

Chapter 5 Review

1. Answer these questions by reading the Preamble and Article I of the Constitution.

- a. What part of the Constitution tells why the Constitution was written? _____
- b. For what branch of the government does this article outline its powers? _____
- c. What age must a person have reached to be eligible for election to the House of Representatives? _____
- d. What are two other requirements for a Representative? _____

- e. What is the length of a Representative's term of office? _____
- f. What age must a person have reached to be eligible for election to the Senate? _____
- g. What is the length of a Senator's term of office? _____
- h. How often must Congress meet? _____

2. Answer these questions about Article II of the Constitution.

- a. What is the length of a President's term of office? _____
- b. What age must a person have reached to be eligible for the office of President? _____
- c. What would prevent a person born in Germany from running for the office of President?

- d. What is the only kind of stated offense for which a President may not grant a pardon?

- e. What branch of the government approves many appointments made by the President?

3. Answer these questions about Article III.

- a. What is the name of the nation's highest court? _____
- b. How long shall justices of the Supreme Court hold their offices? _____
- c. How many witnesses must give testimony to the same act before a person can be convicted of treason? _____

4. Answer these questions about the other articles of the Constitution.

- a. Which article states that the Constitution is the supreme law of the land? _____
- b. Which article tells how many states had to ratify the Constitution before it could take effect? _____
- c. Which article sets forth the method of amending the Constitution? _____
- d. When does an amendment become a part of the Constitution? _____

