

## **Chapter 8 Part I Review**

What is the introduction to the Constitution called? PREAMBLE

What section of the Constitution establishes the framework of our government?  
ARTICLES

How many articles are there? 7

What section of the Constitution contains additions to it? AMENDMENTS

How many Amendments are there? 27

Name one goal that is mentioned in the Preamble FORM A MORE PERFECT UNION,  
ESTABLISH JUSTICE, INSURE DOMESTIC TRANQUILITY, PROVIDE FOR COMMON  
DEFENSE, PROMOTE GENERAL WELFARE, SECURE THE BLESSINGS OF LIBERTY

What is the main topic of Article I? LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

What is the name of the legislative branch? CONGRESS

What are the two houses that make up Congress? HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
SENATE

How many people are in the Senate? 100

How many people are in the House of Representatives? 435

How many Senators does each state have? 2

How many Representatives does each state have? AT LEAST 1; DEPENDS ON  
POPULATION

How long is the term of a Senator? 6 YEARS

How long is the term of a Representative? 2 YEARS

Who are the Senators from New York State? KIRSTEN GILLIBRAND, CHARLES  
SCHUMER

What is the main job of Congress? MAKE LAWS FOR THE COUNTRY

What is a proposed law called? BILL

What are small groups within Congress who decide if bills should move on?  
COMITTEES

How many people in the houses of Congress have to say yes for a bill to keep going?  
MAJORITY

Who signs bills into law? PRESIDENT

What is it called when a president refuses to sign a bill? VETO

What is called when Congress can pass a law without the President's signature?  
OVERRIDE

What is the name for the specific powers the Constitution gives Congress?  
ENUMERATED POWERS

What is the name of the clause that stretches the power of Congress by allowing it to make all laws that are necessary and proper for them to carry out their duties? ELASTIC  
CLAUSE

What is the main topic of Article II of the Constitution? EXECUTIVE BRANCH

Who are the only two people the Constitution says have to be part of the Executive Branch? PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

What are the qualifications for being president? 35 YRS. OLD, BORN CITIZEN

Who is our current President? BARACK OBAMA

Who is our current Vice President? JOE BIDEN

What is the name of the group of people that advises the president and runs several government departments? CABINET

What is the main job of the Executive Branch? ENFORCE (CARRY OUT) THE  
LAWS

What is the name of the system for electing the President and Vice President?  
ELECTORAL COLLEGE

How many electoral votes does a candidate need to win the presidential election? 270

How long is the term for president? 4 years

If the President or another federal official is charged with wrongdoing, it is called  
IMPEACHMENT

What is the main topic of Article III of the Constitution? THE JUDICIAL BRANCH

What is the main job of the Judicial Branch? INTERPRET LAWS

What court does the Constitution establish? SUPREME COURT

How many judges are currently on the Supreme Court? 9

Who is the current chief justice of the Supreme Court? JOHN ROBERTS

How long is the term of a Supreme Court judge or any federal judge? LIFE

Who appoints federal judges? PRESIDENT

What is the term for the authority a court has to hear cases and make decisions?  
JURISDICTION

What two types of jurisdiction does the Supreme Court have? ORIGINAL and  
APPELLATE

How can the Supreme Court check the power of Congress? DECLARE A LAW  
UNCONSTITUTIONAL

What is the term for the division of power between the federal government and the states?  
FEDERALISM

What system is in place so that each branch of the government has the power to limit the  
power of the other two? CHECKS AND BALANCES

The system that divides the government into three branches to limit the power.  
SEPARATION OF POWERS

