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## Constitutional Scavenger Hunt

### Article I

1. What branch of government is the focus of Article 1? \_\_\_\_\_
2. *Congress is made up of the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_.*
3. How often are Representatives in House elected? \_\_\_\_\_
4. How old must a representative be to be elected? \_\_\_\_\_
5. *The Reapportionment Act of 1929 established the total number of representatives in the House at \_\_\_\_\_*
6. How long is the term for a senator? \_\_\_\_\_
7. How were senators originally chosen? Which amendment changed that? \_\_\_\_\_ ; \_\_\_\_\_
8. What is the minimum age for a senator? \_\_\_\_\_
9. *What is currently the average age of the U.S. Senate?* \_\_\_\_\_
10. Who is the president of the Senate and when may that person vote? \_\_\_\_\_
11. Which legislative body has the power to bring charges of **impeachment** and which has the power to conduct the trial on an impeached official?
  - a. Impeach: \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Try: \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Vote necessary to **convict** someone who has been impeached? \_\_\_\_\_
12. Who decides the times, places, and manner for holding elections for Congress? \_\_\_\_\_
13. In what federal bodies do all bills concerning taxes originate? \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. *Why?* \_\_\_\_\_
14. What fraction of **both** houses must vote to override a veto? \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. *What is a presidential veto?* \_\_\_\_\_
15. What happens when a president doesn't return a bill in 10 days and what is the exception to that rule?  
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16. Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution lists or enumerates the powers of Congress. List five of them.
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. \_\_\_\_\_

### Article II

17. What branch is the focus of Article II? \_\_\_\_\_
18. *What are two "checks" on this branch (specific powers the other two branches have over president?)*
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
19. How old does someone have to be to get elected president? \_\_\_\_\_
20. How is it determined how many electors each state has in the **Electoral College**? \_\_\_\_\_  
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21. Name 3 powers of the President.
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_
22. Which body of Congress must approve all treaties? \_\_\_\_\_
23. Which body of Congress approves nominations? \_\_\_\_\_
24. What can a president or other officers be impeached for? \_\_\_\_\_