

SECTION QUIZ 3-1



The Nation's First Governments

DIRECTIONS: Matching Match each item in Column A with an item in Column B. Write the correct letter in each blank. (10 points each)

Column A

- _____ 1. a detailed, written plan for government
- _____ 2. give formal approval
- _____ 3. a peace agreement to end the Revolutionary War
- _____ 4. divided into two parts or houses
- _____ 5. a law that provided for the survey and sale of western lands

Column B

- A. bicameral
- B. Treaty of Paris
- C. constitution
- D. Ordinance of 1785
- E. ratify

DIRECTIONS: Short Answer Answer the following questions in the space provided. (5 points each)

6. What characteristics did all state governments created during the 1770s and 1780s share?

7. What powers did the Confederation Congress have under the Articles of Confederation?

8. What were two weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation?

9. Why did the new United States government have debt?

10. How did the states attempt to get out of debt?

SECTION QUIZ 3-2

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The Road to the Constitution

DIRECTIONS: Matching Match each item in Column A with an item in Column B. Write the correct letter in each blank. (10 points each)

Column A

- _____ 1. a plan that decreed that every five enslaved people would count as three free persons
- _____ 2. a group of people who are chosen to select the president and the vice president
- _____ 3. a plan that determined the two-house structure of Congress
- _____ 4. supporters of a strong central government
- _____ 5. supporters of strong state governments

Column B

- A. Anti-Federalists
- B. Federalists
- C. Electoral College
- D. Three-Fifths Compromise
- E. Great Compromise

DIRECTIONS: Short Answer Answer the following questions in the space provided. (5 points each)

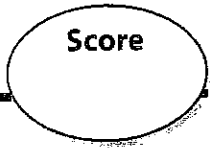
6. Which groups were not represented at the Constitutional Convention?

7. Why was the Constitutional Convention closed to the public?

8. Why did some states oppose the Virginia Plan?

9. In what ways was the New Jersey Plan different from the Virginia Plan?

10. What are two reasons that Anti-Federalists initially objected to the Constitution drafted during the Constitutional Convention?



SECTION QUIZ 3-3

The Structure of Our Constitution

DIRECTIONS: Matching Match each item in Column A with an item in Column B. Write the correct letter in each blank. (10 points each)

Column A

- _____ 1. a section of the Constitution that states the goals and purposes of government
- _____ 2. the part of government that interprets and fairly applies the laws
- _____ 3. the part of the Constitution that describes each branch of government
- _____ 4. the U.S. Congress
- _____ 5. a section of the Constitution that gives Congress implied powers

Column B

- A.** the seven articles of the Constitution
- B.** the Preamble to the Constitution
- C.** the necessary and proper clause
- D.** judicial branch
- E.** legislative branch

DIRECTIONS: Short Answer Answer the following questions in the space provided. (5 points each)

6. What are the three main parts of the Constitution?

7. What are two purposes of government described in the middle part of the Preamble to the Constitution?

8. List two of the president's powers and duties specified in the Constitution.

9. Who has the final authority for interpreting the Constitution?

10. What are the two steps involved in making an amendment to the Constitution?

SECTION QUIZ 3-4



Principles Underlying the Constitution

DIRECTIONS: Matching Match each item in Column A with an item in Column B. Write the correct letter in each blank. (10 points each)

Column A

- _____ 1. the notion that power lies with the people
- _____ 2. powers kept by the states
- _____ 3. powers specifically granted to the federal government
- _____ 4. the principle that the law applies to everyone, even those who govern
- _____ 5. the idea that each branch of government is able to limit the power of the others

Column B

- A. reserved powers
- B. expressed powers
- C. checks and balances
- D. rule of law
- E. popular sovereignty

DIRECTIONS: Short Answer Answer the following questions in the space provided. (5 points each)

6. Which provisions in the Constitution ensure popular sovereignty?

7. Why is the separation of powers important?

8. What is a federal system of government?

9. Give an example of a concurrent power.

10. What is the significance of the supremacy clause?

