached? 940 _____

_____

79. Who is the only President to have resigned? 926 _____

80. What position does Rex Tillerson currently hold? What is his party? (not pictured) _____

81. What position does Donald Trump currently hold? What is his party? _____

82. What position does Mike Pence currently hold? What is his party? _____

83. What position does John Roberts currently hold? _____

84. Name the Illinois Representative in the House of Representatives who represents Elmwood Park (district 5). What is his party? unscramble the letters: kime qigluey

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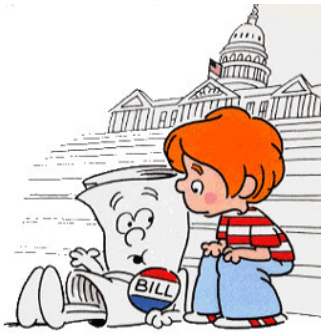
Name both of Illinois' federal Senators

85. Democratic Senator (male): _____

86. Democratic Senator (female): _____

Long Answers

Describe or draw the steps in the journey a bill takes to become a law. Use 258-259.



87. What happens to someone who is impeached? (236)

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88. What are the two biggest political parties in the U.S. and which animal represents each? (spelling counts)

Party Name:		
Unofficial Animal Mascot: (Write name and Draw Picture)		

For more help and practice, check out **Quizlet** and search for **Elm US Constitution Test** flashcards. Just keep in mind that there are some questions that aren't on the test or that might not be up-to-date. Most of these questions will be on the test but there are a few questions on the test that are not on here. Also, check out my **blog** and **Quia** for games and quizzes.
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