

MOCHA (the Mother Of Constitution Homework Assignments)

Preamble

1. List the six goals of the Constitution.
 2. What is the source of the authority of the Constitution?
- #### Article I
3. Look up: What is legislative power?
 4. What entity holds all legislative power under the Constitution?
 5. List the two houses of Congress.
 6. How often are Representatives chosen?
 7. What are the qualifications for a Representative?
 8. The number of Reps. a State has is based on what?
 9. Look up: What is a census?
 10. Look up: How many Representatives do we have in Congress today?
 11. How may a member of congress be expelled?
 12. How are vacancies in the House filled?
 13. Who presides over the House of Reps.?
 14. Who has sole power of impeachment?
 15. Look up: What does impeachment mean?
 16. Each State receives how many Senators?
 17. Look up: How many Senators are there currently in the Senate?
 18. How were Senators originally chosen?
 19. How long is the term of office for a Senator?
 20. What percent of the Senate is elected every two years?
 21. What are the qualifications of a Senator?
 22. Who presides over the Senate? Can he/she vote?
 23. What is the job of President pro tempore?
 24. Who has the power to try all impeachments?
 25. Who presides when the President is tried on impeachment?
 26. Who presides over all other impeachment cases?
 27. What does it take to convict an impeached official?
 28. If an impeached official is convicted, what is the penalty?
 29. Who decides when, where, and how elections for Senators and Reps will be held?
 30. Look up: When are elections for Congress held?
 31. How often must Congress meet?
 32. Who is the judge of elections, returns, and qualifications of members in Congress?
 33. Look up: What is a quorum?
 34. What proportion of members constitutes a quorum?
 35. Who makes the Rules for each house of Congress?
 36. Look up: What is the Congressional Record?
 37. Where must both houses of Congress meet?
 38. Look up: In what city does our Congress meet?
 39. Where does the money come from that pays members of Congress?
 40. When are members of Congress privileged from arrest?
 41. Can members of Congress hold other government jobs while in office?
 42. Look up: What is a bill?
 43. Look up: What is a bill of revenue?
 44. Where must a bill of revenue originate?
 45. Look up: What is a veto?
 46. What does it take to override a veto?
 47. How long does the President have to sign or veto a bill?
 48. Does the President have to sign a bill to make it a law?
 49. Look up: What is a pocket veto?
 50. How does Congress raise money?
 51. List 15 other powers of Congress.
 52. List the kinds of commerce Congress has the power to regulate.