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**Directions for Democracy and Anatomy of the Constitution**

1. The first government the colonists created after winning the Revolutionary War against the British was called the A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. A Constitution is a document that gives instructions for how a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ should run.
3. The first paragraph of the Constitution is called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Its job is to introduce the Constitution and explain what the Constitution is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and describe the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the new government.
4. The Preamble is followed by seven \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or chapters.
5. Articles I, II, & III describe how the T\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ B\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ work.
6. List the three branches of our federal government.
7. What system keeps the branches of government form getting too powerful?
8. What are changes to the Constitution called?
9. What Branch of Government is described in Article I of the U.S. Constitution?
10. What Branch of Government is described in Article II of the U.S. Constitution?
11. What Branch of Government is described in Article III of the U.S. Constitution?
12. How many changes (amendments) have there been to the Constitution?
13. What are the first 10 Amendments to the Constitution known as?
14. What does the term “ratified” mean?
15. What fraction of the states must approve an amendment before it can be ratified?
16. What three categories of rights are found in the Bill of Rights?

Matching: Match the amendment in column B with the description of the Amendment in column A.

Column A

\_\_\_\_\_ 17. The powers not given to the national government belong to the states or the people.

\_\_\_\_\_ 18. Declares that no one can be deprived of life, liberty, or property without due process of law

\_\_\_\_\_ 19. Guarantees freedom of religion, speech, and the press; the right to assemble peacefully; and the right to petition the government

\_\_\_\_\_ 20. Protects the right to have regulated state militias and the people‘s right to bear arms

\_\_\_\_\_ 21. Guarantees the right to a trial by jury in criminal cases

\_\_\_\_\_ 22. The rights not mentioned in the Constitution belong to the people

\_\_\_\_\_ 23. Prohibits excessive bail, fines, and punishments

\_\_\_\_\_ 24. Says that the government cannot require people to provide housing for soldiers at peacetime

\_\_\_\_\_ 25. Guarantees the right to a trial by jury in criminal cases

\_\_\_\_\_ 26. Protects people from unreasonable searches and seizures

1. 1st Amendment
2. 2nd Amendment
3. 3rd Amendment
4. 4th Amendment
5. 5th Amendment
6. 6th Amendment
7. 7th Amendment
8. 8th Amendment
9. 9th Amendment
10. 10th Amendment
11. How many Amendments were added to the constitution that described voting rights?
12. In America our type of government is known as a R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ D\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This means that citizens (like you and me) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people to represent their needs and concerns in C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
13. List the two parts of the Legislative Branch of our government.
14. How many Senators are there in Congress?
15. How many Representatives are there in Congress?
16. What is the main job of the Legislative Branch?
17. What are three things Congress can do?
18. Who is the head of the Executive Branch of Government?
19. The President can forgive criminals by granting a P\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
20. The President is a civilian head of the military as the Commander-in-C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
21. The executive branch makes sure that laws are C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ O\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or E\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
22. What is the job of the Judicial Branch of Government?
23. Describe what Extradition is?
24. What does Article V of the Constitution do?
25. Article VI states that the laws and treaties of the U.S. Government are \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.