

The Constitution Worksheet

Answer the following regarding the Constitution of the United States.

1. According to the Preamble, where is the source of authority for the new Constitution?
2. What are the six(6) responsibilities of this new government found, also within the Preamble?
3. Which branch of the new government is dealt with in Article I?
4. Why do you think the Founding Fathers placed a discussion of this branch first?
5. What role, or power, was given to this branch?
6. How was this branch organized?
7. What is the term for each member of the House? The Senate?
8. What are the qualifications for a member of the House? The Senate?
9. According to the original Constitution, what determined the number of representatives per state?
10. How often do we reevaluate this apportionment?
11. Who is the chief officer of the House? The Senate?
12. What does it mean to impeach a public official? In the process drawn up in the Constitution, what is the role of the House in this process? the role of the Senate? the role of the Supreme Court?