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***Constitution Scavenger Hunt—use the Constitution and helpful annotation beginning on p. 74 to complete this***

DIRECTIONS: Using your copy of the Constitution on p. 74 of your textbook, answer the following questions.

**Article I- \_\_\_\_\_ Branch**

1. How often are representatives elected?
2. What are the 3 requirements listed for House members?
  1. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_
  3. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Who is the presiding officer of the House?
4. The House has the sole power of \_\_\_\_\_.
5. How long is the term for a Senator?
6. How were Senators originally chosen? Which amendment changed that?
7. What are the 3 requirements listed for members of the Senate?
  1. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_
  3. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Who is the president of the Senate and when may that person vote?
9. Which legislative body has the power to try an impeached official?
10. Who shall officiate when the President is tried for impeachment?
11. What is the required vote that is necessary to convict someone who has been impeached?
12. What is the only penalty that can be imposed on someone who is impeached?
13. Who decides the times, places, and manner for holding elections for Congress?
14. What is the salary of members of Congress today?
15. Congressmen are protected from arrest while in session, except under what three conditions?
16. In what federal body do all bills concerning taxes/revenue originate?
17. What fraction of both houses must vote to override a veto?
18. What happens when a president does not return a bill in 10 days and what is the exception to that rule?
19. In Section 8, the Constitution lists or enumerates the powers of Congress. List 6 of them.
20. In Section 8, which clause gives Congress the most **general**, non-specific powers? \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Why has this clause been nicknamed the “elastic clause”

21. In Section 9, clause 2-3, there are three limitations on the power of Congress to deny the people rights. What are those three limitations? (define each of these as well—look up in index if necessary)

22. When may the **writ of habeas corpus** be suspended?

23. Name three limits on the powers of the states (section 10)

**Article II- \_\_\_\_\_ Branch**

24. How old does someone have to be to be elected President?

25. How are the number of electors each states gets determined?

26. What are the requirements for President and VP?

27. What is the oath that the President must say upon entering the position? –write is all out!

28. Name 3 Powers of the President.

29. Name the body of Congress that must approve a treaty that the President has negotiated and the fraction of the vote they must approve it by.

30. Which body of Congress approves nominations, in other words “advices and consents”?

31. What must the President do “from time to time”? --what is this called today?

32. What can a President or other officers be impeached for?

**Article III - \_\_\_\_\_ Branch**

33. What is the term of office for Supreme Court justices? When can they be removed?

34. Who gets to decide how many federal courts we have?

35. In which cases does the Supreme Court have original jurisdiction?

36. What must be necessary to convict someone of treason?

#### **Article IV**

37. What is the topic of Article IV?
38. What does the Constitution say about how one state must regard the laws of another state?
39. Explain Privileges and Immunities.
40. What limitation is put on admitting new states to the Union?

#### **Article V**

41. What fraction of the houses of Congress is necessary to approve a proposed Amendment?
42. What fraction of states must approve a proposed amendment for it to be ratified?
43. What fraction of the states can ask for a convention to propose new amendments?
44. What is the only limitation in the Constitution as to what can be the basis of an amendment?

#### **Article VI**

45. What does the Constitution say about which law shall predominate if there is any conflict between laws?
46. What qualification for holding any public office is forbidden?

#### **Article VII**

47. How many states had to ratify the Constitution for it to become law?

#### **Amendments**

48. Name the five basic civil liberties guaranteed in the First Amendment.
  
49. \_\_\_\_\_ Which amendment extended the vote to 18 year olds?
50. \_\_\_\_\_ Which amendment outlaws "cruel and unusual punishments?"
51. \_\_\_\_\_ Which amendment ended slavery?
52. Put the NINTH Amendment in your own words.
  
53. Put the TENTH Amendment in your own words.
  
54. \_\_\_\_\_ Which Amendment prevents a citizen of North Carolina suing the state of Georgia?
55. \_\_\_\_\_ Which amendment said that states could not prevent people from voting based on their race?
56. \_\_\_\_\_ Which amendment said that a person could not be tried twice for the same crime?

57. When can the government take private property and what must government give the owners? Which Amendment established this?
58. What phrase is repeated both in the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments? Explain what this phrase means.
59. \_\_\_\_\_ Which amendment defined citizenship?
60. List the rights that the accused has when suspected of a crime.
61. \_\_\_\_\_ Which amendment prohibited alcohol? Which amendment repealed its prohibition? \_\_\_\_\_
62. \_\_\_\_\_ Which amendment gave women the right to vote and in what year was it passed?
63. \_\_\_\_\_ Which amendment decided that a person could only be president for 2 terms?
64. On what day does the Constitution state that a new president shall be inaugurated? Which amendment establishes this? When must the new Congress meet?
65. \_\_\_\_\_ Which amendment separated the vote for President and Vice President in the Electoral College?
- a. In that same amendment, who should choose the president if no one get a majority in the Electoral College? And the vice president?
66. \_\_\_\_\_ Which amendment requires a warrant to search someone's property?
67. \_\_\_\_\_ Which amendment gave government the power to impose an income tax?
68. \_\_\_\_\_ Which Amendment establishes what to do if the president is incapacitated and can't perform his duties
69. List and briefly explain all the Amendment that expanded voting rights:
70. List and briefly explain all the Amendments that have to do with the Presidency: