

U.S. History- U.S. Constitution Study Guide

Article I- _____

- 1) Know the qualifications for U.S. Senator.
- 2) Know the qualification for U.S. Representatives.
- 3) How long do terms in each of these houses last?
- 4) What is the major duty of the Legislative Branch?
- 5) When does the newly elected congress assume its duties? How often do they meet?

Article II- _____

- 1) Know the qualifications for President.
- 2) How long does the presidents term last?
- 3) What is the major duty of the President?
- 4) When does a new president assume his duties?
- 5) How is the president elected? (Specifics of electoral college)

Article III- _____

- 1) Know the qualifications for a federal judge.
- 2) How long is a judge's term?
- 3) How many judges are on the Supreme Court?
- 4) What is the major duty of the judicial branch?
- 5) Explain the difference between original and appellate jurisdiction.

Article IV- _____

- 1) What does the constitution guarantee to every state?
- 2) How are new states admitted to the union?

Know how the three branches of government handle the following topics

- 1) Making federal laws
- 2) Making/rejecting treaties
- 3) Impeachment
- 4) Passing revenue bills
- 5) Making amendments
- 6) War

Amendments

- 1) What are the first 10 amendments to the constitution called? Identify them.
- 2) Identify other amendments of major significance. (XIII, XIV, XV, XVIII, XIX)
- 3) What was the most recent amendment to the constitution?

Other topics

- 1) What is the veto power? How can the president use his veto power? (Types)
- 2) What is Ex post Facto?
- 3) Explain the elastic clause.
- 4) What is the order of succession for the presidency?
- 5) What is needed to ratify the constitution?