

Living Constitution Chapter 3

Outline of Constitution

1. _____
introduction stating _____ the document was written

2. Articles

Article I - _____

Article II - _____

Article III - _____

Article IV - _____

Article V - _____

Article VI - _____

Article VII - _____

3. Amendments

_____ printed in order of adoption

Basic Principles

1. _____
power belongs to the _____
government can only govern with _____ of the people
" _____ " in the Preamble illustrates this

2. _____
government is not all _____ - can only do certain things
government only has the _____ the people give to it
_____ - officials are subject to, not above, the law
_____ -- government must be conducted according
to constitutional principles

3. _____
_____ power among the various branches of the government
designed to _____ the power of each branch

4. _____
 each branch subject to _____ by either/both branches
 makes _____ an important part of our system
 _____ someone/one branch from seizing control
5. _____
 power of the courts to determine _____ of laws
 established by _____
 _____ (outgoing president) appoints judges
 _____ (incoming president) refuses delivery
 Marbury _____ for delivery
 Marshall says _____ can't force delivery
 of appointments according to Constitution
6. _____
 government _____ between a central government
 and _____ governments

Formal Amendment Process

1. _____ -- changes in the written words of the
 Constitution
 _____ sets up ways to formally amend the
 Constitution
2. proposed
 by 2/3 vote in each _____ of _____
 by 2/3 states (34 states) requesting Congress call a _____
3. ratified
 by $\frac{3}{4}$ of state _____ (38 states)
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4. note _____ at work - amendments are _____
 at the national level and _____ at the state level
5. _____ proposed amendments but only _____ have
 passed

6. Bill of Rights

1st _____ to the Constitution
dealt with specific controversies that came about during ratification
protects _____ -- a list of what the
government cannot do

Informal Amendments

1. defined as _____ made in the _____
not brought about by actual words on paper going through the amendment process

2. _____
laws that _____ in detail parts of the Constitution
left vague
ie _____ calls for setting up
_____ but doesn't tell how to do it

3. _____
manner in which _____ uses his power
ie- _____ pact made between President
and head of a _____ state that doesn't
need to be approved like a _____

4. _____
courts _____ the Constitution
courts also determine _____ of laws

5. _____
no provision for parties in Constitution
many feared _____ government
_____ warned against them in his Farewell Address
nominating _____ an example - not in Constitution

6. _____
do something because it's _____ been done - not part of
written _____ ie President's cabinet