

CONSTITUTION VIDEO CLIP QUESTIONS

PREAMBLE

What does the preamble say? (purpose of constitution)

2 principles

BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT

- 1) How is power divided? *legislative, executive, judicial*
- 2) What is Congress?
legislative branch → senate + house of reps
- 3) How many representatives are in the House?
435
- 4) How many Senators represent each state?
2
- 5) What does the Executive Branch include?
president, VP, heads of agencies
- 6) What do Cabinet members do?
helps president make decisions gives advice
- 7) What does the Supreme Court do?
judicial branch. → 9 justices highest review laws to see if they are constitutional. Court
- 8) Why was the system of checks and balances formed?
each branch is limited by other two so no branch is too powerful

HOW A BILL BECOMES A LAW

- 1) How do laws begin?
- 2) What is a bill? Where can they be introduced?
- 3) Why is the law making process long and difficult?

"I'M JUST A BILL"

- 1) List the steps for a Bill to become a Law:

SUPREME COURT

- 1) What does the Supreme Court do?
- 2) What is the most important power of the Supreme Court?
- 3) What cases go to the Supreme Court?

PRESIDENTIAL POWER

- 1) What does the President do?

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

- 1) What are the requirements for running for President?
- 2) When is Election Day?
- 3) How is the President selected?
- 4) When is the new president sworn in?
- 5) What is the difference between the popular vote and electoral vote?

BILL OF RIGHTS

- 1) What is an amendment?
- 2) Why didn't certain states want to ratify the Constitution?
- 3) Explain the following Amendments:

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- 9.

-Why is the 9th Amendment especially important?

- 10.

-Why is the 10th Amendment especially important?