

Attachment C: Sample Assessment Items

Constitution Tour Test

Word Bank

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| 1. James Madison | 21. judicial review | 41. ex post facto |
| 2. Edmund Randolph | 22. exclusive powers | 42. writ of <i>habeas corpus</i> |
| 3. Roger Sherman | 23. vice president | 43. judicial branch |
| 4. George Washington | 24. three-fourths | 44. separation of powers |
| 5. Preamble | 25. compromise | 45. due process of law |
| 6. Article I | 26. Philadelphia | 46. Amendment |
| 7. Article II | 27. concurrent powers | 47. executive agreement |
| 8. Article III | 28. 17th Amendment | 48. Congress |
| 9. Article IV | 29. state legislatures | 49. limited government |
| 10. Article V | 30. three | 50. popular sovereignty |
| 11. Article VI | 31. elastic clause | 51. Articles of Confederation |
| 12. Article VII | 32. impeach | 52. president pro tempore |
| 13. Population | 33. legislative branch | 53. supremacy clause |
| 14. 4th & 5th Amendments | 34. Bill of Rights | 54. two-thirds |
| 15. 6th & 8th Amendments | 35. executive branch | 55. Connecticut Compromise |
| 16. federalism | 36. bills of attainder | 56. reserved powers |
| 17. Senate | 37. full faith and credit | 57. four |
| 18. House of Representatives | 38. Speaker of the House | 58. nine |
| 19. checks and balances | 39. treaty | 59. president |
| 20. ratify | 40. extradition | 60. search warrant |

PART 1: Matching

For each statement or question below, select the correct response from the Word Bank above, and place the number of the response in the column on the right beside the statement. Some items from the Word Bank *will* be used more than once, and some items will *not* be used at all.

Statement or Question	#
1. The delegate who presented the Virginia Plan at the Constitutional Convention	
2. The city where the Constitutional Convention was held	
3. Approve	
4. A statement in Article VI of the Constitution which establishes that the Constitution, laws passed by Congress, and treaties of the United States are superior to state laws and local ordinances	
5. All legislative powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States....	
6. Who has the authority to declare war?	
7. This paragraph states the purpose of the Constitution and lists the six reasons for writing the Constitution.	
8. The executive power shall be vested in a president of the United States of America.	
9. The United States Supreme Court consists of how many justices?	
10. The 18th _____ was repealed in 1933 by the 21st Amendment.	
11. The first ten amendments to the Constitution	
12. The last amendment to the Constitution affected any pay raise of which branch?	
13. Who controls elections in the United States?	
14. The division of power among the three branches of the federal government	
15. How many powers are denied to the states?	
16. The method of applying control over each other	
17. Father of the Constitution of the United States	
18. Elected president of the Constitutional Convention	
19. The division of governmental powers between a central government and state governments	

20. Article I, Section 8, Clause 9 delegated the power to create lower federal court to whom?	
21. Article IV, Section 1, established the principle of _____.	
22. A formal agreement between two governments	
23. The creator of the "Great Compromise"	
24. A formal change to the Constitution	
25. Which article detailed how to amend the constitution?	
26. Determines the number of seats apportioned to states in the House of Representatives	
27. The officer of the Senate who presides over the Senate when the primary officer is absent	
28. This established the procedures for the ratification of the Constitution	
29. The ability to use your driver's license in any state in the Union is an example of this.	
30. This established the judicial branch of the national government.	
31. The equal body of the national legislature	
32. The percentage of the U.S. Senate needed to impeach a federal official and remove him or her from office	
33. With what police power does the 4th Amendment deal?	
34. An accusation of misconduct towards a public office holder	
35. The constitutionally provided-for office that is the presiding officer of the House of Representatives	
36. The body of the national government whose membership is apportioned based upon the state's population	
37. The percentage of the House of Representatives and the Senate needed to override a presidential veto	
38. Where are the "due process of law" clauses found in the Constitution?	
39. Who appoints a new vice president when there is a vacancy in the office?	
40. Who approves the appointment of a new vice president?	
41. What amendments explain the rights of a person accused of a crime?	
42. Who has the power to conduct a trial of impeachment?	
43. The constitutionally established post that follows the vice president in the order of presidential succession	
44. Which branch of government has the authority to admit new states into the Union?	
45. Article VI, Section 2, establishes _____.	
46. The head of which branch of government presides over any impeachment trial?	
47. The percentage of states needed to ratify amendments to the Constitution of the United States	
48. Who has the power to bring articles of impeachment against a federal official?	
49. How many different ways are there to amend the Constitution?	
50. What body has the responsibility to confirm presidential appointments and treaties?	
51. Article I, Section 9, Clause 7 says that the _____ branch cannot spend money without authorization by _____.	
53. When Congress is not in session, the president can temporarily appoint officials requiring _____ approval.	
54. Article I, Section 3, Clause 1 was altered by _____.	
55. The constitutionally provided office that is the president of the U.S. Senate	
56. The constitutionally provided post that follows the Speaker of the House in the order of presidential succession	
57. Article I, Section 9, Clause 3 states that this type of law cannot be passed.	
58. Article II, Section 1, Clause 5 details the qualifications for _____.	
59. _____ could not touch the slave trade until 1808.	
60. Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 has come to be known as the _____.	