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### **Constitution Test Review Packet**

Use this packet as a study guide for the Constitution Test

<b>Questions for Review</b>	Answers for Review
Historical Review of the Constitution	
What was the Constitutional Convention?	Historical Review of the Constitution
2. Which city was the Constitutional Convention held in?	
3. What was the result of the Great Compromise?	
4. Why did small states accept the Great Compromise?	
5. What was the most dramatic change made by the Constitution?	
6. What did the original constitution provide for women?	
7. What did the Federalists support?	
8. What were those not in favor of the Constitution called?	
9. Which two states had to approve the Constitution for it to be effective?	
10. What did the 3/5ths compromise allow the slave states to do?	

### The Amendments/Bill of Rights

- 1. What are the first Ten Amendments Called?
- 2. Which amendment stated that no one can be forced to say anything that would help convict him/her of a crime?
- 3. Which amendment protects a person from unlawful search and seizure?
- 4. Which amendment abolished slavery in the US?
- 5. Which amendment gave black Americans (males) the right to vote?
- 6. Why is the 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment important?
- 7. According to the 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment what is any person born in the U.S. considered?
- 8. The 8<sup>th</sup> Amendment considers torture to be...
- 9. What does the 3<sup>rd</sup> Amendment prohibit?
- 10. What does the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment guarantee?
- 11. How is an amendment ratified?
- 12. Which amendment limited the number of terms a President could serve?

### The Amendments/ Bill of Rights

## The President The President 1. How long is each term of office? 2. Who is next in line for the presidency if the Pres. and VP are unable to serve? 3. Who is in command of the Armed forces? 4. What is one constitutional power given to the president? 5. Who normally elects the Pres. and 6. How many terms can the President serve? 7. Why could Governor Schwargenagger never be President? 8. What is the annual address the president gives congress called? 9. When does a bill become a law? 10. What are the six job titles and duties of the president?

# **House of Representatives House of Representatives** 1. How many years are in a single term? 2. What is the minimum age for a Representative? 3. How is the number of congressmen for each state determined? 4. Currently, how many Representatives are there? 5. Who is the Representative for our district (CA District 4). 6. Where do bills interested in earning money start?

Senate		Senate
1.	Who are the senators from CA?	
2.	How many senators are from each state?	
3.	How many years is a term of office for a senator?	
4.	You must be at least how old to be a senator?	
5.	How long must a person running for senate have been a US citizen?	
6.	Who is the president of the senate?	

## **Congress (House and Senate) Congress (House and Senate)** 1. How does congress override a President's veto of a bill? 2. Why are patent and copyright laws written? 3. What is a power reserved only for congress? 4. Who has the power to write laws about the coining/printing of money? 5. What is the control of commerce between stated called? 6. Congress can write laws to punish those who... 7. If congress passes a law that goes against the constitution, what happens?

### Constitution

- 1. Which part of the Constitution states the goals and authority of the Constitution?
- 2. What does this phrase mean? "Each state shall have a republican form of government."
- 3. What is the process of naturalization?
- 4. How is Washington D.C. governed
- 5. What is the constitutional right that states that a person cannot be held prisoner without just cause?
- 6. What is one power not given to the states?
- 7. What is one thing the US government cannot do?
- 8. Who is the chief justice of the United States Supreme Court?
- 9. Which department of government has the judicial power?
- 10. What is this crime called "carrying on war against the US or helping enemies of the US."
- 11. Who has the power to add new states to the Union?
- 12. Due process of law includes the right to...
- 13. What is the money a person pays to insure he/she will show up in court called?

### Constitution

14. Cases concerning the constitution and the laws of the US are heard by	
15. How old must a person be to vote?	
16. What does it mean to impeach s public official?	
17. Why cant laws passed by the stated go against the constitution?	
18. Why is it legal for members of religious groups to be elected to public office?	
19. Why is your birth certificate good in all 50 states?	
20. What is it called when a returned prisoner returned to their state of origin?	
21. What are the powers not specifically given to the US government?	
22. What clause gives Congress the power to make all laws needed to carry out their responsibilities?	
23. Why are poll taxes now illegal?	

Peer Court/ Juvenile Justice	Peer Court/ Juvenile Justice
Who is the adult in charge of Peer Court?	
2. What punishments cannot be issued at Peer Court?	
3. What is any crime committed by a bias called?	