

The US Constitution

Circle the letter of the best answer.

Name _____ Date _____

1. In which city was the Constitutional Convention held?
A) Boston
B) Washington, D.C.
C) Philadelphia
D) New York
2. Which three words open the Constitution's Preamble?
A) Life, liberty, and
B) In the beginning
C) Four score and
D) We the People
3. Into how many branches does the Constitution divide the federal government?
A) Five
B) Three
C) Four
D) Two
4. Which article of the Constitution establishes the legislative branch?
A) Article I
B) Article II
C) Article IV
D) Article III
5. In what year did the Bill of Rights take effect?
A) 1865
B) 1776
C) 1787
D) 1791
6. How many distinct freedoms does the First Amendment protect?
A) Five
B) Four
C) Six
D) Three
7. From what age does the Twenty-Sixth Amendment protect citizens' right to vote from being denied because of age?
A) Sixteen
B) Twenty-five
C) Eighteen
D) Twenty-one
8. What is the term length for a member of the House of Representatives?
A) One year
B) Two years
C) Four years
D) Six years
9. Which future president presided over the Constitutional Convention?
A) Thomas Jefferson
B) James Madison
C) John Adams
D) George Washington
10. Who served as the first Chief Justice of the United States?
A) John Marshall
B) Alexander Hamilton
C) John Jay
D) John Adams

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