

CONSTITUTION SCAVENGER HUNT QUESTIONS

1. The “Congress of the United States shall consist of” which two bodies?

2. What is the length of a term of office for members of the House of Representatives?

3. How old must one be to be elected to the U.S. House of Representatives and how long must he/she be a citizen?

4. How are the number of representatives in the House of Representatives determined?

5. Who has the “sole power of impeachment” (removing a President from office)?

6. Who has the power to propose a “bill for raising revenue” (a tax law)?

7. What is the length of a term of office for members of the United States Senate?

8. How old must one be to be elected to the United States Senate and how long must he/she be a citizen?

9. Who “shall be the President of the Senate but have no vote unless they be equally divided”?

10. Who has the “sole power to try all impeachments” (to bring to trial)?



11. Who must approve (“with advice and consent”) the appointments of ambassadors, judges of the Supreme Court and public ministers that the President nominates to government positions?

12. Who must approve (“with advice and consent”) treaties that are made by the President with foreign countries?

13. Who has the power “to borrow money”?

14. Who has the power “to coin money” (to make money)?

15. Who has the power “to declare war”?

16. Who has the power “to make all laws”?

17. What can the legislative branch (Congress) do if the President vetoes a bill (rejects it or “return it with his objections”)?

18. Who has the power to propose amendments to the Constitution of the United States?

19. What is the length of a term of office for the President of the United States?

20. How old must one be to be elected President of the United States and how many years must he/she be a citizen?

21. Who is the “Commander-in-Chief” of the US military forces?



22. Who has the power “with the advice and consent of the Senate to make treaties” with foreign countries?

23. Who has the power to nominate “with the advice and consent of the Senate .. ambassadors, public ministers and other officers of the United States” (such as the members of the Cabinet)?

24. Who has the power to nominate “with the advice and consent of the Senate ... judges of the Supreme Court”?

25. Who has the power to approve or veto laws?

26. What is the length of term of office (how long can “judges hold their offices”) for the justices of the United States Supreme Court?

27. Who has the power to review all “laws of the United States and treaties made”?

28. Who has the power to settle disputes “which the United States shall be a party”?

29. Who has the power to settle “controversies between two or more states”?

30. Who presides over any impeachment trial “when the President of the United States is tried”?

