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UNITED STATES HISTORY: Worksheet -- The United States Constitution

Directions: Using the Constitution in your textbook (pp. 166-184), fill in the requested information after all of the colons and question marks below.

Preamble (summarize in a sentence or two):

Article I: Legislative Branch

A. Section 2 - House of Representatives

1. Representatives
 - a. Number from each state:
 - b. Term:
 - c. Chosen by:
 - d. Qualifications (3):

2. Presiding officer:
3. Special powers (2):

B. Section 3 - Senate

1. Senators
 - a. Number from each state:
 - b. Term:
 - c. Chosen by (originally):
 - d. Qualifications (3)

2. Presiding officer:
3. Special powers (2):

C. Section 8 - Powers of Congress

1. List five (5) of the enumerated powers:

2. Explain in a sentence or two what the elastic clause says:

Article II: Executive Branch

A. Section 1 - President

1. Term:
2. Process of election (describe):

3. Qualifications (3):

4. Vice-President - When does the Vice-President become President?

B. Section 2 - Presidential powers (4):

C. Impeachment

1. Section 4 - Offenses:

2. Article 1, Section 2 - Who impeaches?

3. Article 1, Section 3 - Who tries the case?

Article III: Judicial Branch

A. Section 1 - Judges

1. Chosen by:

2. Term:

B. Section 2: Trial by jury

1. When does it apply?

2. Where are trials to be held?

Article V: Amendment Process - What fraction of states must approve an amendment to the Constitution?

Bill of Rights (First 10 Amendments)

A. Amendment 1 - List the 5 freedoms:

B. Amendment 2 - Right to:

C. Amendment 4 - Prevents:

D. Amendment 10 - Explain what it means: