

**Constitution
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Unit 2 Am Govt**

**USING THE CONSTITUTION ANSWER THE FOLLOWING
QUESTIONS**

1. How many articles are there in the Constitution?
2. How many amendments are there in our Constitution?
3. How many people signed the Constitution? How many colonies signed it?
4. What seems unusual about these numbers?
5. What is the 1st article about?
6. Article 1 Section 1 --How many houses are there in Congress?
7. Article 1 Section 2 --How often is the House of Representatives elected?
8. Article 1 Section 2 --Who chooses them?
9. Article 1 Section 2 –What age do you have to be to be elected to the House?
10. Article 1 Section 2 –Name a special power given to the House of Representatives.
11. Article 1 Section 3 –How many Senators are there from each state?
12. How long do Senators serve?
13. What is a special power given to the Senate?
14. Article 1 Section 4 –How long does Congress meet?
15. How public is the record of votes?
16. Article 1 Section 7 –Where do bills to raise revenue originate?
17. Explain the presidential veto power.
18. If 2/3rds of both houses disagree with the President veto what can they do?
19. What happens if the President does not sign the bill after ten days?
20. Article 1 Section 8 –List three duties of Congress.
21. Article 2 Section 1 –How long does the president serve.
22. Who can be president?
23. Article 2 Section 2 –List five powers of the president.
24. How long do the judges serve?
25. Article 3 Section 2 –The Supreme Court has original jurisdiction in what kind of cases?
26. Where do the courts have appellate jurisdiction?
27. Trial of all crimes shall be by what method?
28. Article 3 Section 3 –The Constitution defines treason as what?
29. Article 4 Section 3 –A new state has to be approved by whom?
30. Article 4 Section 3 – Who controls territories?
31. Article Section 4 –List what guarantees are given to states?
32. Article 5 –How do you amend the Constitution?
33. Article 7 –How is the Constitution ratified?
34. & 35. Amendments –Select two amendments – name it, date it was approved, and then explain it.