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Axis US History

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Constitution Scavenger Hunt

Instructions: the questions below can be answered if you search the Constitution closely. Be the first group to get all answers correct and each group member earns bonus participation points! Every group will earn classwork points equal to the number of correct answers out of the total possible.

1. How often is the number of congressional districts per state determined?
2. According to Article I, Section 2, of the Constitution, how were slaves to be counted when determining the number of congressional districts per state?
3. Who has the sole power of impeachment?
4. Who has the sole power to try officials who have been impeached?
5. When the president of the U.S. is tried for impeachment, who presides at the trial?
6. According to the Constitution, a writ of habeas corpus may not be suspended except under what conditions?
7. The first article of the Constitution places limits on the states. Name one.
8. Which article of the Constitution defines the powers of the President?
9. For what office mentioned in the Constitution must a person be a natural-born citizen?
10. Name three powers of the President as stated in the Constitution.
11. Which branch(es) of the federal government is responsible for establishing lower federal courts?
12. What is the Vice-President's only constitutional responsibility?

13. Which branch of government is responsible for making money & establishing Post offices?
14. What is the only crime defined by the Constitution? (it's not an amendment)
15. How does Article VI of the Constitution resolve possible conflicts between state laws and federal laws?
16. What does Article VI say about administering religious tests to candidates for public office?
17. Who can call a constitutional convention, such as the Convention of 1787?
18. Can the president introduce, ratify, or veto a constitutional amendment?
19. What are the first ten amendments to the Constitution called?
20. There are five basic rights mentioned in the First Amendment. Name three.
21. Name five of the rights guaranteed to all citizens in the Bill of Rights.
22. What does the tenth amendment say about the delegation of powers to the states?
23. Which amendment established the federal income tax?
24. The Nineteenth Amendment, which gave women the right to vote, passed in what year?
25. According to the Twentieth Amendment, if the President-elect dies before the beginning of his/her term, who becomes President?
26. Name the only amendment that specifically repeals another amendment.
27. What was the purpose of the most recent amendment to the Constitution?

28. What is the term (number of years) served by a member of the House of Representatives?
29. What is the term served by a member of the Senate?
30. What is the minimum age for a Representative?
31. What is the minimum age for a Senator?
32. What is the minimum age for a President?
33. Which amendments that banned slavery & declared all persons born or naturalized in the U.S. to be citizens?
34. What is the exception to the Thirteenth Amendment's abolition of involuntary servitude?
35. The Twenty-fifth Amendment says a president unable to discharge the powers of his/her office must declare this in writing to two people. Who are they?