

CONSTITUTION WORKSHEET

The following link will take you to an interactive Constitution in which almost every line of the Constitution is analyzed and defined.

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ARTICLE ONE

1. How many members are there to be in the House?
2. What is the term of office for a representative?
3. How do we determine the number of representatives to which each State is entitled?
4. Who may vote for members of the House?
5. What qualifications must a person meet to be a Representative?
6. What is the title of the presiding officer of the House?
7. What is the impeachment power of the House? Define impeachment.
8. How many members are there in the Senate?
9. What is the term of office of a senator?
10. How do we determine the number of Senators from each state?
11. How were Senators chosen before 1913? How are they chosen today? (Hint, look ahead to Amendment XVII)
12. What are the qualifications for the office of Senator?

13. Who is the presiding officer of the Senate? Can he vote?
14. What role does the Senate play in impeachment cases? How may a convicted official be punished?
15. Who controls the time, place, and manner of holding election for members of Congress?
16. What special privileges do Senators and Representatives have? What restrictions are placed on them?
17. What is the process by which a bill becomes a law?
18. In which house of Congress must revenue bills originate? Why?
19. May a bill become a law without the President's signature? What is a "pocket veto"?
20. What is meant by "delegated powers"? "Reserved powers"?
21. What power does Congress have to raise money?
22. What is the Commerce Clause?
23. What is naturalization?
24. What powers does Congress have to establish uniform standards to aid trade and the economy?

25. How does Congress protect the rights of authors and inventors? Why?
26. What military powers does Congress have?
27. What does "necessary and proper" mean? Why is Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 called the "elastic clause"?
28. What effect does the elastic clause have on the power of Congress?
29. What is meant by Habeas Corpus?
30. What is a Bill of Attainder?
31. What is an "Ex Post Facto" law?
32. What actions are forbidden to the States?
33. What are imports and exports? What powers are denied the States in these matters?
34. What war powers are denied to the States?