

Constitution and Early National Test

US HISTORY

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Part 1 Choose the best answer for each question. Two points each.

1. Shays' Rebellion convinced many prominent Americans that

a. rebellions were good for the country.

b. the Articles of Confederation were working,

c. taxes should be lowered.

5. _____

2. Can a citizen from one state sue the government of another state in federal court? _____

3. Which amendment was the first to clarify who could vote? _____

4. What did the 18th Amendment ban? _____

5. What was the voting age before the 26th Amendment? _____

6. How often does the Congress have to meet? _____

7. What is a poll tax? _____

8. How many years passed between when the 27th Amendment was proposed by Congress and when it was ratified by the states? _____

9. If a president becomes ill and can't fulfil the duties of the office, who takes over? _____

10. Can the military take over your home during a crisis without your permission? _____

11. Which amendment states that people have more rights than are listed in the Constitution? _____

12. A person can ask for a jury trial if a case involves over what amount of money? _____

13. What is double jeopardy? _____

14. To whom do powers not specifically given to the national government belong? _____

15. Which amendment states that you do not have to testify against yourself? _____