**Constitution Reference Guide** Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Block\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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|  | **In your words** | **What are the benefits and/or risks?** |
| **\*Preamble** |  |  |
| **\*Article 1 ( )** | **In your words** | **What are the benefits and/or risks?** |
| **\*Section 1** |  |  |
| **\*Section 2** |  |  |
| **\*Section 3** |  |  |
| **Section 4** | Deals with elections and meetings of House of Representative and Senate members |  |
| **Section 5** | Outlines the rules for the House and Senate and states that Congress cannot “strike” while in session |  |
| **Section 6** | Ensures that representatives are compensated for their services to the people (They get paid!)  |  |
| **\*Section 7** |  |  |
| **\*Section 8** |  |  |
| **\*Section 8****Clause 3**(Commerce Clause) |  |  |
| **\*Section 8****Clause 18**(Elastic Clause) |  |  |
| **Section 9** | Deals with slave trade until 1808; ensures habeas corpus; prohibits ex post facto laws; denies any title such as “king or queen” |  |
| **\*Section 9****Clause 2 and 3**(bill of attainder and ex post facto) |  |  |
| **Section 10**(Contract Clause) | Prohibits states from entering into treaties or alliances, coining money, passing any bill of attainder or ex post facto law, imposing duties on imports or exports, and engaging in war or compacts with foreign powers |  |
| **\*Article 2****( )** | **In your words** | **What are the benefits and/or risks?** |
| **Section 1** |  |  |
| **Section 2** |  |  |
| **Section 3** | Details presidential rights and duties, such as delivering the State of the Union, recognizing new regimes, and being the sole spokesman for the US with other nations |  |
| **Section 4** |  |  |
| **\*Article 3****( )** | **In your words** | **What are the benefits and/or risks?**  |
| **Section 1** |  |  |
| **Section 2** | Extends judicial power to all cases arising from laws under the Constitution; gives the Supreme Court ability to handle actual cases and give no advisory opinion; details the relationship between original and appellate jurisdiction; guarantees trial by jury. |  |
| **Section 3** | Describes treason against the US as giving enemies aid or comfort |  |
| **Article 4****( )** | **In your words** | **What are the benefits and/or risks?** |
| **\*Section 1**(Full Faith and Credit) |  |  |
| **Section 2** |  |  |
| **\*Section 2****Clause 2**(Extradition Clause) |  |  |
| **Section 3** | Describes the process for admitting new states into the Union; creates the District of Columbia as an incorporated territory |  |
| **Section 4** | Guarantees to states a republican form of government and protection against invasion |  |
| **Article 5****( )** | **In your words** | **What are the benefits and/or risks?** |
| **\*(Section 1)** |  |  |
| **Article 6****( )** | **In your words** | **What are the benefits and/or risks?** |
| \*Supremacy Clause |  |  |
| **Article 7****( )** | **In your words** | **What are the benefits and/or risks?** |
| **(Section 1)** | Ratifies the Constitution; requires nine out of the thirteen states (original colonies) to sign the ratification |  |
| **Bill of Rights**  | **In your words** | **What are the benefits and/or risks?** |
| **First Amendment** |  |  |
| **Second Amendment** |  |  |
| **Third Amendment** |  |  |
| **Fourth Amendment** |  |  |
| **Fifth Amendment** |  |  |
| **Sixth Amendment** |  |  |
| **Seventh Amendment** |  |  |
| **Eighth Amendment** |  |  |
| **Ninth Amendment** |  |  |
| **Tenth Amendment** |  |  |

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| **Amendments 11-27** | **In your words** |
| **Eleventh Amendment** | Says that states can only be sued in their own courts |
| **Twelfth Amendment** | Gives the House of Representatives the power to choose the president if no candidate receives 270 electoral votes; added after tie in the 1800 election between Jefferson and Burr, who had the same number of electoral votes |
| **Thirteenth Amendment** | Prohibits slavery; passed after the Civil War (Civil War Amendment) |
| **\*Fourteenth Amendment** |  |
| **Fifteenth Amendment** | Protects the right to vote and the political rights of minority groups (Civil War Amendment) |
| **\*Sixteenth Amendment** |  |
| **\*Seventeenth Amendment** |  |
| **Eighteenth Amendment** | Prohibits the production, transport, and sale of alcohol, but not the consumption or private possession of it (repealed by Twenty-First Amendment) |
| **\*Nineteenth Amendment** |  |
| **Twentieth Amendment** | Moves the inauguration of the president from March 4 to January 20 and Congress’s start date to January; provides for continuous executive leadership |
| **Twenty-First Amendment** | Repeals the Eighteenth Amendment due to Prohibition leading to crime and bootlegging |
| **Twenty-Second Amendment** | Sets term limits for the president, with a maximum of ten years |
| **Twenty-Third Amendment** | Allows residents in the District of Columbia to be eligible to vote for the president and vice president every four years |
| **Twenty-Fourth Amendment** |  |
| **Twenty-Fifth Amendment** |  |
| **\*Twenty-Sixth Amendment** |  |
| **Twenty-Seventh Amendment** | Deals with congressional pay raises; discourages members of Congress from voting themselves pay increases |