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Now that you have completed the first two weeks of the course, please reflect on what you have learned when you answer these questions.

Question 1

In the history of the world up to 1786, what was the status of Democracy and self-government outside of the United States before the establishment of the Constitution?

Your Answer	Score	Explanation
<div><div></div><div>Democracy existed almost nowhere in 1786 aside from small-scale instances in the British House of Commons and Switzerland. Self-government was NOT the dominant mode of governance in society.</div></div>	<div>✓</div> 1.00	
<div><div></div><div>Democracies existed in Western Europe, including France and Germany, which influenced the ratification of the Constitution and its establishment of a similar democracy in the U.S.</div></div>		
<div><div></div><div>The majority of the world was run by democratically-elected institutions. Self-government was the dominant mode of governance in society.</div></div>		
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Question 2

What is the most democratic deed in the history of world?

Your Answer	Score	Explanation
<input type="radio"/> The signing The Declaration of Independence		
<input checked="" type="radio"/> The ordainment of the Constitution by The People	✓ 1.00	
<input type="radio"/> Long-lived and large-scale democracies in Greece and Rome		
<input type="radio"/> The Founding Fathers' drafting of the Constitution in Philadelphia		
<input type="radio"/> The election of the First President		
Total	1.00 / 1.00	

Question 3

True or False? It has been clearly understood since the Founding that ratifying states are able to leave if they do not like the union, as the nation is divisible.

Your Answer	Score	Explanation
<input checked="" type="radio"/> False	✓ 1.00	
<input type="radio"/> True		
Total	1.00 / 1.00	

Question 4

What are the themes of the Preamble to the Constitution? Please check all that apply:

Your Answer	Score	Explanation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National security	✓ 0.20	
<input type="checkbox"/> Property	✓ 0.20	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Democracy	✓ 0.20	
<input type="checkbox"/> State rights	✓ 0.20	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual liberties	✗ 0.00	
Total	0.80 / 1.00	

Question 5

Article I of the Constitution describes the structure and powers of:

Your Answer	Score	Explanation
<input checked="" type="radio"/> The Legislature	✓ 1.00	
<input type="radio"/> The States		
<input type="radio"/> The Judiciary		
<input type="radio"/> The President		
Total	1.00 / 1.00	

Question 6

How are the powers and structure of Congress different under the Constitution than under the Articles of Confederation? Please select all that apply:

Your Answer	Score	Explanation
<input type="checkbox"/> The powers and structure of Congress are largely the same under the Constitution and the Articles of Confederation	✓ 0.25	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Under the Constitution, Congress is a bicameral body, not a unicameral body	✓ 0.25	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Under the Constitution, Congress not only has only the powers expressly given to it, but also implied powers	✓ 0.25	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Under the Constitution, Congress is a lawmaking body	✓ 0.25	
Total	1.00 / 1.00	

Question 7

Which of the following statements is TRUE about the basic structure of a bicameral legislature?

Your Answer	Score	Explanation
<input type="radio"/> A bicameral legislature is unconstitutional		
<input checked="" type="radio"/> A bicameral legislature guarantees the legislature will pass fewer <i>arguably unconstitutional</i> laws	✓ 1.00	
<input type="radio"/> A bicameral legislature guarantees the legislature will pass more laws		
<input type="radio"/> A bicameral legislature guarantees the legislature will pass fewer laws		

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Question 8

The Anti-federalists worried:

Your Answer	Score	Explanation
<input checked="" type="radio"/> The House of Representatives would be too small to be representative	✓ 1.00	
<input type="radio"/> The House of Representatives would be too large to effectively make law		
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Question 9

Which of the following constitutional features or practices can be viewed as remarkably democratic?

Your Answer	Score	Explanation
<input type="radio"/> Article I's minimum age qualifications to hold office		
<input type="radio"/> Electing members of the House every 2 years in a fixed fashion		
<input type="radio"/> Lowering or abolishing property requirements to vote in state constitutional conventions		
<input type="radio"/> The ordainment and ratification of the Constitution by the People		

☐ Reapportionment of the House based on updated census data

☒ All of the above ✓ 1.00

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1.00

Question 10

Which of the following is NOT a power enumerated to Congress under Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution?

Your Answer	Score	Explanation
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☐ Declare war

☐ Lay and collect taxes

☒ Unilaterally appoint federal judges and cabinet members ✓ 1.00

☐ Regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes

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Question 11

One reoccurring theme of the Constitution is national security and geostrategic concerns. Which of the following constitutional features demonstrates geostrategic or national security concerns?

Your Answer	Score	Explanation
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☐ Congress' powers to tax to provide for the common ✗ 0.00

defense

☐ Article I, Section 8's requirement that Congress re-authorize armies every two years

☐ The President's 4 year term

☐ All of the above

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Question 12

Article II of the Constitution describes the structure and powers of:

Your Answer	Score	Explanation
<input type="radio"/> The Legislature		
<input type="radio"/> The States		
<input type="radio"/> The Judiciary		
<input checked="" type="radio"/> The President	✓ 1.00	
Total	1.00 / 1.00	

Question 13

True or False? Under Article II of the Constitution, all Presidents must be born on U.S. soil in the United States:

Your Answer	Score	Explanation
<input checked="" type="radio"/> False. Presidents must be "natural born citizens"	✓ 1.00	

☐ True. All individuals born abroad are automatically disqualified

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