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## ***Constitution Scavenger Hunt— Use the U.S. Constitution Document***

***DIRECTIONS:*** Using your copy of the Constitution in your textbook, and the annotations on the side, answer the following questions.

***Pages 166-174***

### **Article I** \_\_\_\_\_ ***Branch***

1. How often are representatives elected? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What are the 3 requirements listed for House members?
  1. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_
  3. Who is the presiding officer of the House? \_\_\_\_\_
2. The House has the sole power of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. How long is the term for a Senator? \_\_\_\_\_
4. How were Senators originally chosen? Which amendment changed that? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What are the 3 requirements listed for members of the Senate?
  1. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_
  3. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Who is the president of the Senate and when can that person vote? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Which legislative body has the power to try an impeached official? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Who shall officiate when the President is tried for impeachment? \_\_\_\_\_
9. What is the required vote that is necessary to convict someone who has been impeached? \_\_\_\_\_
10. What is the only penalty that can be imposed on someone who is impeached? \_\_\_\_\_
11. Who decides the times, places, and manner for holding elections for Congress? \_\_\_\_\_
12. Who sets the salaries of members of Congress? \_\_\_\_\_
13. In what federal body do all bills concerning taxes/revenue originate? \_\_\_\_\_
14. What fraction of both houses must vote to override a veto? \_\_\_\_\_
15. What happens when a president does not return a bill in 10 days? \_\_\_\_\_
16. In Section 8, the Constitution lists or enumerates the powers of Congress. List 6 of them.
17. Put Section 8, clause 18 into your own words?

Why has this clause been nicknamed the “elastic clause”

18. In Section 9, clause 2-3, there are three limitations on the power of Congress to deny the people rights. What are those three limitations? (define each of these as well—look up in index if necessary)
19. When may the **writ of habeas corpus** be suspended?
20. Name three limits on the powers of the states (section 10)

## **Article II-**\_\_\_\_\_ **Branch**

21. How old does someone have to be to be elected President?
22. Section 1, clause 2: How are the number of electors (electoral votes) each states gets determined?
23. What are the requirements for President and VP?
24. What is the oath that the President must say upon entering the position? (clause 8) –write is all out!
25. Section 2: Name 3 Powers of the President.
26. Name the body of Congress that must approve a treaty that the President has negotiated and the fraction of the vote they must approve it by.
27. Which body of Congress approves nominations, in other words “advices and consents”?
28. What must the President do “from time to time”? --what is this called today?
29. What can a President or other officers be impeached for? (Section 4)

## **Article III -**\_\_\_\_\_ **Branch**

30. What is the term of office for Supreme Court justices? When can they be removed?
31. Who gets to decide how many federal courts we have?
32. Section 3: What must be necessary to convict someone of treason?

