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# UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION

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#### Practice Test 2017

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 #
Days a President has to approve or veto a bill		231
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 <i>elected</i> 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 Representatives Illinois has in the House of Representatives	18	The book is out of date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	



#### 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?	
	s and Balances (pages 256-257, 261) each statement with the checks or balances to	hat it describes. You will use each letter only once.
72	. One way the executive branch checks the legislative branch	A. A bill must be approved by both houses B. Declaring laws unconstitutional
73	. One way the legislative branch checks the executive branch	C. Approving appointments and treaties D. Overriding a veto
74	. Another way the legislative branch checks the executive branch	<ul><li>E. Vetoing bills</li><li>F. The Electoral College chooses the president</li></ul>
75	. One way the judicial branch checks both other branches	
76	. One way that the Senate and House check each other	r.
77	One check on the people.	



### People

	Name	Name		Name
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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	
	What position does Rex Tillerson currently hold? What is his party? (not pictured)	
	What position does Donald Trump currently hold? What is his party?	
	What position does Mike Pence currently hold? What is his party?	
83.	What position does John Roberts currently hold?	
	Name the Illinois Representative in the House of Representatives who represents Elmwood Park (district 5). What is his party?	unscramble the letters: kime qigluey
Name bo	th 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.		
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87. What happens to someone who is impeached? (236)					

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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