



Article 1 of the Constitution - Quiz

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Q1. What branch of government does Article 1 of the US Constitution address?

- A. Legislative
- B. Executive
- C. Judicial
- D. Administrative

Q2. What two governmental bodies make up the legislative branch?

- A. Senate and House of Commons
- B. House of Representatives and House of Lords
- C. Senate and Assembly
- D. Senate and House of Representatives

Q3. How many articles/sections does the US Constitution contain?

- A. 5
- B. 7
- C. 8
- D. 10

Q4. What type of legislature is established by the US Constitution?

- A. Duel
- B. Unicameral
- C. Bicameral
- D. Double

Q5. What is the primary role of the legislative branch?

- A. Creating news laws
- B. Overseeing the executive branch
- C. Enforcing laws
- D. Developing foreign policy

Q6. Which of the following is not included in the definition of legislature?

- A. Assembly
- B. Group of people
- C. Deliberating over matters
- D. Enforcing justice

Q7. What is another name for the House of Representatives? Lower House

- A. Lower House
- B. Upper House
- C. Middle House
- D. Popular House

Q8. What political representative presides over the Senate?

- A. President
- B. Vice President
- C. Secretary of State
- D. Secretary of War

Q9. What system is first initiated in Article 1 that guards against one legislative body from exercising too much influence over the other?

- A. Unity of jurisdiction
- B. Diversification of powers
- C. Separation of powers
- D. Checks and balances

Q10. How often are members of the House of Representatives elected?

- A. Every year
- B. Every 2 years
- C. Every 4 years
- D. Every 6 years

Q11. How is membership in the House of Representatives determined?

- A. State population
- B. Equal number (2) for every state
- C. State counties
- D. Free population of land-owning citizens

Q12. How is membership in the Senate determined?

- A. State counties
- B. Free population of land-owning citizens
- C. Equal number (2) for every state
- D. State population

Q13. Before the introduction of the 17th Amendment, how were members of the Senate elected?

- A. Direct vote by the people
- B. Appointed by the vice president
- C. Indirect vote by county officers
- D. Direct vote by the state legislature

Q14. What power does the president have over the legislative branch's power to pass legislation?

- A. Denial power
- B. Veto power
- C. Oversight power
- D. Dissolution power

Q15. Which of the following is not a power of the legislative branch?

- A. Lead the armed forces
- B. Print and regulate money
- C. Establish post offices
- D. Declare war

Q16. What amendment abolished slavery?

- A. 13th Amendment
- B. 14th Amendment
- C. 15th Amendment
- D. 16th Amendment

Answer Key

1. Q1: A
2. Q2: D
3. Q3: B
4. Q4: C
5. Q5: A
6. Q6: D
7. Q7: A
8. Q8: B
9. Q9: D
10. Q10: B
11. Q11: A
12. Q12: C
13. Q13: D
14. Q14: B
15. Q15: A
16. Q16: A