

Basic Constitutional Law for Young Citizens

Constitutional Law · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. What is a constitution for a country?

- A) A type of building where laws are kept
- B) A set of basic rules for how a country is governed**
- C) A list of all the country's citizens
- D) A book of famous stories from the past

2. Why do countries have a constitution?

- A) To decide what food people should eat
- B) To create rules for how the government works and protects people's rights**
- C) To choose the national animal
- D) To tell people what sports to play

3. In many countries, which part of the government is responsible for making laws, according to the constitution?

- A) The police department
- B) The Parliament or Legislature**
- C) The national sports team
- D) The postal service

4. What are 'rights' often protected by a constitution?

- A) Special powers given to superheroes
- B) Basic freedoms and protections for people**
- C) Rules for playing board games
- D) Directions for finding buried treasure

5. Which branch of government is typically responsible for interpreting the laws and the constitution?

- A) The Executive branch (like the Prime Minister or President)
- B) The Legislative branch (like Parliament)
- C) The Judicial branch (like courts and judges)**
- D) The Military branch

6. In Australia, what is the title of the person who is the Head of Government and leads the country?

- A) The King
- B) The Governor-General
- C) The Prime Minister**
- D) The Chief Justice

7. What is the main idea of 'separation of powers' in a government, as outlined in a constitution?

- A) Dividing the country into different states
- B) Giving all power to one person
- C) Splitting government responsibilities into different branches (like law-making, enforcing, and judging)**
- D) Separating people by their jobs

8. How can a country's constitution sometimes be changed?

- A) By drawing a new picture
- B) By a special public vote called a referendum**
- C) By sending a letter to the King
- D) By playing a video game

9. What is the name for the system where citizens vote for their leaders, as often established by a constitution?

- A) Monarchy
- B) Dictatorship
- C) Democracy**
- D) Oligarchy

10. In Australia, who is the Head of State, representing the nation but with mostly symbolic power, as per the Constitution?

- A) The Prime Minister
- B) The Governor-General**
- C) The Speaker of the House
- D) The Chief of Police