

American Government

Name: _____

Hour: _____

U.S. Constitution Test Review

Define the following terms:

Bail—

Double Jeopardy—

Electoral College—

Eminent Domain

Reserved Powers—

Search Warrant—

Answer the following:

Powers held by both the national and the state governments are called what?

What group of people did not approve the Constitution until a Bill of Rights was guaranteed?

What compromise gave the senate equal rep. and the house representation based on population?

What part of the Constitution states the six purposes of government?

Describe the 3/5 Compromise:

Who presided over the Constitutional Convention?

What was the first Constitution of the U.S. called?

What is the detailed, written plan for a government called?

What keeps one branch of government from becoming too powerful?

The necessary and proper clause allows Congress to exercise what type of powers?

What is the right to make requests to the govt. about a law or public policy? (1st Amendment)

What is needed before a citizen can be put on trial for a serious federal crime?

Which branch passes laws for the country?

Which branch enforces laws for the country?

Which branch interprets laws for the country?

Articles of the Constitution:

What are the first 10 Amendments to the Constitution called?

What article of the Constitution deals with how it can be amended?

Which part of the Constitution deals with ratification?

Which part of the Constitution deals with relations among states and the full faith credit clause?

What article deals with the Legislative branch?

What article deals with the Judicial branch?

What article deals with the Executive branch?

Which part of the Constitution states that the Constitution is the “supreme law of the land”?

WHICH AMENDMENT IS BEING DESCRIBED (Some amendments are not listed...don't worry about those amendment-if they are not listed below, they will NOT be on the test)

- _____ Gives the accused the rights to a fair and speedy trial
- _____ States govt. cannot force you to house troops against your will in times of peace
- _____ States citizens have more rights than those listed in the Constitution
- _____ Freedoms of religion, speech, press, assembly, and petition
- _____ States law officials must have search warrants
- _____ In civil cases, it is the right of either party to request that a jury be present during the trial
- _____ Allows for the right to bear arms
- _____ Powers not given to the federal govt. are reserved for the states
- _____ Protects from excessive bail, and cruel and unusual punishment
- _____ Prevents double jeopardy, addressed eminent domain, and self incrimination
- _____ Shortened time between presidential election and inauguration/ made January 3 as date for opening new session of Congress
- _____ Separate ballots for president and vice president
- _____ Repealed 18th Amendment, made alcohol legal
- _____ Addressed presidential succession, who takes over if president dies
- _____ Provided for direct election of the senate
- _____ Made 18 the legal voting age
- _____ Limited presidents to 2 full terms
- _____ Gave women the right to vote
- _____ Gave voting rights to African Americans
- _____ Gave citizens of Washington D.C. the right to vote for President and VP
- _____ Granted citizenship to all persons born or naturalized in the U.S.
- _____ Abolished poll taxes
- _____ Enabled Congress to levy an income tax
- _____ Outlawed liquor
- _____ Abolished slavery