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Constitution Bookwork

Directions: Use the bolded words to navigate you through the Constitution to find the necessary information to complete your search.

**Preamble**

1. The Preamble names 6 different reasons behind the creation of this Constitution. Name 4 of these.

a.

b.

c.

d.

**Article I Section 2**

1. What are the qualifications for members of the House of Representatives?
2. Based on the left-hand side of your book (where it gives you the descriptions of what the document really means), how often would the nation take a census?
3. How many representatives are in the House of Representatives today?
4. In the case of vacancies, where a member of the house or senate cannot fulfill their entire service time, who is responsible for either picking a representative or calling for a special election?

**Article I Section 3**

1. How many Senators does each state have?
2. How long is the term of a Senator?
3. What are the qualifications for becoming a Senator?
4. Who serves as the leader or the president of the Senate?
5. If this person (your answer to #9) is not present, who fills in?
6. What legislative body conducts impeachment trials?

**Article I Section 7**

1. In order to pass a law that has been vetoed by the President, what vote is necessary to override the president’s veto?

**Article I Section 8**

1. What does Clause 2 allow the government to do?
2. What does Clause 3 allow Congress to do?
3. Clause 12-14 allows Congress to…

**Article I Section 9**

1. When was the Slave Trade abolished?

**Article II Section 1**

1. How long is the term of the president?
2. When is election day according to Clause 4 of Section I?
3. What are the three requirements that must be met in order for a person to be eligible to be the U.S. President?

**Article II Section 2**

1. What are three powers of the president?

**Article II Section 4**

1. Who were the only two presidents in American history to be impeached?

**Article III Section 1**

1. How long is the term of a member of the Supreme Court?

**Article V**

1. There are two different ways to pass amendments to the Constitution. Describe these two manners of amending the Constitution.

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**Article VII.**

1. How many states were necessary in order for the Constitution to be ratified?