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The US Constitution

Constitution Scavenger Hunt—Use the Constitution in your text to complete this. It is on Page 170 in Anthem.

DIRECTIONS: Using your copy of the Constitution in your textbook, and the annotations on the side, answer the following questions.

Article I _____ **Branch**

How often are representatives elected? _____

What are the 3 requirements listed for House members?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Who is the presiding officer of the House? _____

The House has the sole power of _____

How long is the term for a Senator? _____

How were Senators originally chosen?

What are the 3 requirements listed for members of the Senate?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Who is the president of the Senate and when can that person vote? _____

Which legislative body has the power to try an impeached official? _____

Who shall officiate when the President is tried for impeachment? _____

What is the required vote that is necessary to convict someone who has been impeached?

What is the only penalty that can be imposed on someone who is impeached?

Who decides the times, places, and manner for holding elections for Congress?

Who sets the salaries of members of Congress? _____

In what federal body do all bills concerning taxes/revenue originate? _____

What fraction of both houses must vote to override a veto? _____

What happens when a president does not return a bill in 10 days? _____

In Section 8, the Constitution list or enumerates the powers of Congress. List 6 of them.

Put Section 8, clause 18 into your own words?

In Section 9, clause 2-3, there are three limitations on the power of Congress to deny the people rights. What are those three limitations? (define each of these as well—look up in index if necessary)

When may the **writ of habeas corpus** be suspended?

Name three limits on the powers of the states (section 10)

Article II-_____ **Branch**

How old does someone have to be to be elected President?

Section 1, clause 2: How are the number of electors (electoral votes) each states gets determined?

What are the requirements for President and VP?

What is the oath that the President must say upon entering the position? (clause 8) —write it all out!

Section 2: Name 3 Powers of the President.

Name the body of Congress that must approve a treaty that the President has negotiated and the fraction of the vote they must approve it by.

Which body of Congress approves nominations, in other words “advices and consents”?

What must the President do “from time to time”? --what is this called today?

What can a President or other officers be impeached for? (Section 4)

Article III -_____ **Branch**

What is the term of office for Supreme Court justices? When can they be removed?

Who gets to decide how many federal courts we have?

Section 3: What must be necessary to convict someone of treason?

Article IV

What is the topic of Article IV?

Explain full faith and credit: (Section 1)

Explain Privileges and Immunities.

What limitation is put on admitting new states to the Union?

Article V

What fraction of the houses of Congress is necessary to approve a proposed Amendment?

What fraction of states must approve a proposed amendment for it to be ratified?

What fraction of the states can ask for a convention to propose new amendments?

What is the only limitation in the Constitution as to what can be the basis of an amendment?

Article VI

What does the Constitution say about which law shall predominate if there is any conflict between laws? (Section 2)

What qualification for holding any public office is forbidden? (section 3)

Article VII

How many states had to ratify the Constitution for it to become law? _____