

Constitution Reference Guide

Name _____ Block _____

	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”	

<p>*Section 9 Clause 2 and 3 (bill of attainder and ex post facto)</p>		
<p>Section 10 (Contract Clause)</p>	<p>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</p>	
<p>*Article 2 ()</p>	<p>In your words</p>	<p>What are the benefits and/or risks?</p>
<p>Section 1</p>		
<p>Section 2</p>		
<p>Section 3</p>	<p>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</p>	
<p>Section 4</p>		
<p>*Article 3 ()</p>	<p>In your words</p>	<p>What are the benefits and/or risks?</p>
<p>Section 1</p>		

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	

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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	