

Foundations of the U.S. Constitution

Constitutional Law · Answer Key · 8 Questions

1. Which branch of the U.S. government is granted the power to create and pass federal laws?

- A) Executive Branch
- B) Judicial Branch
- C) Legislative Branch**
- D) Administrative Branch

2. What is the collective name for the first ten amendments to the United States Constitution?

- A) The Federalist Papers
- B) The Declaration of Rights
- C) The Bill of Rights**
- D) The Articles of Confederation

3. According to Article II of the Constitution, what is the minimum age required to serve as President of the United States?

- A) 25 years old
- B) 30 years old
- C) 35 years old**
- D) 40 years old

4. Which power allows the President to officially reject a bill passed by Congress, preventing it from becoming law?

- A) Pardon
- B) Veto**
- C) Impeachment
- D) Judicial Review

5. The First Amendment protects several rights; which of these is specifically listed in its text?

- A) The right to bear arms
- B) The right to a trial by jury
- C) The right to peaceably assemble**
- D) The right to a speedy trial

6. Under Article III, how long is the term of office for a Justice of the United States Supreme Court?

- A) Four years
- B) Ten years
- C) Six years
- D) Life during good behavior**

7. What is the introductory statement of the U.S. Constitution that outlines the document's fundamental purposes and goals?

- A) The Proclamation
- B) The Preamble**
- C) The Bill of Particulars
- D) The Articles of Union

8. What fraction of both houses of Congress is required to propose a formal amendment to the Constitution?

- A) One-half
- B) Three-fifths
- C) Two-thirds**
- D) Three-fourths