

# What Does the Constitution Do? - Quiz

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#### Q1. What is the primary purpose of the US Constitution?

- A. To establish a monarchy
- B. To provide a framework for federal and state governments
- C. To eliminate state governments
- D. To create a single branch of government

#### Q2. Which branch of government is responsible for making laws?

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

## Q3. What does the system of checks and balances ensure?

- A. That the president has absolute power
- B. That no single branch of government has too much power
- C. That state governments override federal laws
- D. That the judicial branch can make laws

# Q4. Which article of the Constitution defines the executive branch?

- A. Article I
- B. Article II
- C. Article III
- D. Article IV

### Q5. What is the Bill of Rights?

- A. A list of taxes imposed by the government
- B. The first ten amendments to the Constitution
- C. A document outlining state laws
- D. A treaty with other nations

#### Q6. Which amendment protects the right to bear arms?

- A. First Amendment
- B. Second Amendment
- C. Third Amendment
- D. Fourth Amendment

#### Q7. What is required to pass a constitutional amendment?

- A. Approval by half of Congress
- B. Approval by the president alone
- C. Approval by two-thirds of Congress and three-quarters of the states
- D. Approval by one state

#### Q8. Which branch of government interprets the Constitution?

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

#### Q9. What does the Tenth Amendment state?

- A. The federal government has unlimited power
- B. The president can override state laws
- C. Powers not given to the federal government are reserved for states or people
- D. All rights must be listed in the Constitution

## Q10. Which amendment ended slavery in the United States?

- A. Thirteenth Amendment
- B. Fourteenth Amendment
- C. Fifteenth Amendment
- D. Nineteenth Amendment

# **Answer Key**

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