

## STUDY GUIDE FOR THE CONSTITUTION TEST

1. Name the three branches of the government?

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2. Who makes the laws for the Nation? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Congress is divided into two houses. Name them.

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4. What is the main duty of the judicial branch?\_\_\_\_\_

5. How many justices are on the Supreme Court?\_\_\_\_\_

6. How many members are in the House of Representatives?\_\_\_\_\_

7. The number of representatives given a state is determined by its \_\_\_\_\_.

8. A representative must be \_\_\_\_\_ years of age; a citizen of the United States for \_\_\_\_\_ years; and a resident of the state from which he is elected.

9. Who can grant reprieves and pardons for offenses against the United States?\_\_\_\_\_

10. What is the term of office for a member of the House of Representatives? \_\_\_\_\_

11. Who is the current Speaker of the House?

- a. Denny Hestert
- b. Dick Cheney
- c. William Rehnquist

12. California has how many representatives in the House?\_\_\_\_\_

13. Who is commander and chief of the armed forces?

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14. The Congressman who represents Roseville from California's 4th Congressional District in the House of Representatives is:

- a. Dianne Feinstein
- b. John Doolittle
- c. Barbara Boxer

15. How many members are in the Senate? \_\_\_\_\_

16. A Senator must be \_\_\_\_\_ years of age; a citizen of the United States for \_\_\_\_\_ years; and a resident of the state from which he is elected.

17. What is the term of office for a member of the Senate?\_\_\_\_\_

18. Who are the Senators for California?

- a. Boxer and Doolittle
- b. Feinstein and Doolittle
- c. Boxer and Feinstein

19. Who is the presiding officer of the Senate (title)?\_\_\_\_\_

20. \_\_\_\_\_ are elected from Congressional Districts.

21. The census, taking a count of the population, is taken every \_\_\_\_\_years.

22. Can Congress make all laws necessary for carrying out the powers granted by the Constitution? \_\_\_\_\_

23. All treaties must be ratified by whom?\_\_\_\_\_

24. Who is the head of the Executive Branch?\_\_\_\_\_

25. One way a bill becomes a law is when it is passed by \_\_\_\_\_ and signed by the \_\_\_\_\_.

26. Congress may overrule the president's veto by \_\_\_\_\_

27. The \_\_\_\_\_branch is checked by the President through the power to veto laws and bills.

28. Who is the current President of the United States?\_\_\_\_\_
29. What is the main job of the Executive Branch?\_\_\_\_\_
30. Where must all bills pertaining to money or spending originate?\_\_\_\_\_
31. Who is the current Vice-President of the United States?\_\_\_\_\_
32. The President must be at least \_\_\_\_\_ years of age.
33. The President's cabinet has \_\_\_\_\_ departments.
34. The power of impeachment belongs only to the \_\_\_\_\_ and then goes to the \_\_\_\_\_ for trial.
35. What is the citizen requirement to be President?\_\_\_\_\_
36. The people elect presidential \_\_\_\_\_ who in turn elect the president.
37. Each state gets electoral votes equal to the number of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
38. Who makes rules for the naturalization of immigrants?\_\_\_\_\_
39. If a President keeps a bill \_\_\_\_\_ days and in the mean time Congress adjourns, the bill dies. This is called a \_\_\_\_\_
40. Who is the current Chief Justice of the Supreme Court?
- a. James Madison
  - b. Dick Cheney
  - c. William Rehnquist
41. How may a Supreme Court Justice be removed?\_\_\_\_\_
42. Why did the Articles of Confederation fail?\_\_\_\_\_

43. Who is the "Father of the Constitution"?

- a. James Madison
- b. George Washington
- c. John Adams

44. The Constitutional Convention met in..

- a. Boston
- b. New York
- c. Philadelphia

45. What is the supreme law of the land?\_\_\_\_\_

46. Who has the power to declare war?\_\_\_\_\_

47. What are the first ten amendments to the Constitution called? \_\_\_\_\_

48. What amendment guarantees the right to bear arms? \_\_\_\_\_

49. What amendment guarantees the right to free speech?\_\_\_\_\_

50. What amendment guarantees the right to no cruel or unusual punishment? \_\_\_\_\_

51. What amendment guarantees the right to a lawyer? \_\_\_\_\_

52. What amendment guarantees the right to a trial by jury?\_\_\_\_\_

53. Does the Bill of Rights place restrictions upon the national government to protect individual citizens from the government? \_\_\_\_\_

54. Amendments may be proposed by a \_\_\_\_\_ vote of congress.

55. An amendment must be ratified by \_\_\_\_\_ of the state legislatures.

56. The introduction to the Constitution is called the \_\_\_\_\_