

# CONSTITUTION QUIZ

## MATCHING: (2PTS EACH)

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| ____ 1. George Washington   | a. fought for small states; mastermind behind New Jersey Plan            |
| ____ 2. James Madison       | b. future president; member of New York delegation                       |
| ____ 3. John Adams          | c. elder statesman; Pennsylvania delegation; humorous hair               |
| ____ 4. George Mason        | d. ambassador to France; future president; sent Madison books            |
| ____ 5. Thomas Jefferson    | e. withheld vote because Constitution lacked Bill of Rights              |
| ____ 6. Roger Sherman       | f. mastermind behind Connecticut Compromise                              |
| ____ 7. William Patterson   | g. future President of US; ambassador to England; "cui bono"             |
| ____ 8. Edmund Randolph     | h. 1 <sup>st</sup> US President; presided over Constitutional Convention |
| ____ 9. Benjamin Franklin   | i. known as the "father of the Constitution"                             |
| ____ 10. Alexander Hamilton | j. presented the Virginia Plan; desired proportional representation      |
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## MULTIPLE CHOICE: (2 PTS EACH)

11. How much **time** elapsed between the Declaration of Independence and the writing of the Constitution?

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| a. 4 years | c. 11 years |
| b. 8 years | d. 14 years |

12. What item(s) do **Americans** call "the supreme law of the land"?

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| a. The Constitution | c. Laws passed by Congress |
| b. Treaties         | d. All of the above        |

13. The **delegates** to the Constitutional Convention believed that they had met to \_\_\_\_\_ the Articles of Confederation.

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| a. abolish | c. adopt |
| b. ratify  | d. amend |

14. **Who** didn't sign the Constitution because there was no Declaration of Rights?

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| a. Colonel Mason  | c. Colonel Sanders |
| b. Jedediah Smith | d. Samuel Adams    |

15. The **Bill of Rights** are the first \_\_\_\_\_ amendments to the Constitution.

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| a. 1  | c. 5  |
| b. 10 | d. 15 |

**SHORT ANSWER:**

16. List the **3 branches** of our government as listed in the Constitution. **Explain** what each branch is responsible for. (6 pts)

17. Explain how **Congress** is split up. **Describe** how each "house" is represented from the states. (4 pts)

18. Explain what **federalism** is. How did this term **impact** the founding of our country? (4 pts)

19. What was the **Virginia Plan**? Describe what type of state it **avored** and why certain people were against it. (4 pts)

20. List at least 3 **disagreements** that were brought up during the Constitutional Convention and how each was **solved**. (6 pts)

21. List at least 3 **weaknesses** of the Articles of Confederation. **Explain** how each weakness hurt the 13 colonies at that time. (6 pts)

22. In your opinion, who had the **nicest hair** in A More Perfect Union? Explain your opinion **in depth**. (5 pts)