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Separation of Powers in the Constitution - Quiz

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Q1. What is the main purpose of the separation of powers?

A. To concentrate power in a single branch of government

B. To dilute the influence of any one person or entity in government

C. To eliminate the need for checks and balances

D. To make the government more efficient

Q2. Which branch of government is responsible for drafting legislation?

A. Executive Branch

B. Judicial Branch

C. Legislative Branch

D. All of the above

Q3. How many members does each state have in the Senate?

A. 1

B. 2

C. Depends on the state's population

D. 4

Q4. What is the minimum age requirement for a U.S. President?

A. 30 years old

B. 35 years old

C. 40 years old

D. 25 years old

Q5. Which branch of government is headed by the Supreme Court?

A. Legislative Branch

B. Executive Branch

C. Judicial Branch

D. None of the above

Q6. What is required to override a presidential veto?

A. A simple majority in both houses of Congress

B. A 2/3rds majority in both houses of Congress

C. A unanimous vote in the Senate

D. Approval by the Supreme Court

Q7. Which body has the sole responsibility for impeaching a president?

A. The Senate

B. The Supreme Court

C. The House of Representatives

D. The Executive Branch

Q8. What does the 10th Amendment primarily address?

A. The separation of powers within the federal government

B. The separation between state and federal governance

C. The rights of citizens

D. The powers of the President

Q9. Who is designated as the Commander in Chief of the armed forces?

A. The Secretary of Defense

B. The President

C. The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

D. The Senate Majority Leader

Q10. What is the term length for a U.S. Senator?

A. 2 years

B. 4 years

C. 6 years

D. 8 years

Answer Key

1. Q1: B
2. Q2: C
3. Q3: B
4. Q4: B
5. Q5: C
6. Q6: B
7. Q7: C
8. Q8: B
9. Q9: B
10. Q10: C