

Directions: Answer the following question(s).

Section

- 1 Which of the following are branches of the US government? Select ALL that are correct.
- A. Congress
 - B. Executive
 - C. Supreme Court
 - D. Judicial
 - E. Parliament
 - F. Legislative
- 2 What phrase is used to describe the reason the constitution divided the federal government into three separate branches?
- A. separation of power
 - B. popular sovereignty
 - C. rule of law
 - D. common good
- 3 Which is an example of checks and balances?
- A. Congress declares laws unconstitutional.
 - B. Congress enforces laws.
 - C. President has veto power.
 - D. Supreme Court writes laws.
- 4 Which level of government makes decisions for the United States of America?
- A. Federal Government
 - B. State Government
 - C. County Government
 - D. City Government
- 5 The legislative branch of the United States government is responsible for which of the following?
- A. interpreting the constitution
 - B. punishing criminals
 - C. enforcing laws
 - D. making new laws

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- 6 The leader of our country is the president. What is the title of the leader of our state?
- A. President
 - B. Mayor
 - C. Governor
 - D. Judge
- 7 What is the highest court in our nation?
- A. State Supreme Court
 - B. Criminal Trial Court
 - C. Superior Court
 - D. US Supreme Court
- 8 Which document begins with the words..."***We the People of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union...***"?
- A. Preamble to the Constitution
 - B. Mayflower Compact
 - C. Articles of Confederation
 - D. Declaration of Independence
- 9 How are classroom rules similar to the laws of federal government?
- A. both coin money
 - B. both preserve order and security
 - C. both require us to respect each other
 - D. both require us to attend school
- 10 Which level of government is responsible for issuing you a driver's license?
- A. Federal
 - B. State
 - C. County
 - D. City

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- 11 Which branch of government has the power to veto a bill?
- A. The Executive Branch
 - B. The Legislative Branch
 - C. The Judicial Branch
 - D. The Executive and Judicial Branch
- 12 Which of the following is an example of a federal power granted by the constitution?
- A. keeping an army
 - B. building schools
 - C. operating towns
 - D. producing electricity
- 13 Why did the authors of the Constitution want to limit the power given to any one branch of the government? Describe the reason for this and provide an example of what might happen if they had not done this.

Write your answer in the space below.

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- 14 Why might it be difficult to travel in the US if each state had its own laws, money, and military. Explain your thinking by providing at least **two** reasons.

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- 15 Why is it important for our country to have a constitution? Explain **two** reasons how the citizens of the United States benefit from our constitution.

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- 16 What is the process for a **bill** to become a **law**. Identify four steps in this process and describe each.

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