

What's Your Constitution IQ?: Expert Quiz #2

- 1. The Constitutional Amendment which was later repealed is the:**
 - a. Eighteenth
 - b. Fifteenth
 - c. Nineteenth
 - d. Twenty-second
- 2. The right to admit new States belongs to:**
 - a. the Congress
 - b. the Supreme Court
 - c. the President
 - d. the State Department
- 3. Powers not give to the U.S. by the Constitution and not forbidden to the States are reserved to:**
 - a. the U.S. Court of Appeals
 - b. property owners
 - c. the States or the people
 - d. the Supreme Court
- 4. Congress must meet at least once every:**
 - a. 4 years
 - b. 2 years
 - c. 6 years
 - d. year
- 5. The Bill of Rights is:**
 - a. the first ten amendments
 - b. the Fifteenth Amendment
 - c. the entire Constitution
 - d. all of the amendments
- 6. The Constitution forbids Congress to lay a tax on:**
 - a. goods sent by ship
 - b. liquor
 - c. goods sent from other countries
 - d. goods sent from one State to another
- 7. If neither the President nor Vice-President can serve, the position would be filled by:**
 - a. the Speaker of the House
 - b. the Chief Justice
 - c. the elected President of the Senate
 - d. the Secretary of State
- 8. All federal and state officers must swear to:**
 - a. support the President
 - b. support the Constitution
 - c. do their work well
 - d. memorize the Constitution
- 9. The number of presidential electors a State gets is the same as**
 - a. the number of its Senators and Representatives
 - b. the number of its State Legislature representatives
 - c. the number of its Senators
 - d. the number of its Representatives
- 10. The number of Representatives a State gets depends on:**
 - a. the number of voters it has
 - b. the number of its Senators
 - c. how many it wants
 - d. the number of people it has
- 11. The constitution guarantees to every State:**
 - a. legal help
 - b. a republican form of government
 - c. a pension system
 - d. freedom to make any law it wishes
- 12. A State may NOT:**
 - a. collect taxes
 - b. keep a militia
 - c. build schools
 - d. grant a title of nobility

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- 13. The Constitution became the law of the land in:**
- 1788
 - 1787
 - 1776
 - 1792
- 14. The man who did the final writing of the Constitution was:**
- Thomas Jefferson
 - John Hancock
 - Gouverneur Morris
 - Robert Morris
- 15. Congress shall make no law to:**
- set up a religion
 - regulate banks
 - tax incomes
 - pay pensions
- 16. The major department head who is appointed by the President to deal with foreign countries is the:**
- Secretary of Defense
 - Secretary of State
 - Attorney General
 - Secretary of Commerce
- 17. If a President is impeached, the trial will be presided over by:**
- the Chief Justice
 - the Speaker of the House
 - the Senate President "pro tempore"
 - the Vice-President
- 18. The Constitutional Convention held its meetings in:**
- the Capitol
 - the White House
 - Independence Hall
 - the House of Representatives
- 19. Judges of the Supreme Court must be nominated by:**
- the Senate
 - the President
 - the Vice-President
 - the House of Representatives
- 20. One-third of the Senators are elected every:**
- 6 years
 - 3 years
 - 2 years
 - 4 years
- 21. An amendment becomes part of the Constitution when it is ratified by:**
- a majority of the Senate
 - two-thirds of the House of Representatives
 - three-fourths of the Congress
 - the Legislatures of three-fourths of the States
- 22. A member of the House of Representatives must be at least:**
- 21 years old
 - 30 years old
 - 25 years old
 - 35 years old
- 23. A U.S. President must be at least:**
- 21 years old
 - 25 years old
 - 35 years old
 - 30 years old
- 24. War may be declared only by:**
- the President
 - the Secretary of State
 - Congress
 - the Department of Defense

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- 25. The number of articles in the Constitution is:**
- 7
 - 12
 - 21
 - 48
- 26. The President is elected if he:**
- wins a majority of the electoral votes
 - wins most of the country's vote
 - wins all of the States' votes
 - wins most of the States' votes
- 27. An order making a jailer show that a man is in jail for a good reason is called a writ of:**
- attainder
 - capitation
 - "ex post facto" law
 - "habeas corpus"
- 28. A citizen of the U.S. is a person who:**
- is white and was born or naturalized here
 - pays taxes
 - owns property in the United States
 - was born or naturalized here
- 29. A member of the U.S. Senate must have been a citizen of the U.S. for at least:**
- 10 years
 - 7 years
 - 9 years
 - 12 years
- 30. All impeachments are tried by the:**
- Cabinet
 - Senate
 - Supreme Court
 - House of Representatives
- 31. The Commander-in-Chief of the army and navy is:**
- the Chief of Staff
 - the Secretary of State
 - the President
 - the Secretary of Defense
- 32. The main reason for wanting to change the Articles of Confederation was to:**
- declare war on England
 - raise the tax rates
 - form a stronger government
 - form a congress
- 33. Rules for becoming a U.S. citizen may be made only by:**
- the Congress
 - the Supreme Court
 - the President
 - the States
- 34. No amendment could change equal representation in the Senate without:**
- payment of compensation
 - approval by the Cabinet
 - three-fourths vote of both houses
 - consent of the States involved
- 35. The votes needed to expel a member of the House or Senate is:**
- three-fourths
 - two-thirds
 - a majority
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- 36. The courts may not take a man's life without:**
- a confession
 - a circuit judge's agreement
 - evidence of treason
 - due process of law

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- 37. We now make a count of our population every:**
- year
 - 2 years
 - 10 years
 - 5 years
- 38. Representatives from the States met to write a new constitution in:**
- 1781
 - 1865
 - 1787
 - 1777
- 39. A new nation's government can be recognized only by:**
- the Secretary of Defense
 - the President
 - the Secretary of State
 - the Senate
- 40. The executive branch of our government is headed by:**
- the Chief Justice
 - the Speaker of the House
 - the Secretary of State
 - the President
- 41. In order to become a part of the Constitution, amendments now usually have to be ratified by the State Legislatures within:**
- 10 years
 - 2 years
 - 6 months
 - 7 years
- 42. The length of term for a U.S. court judge is:**
- 6 years
 - 10 years
 - 4 years
 - life
- 43. Congress can pass laws over the President's veto if both Houses have a majority of:**
- over half
 - two-thirds
 - three-fifths
 - three-fourths
- 44. The first Chief Justice of the United States was:**
- Patrick Henry
 - James Madison
 - John Jay
 - John Adams
- 45. Amendment 17 of the Constitution changed the election of Senators from:**
- State legislators to the people
 - Electoral College to the people
 - the people to the State legislators
 - State legislators to the Electoral College
- 46. The number of States represented by the signers of the Constitution was:**
- 13
 - 12
 - 10
 - 7
- 47. The number of Senators each State shall have is:**
- 2
 - 3
 - 1
 - 5
- 48. The judicial branch of our government consists of:**
- the Supreme Court and U.S. courts
 - the Congress
 - the Senate
 - the Cabinet

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49. Neither House, during the session of Congress, shall, without the consent of the other House, adjourn for more than:

- a. 3 days
- b. 10 days
- c. 2 weeks
- d. 1 month

50. Nobody may be elected President more than:

- a. three times
- b. twice
- c. once
- d. four times



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