**US Constitution Test**

1. Outline the following articles and amendments from the Constitution:

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| Article I |  |
| Article II |  |
| Article III |  |
| Article V  |  |
| Amendment I |  |
| Amendment II |  |
| Amendment XVIII |  |
| Amendment XXI |  |

2. What do the following terms mean:

* Limited Government:
* Checks and Balances:

3. Fill in this diagram to show (and briefly explain) how the Constitution came about.

Declaration of Independence

Philadelphia Convention

Plan:

Outline:

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Decision:

Outcome:

4. Explain Montesquieu’s theory on Separation of Powers

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5. What is judicial review?

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6. Name 6 powers of the President.

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7. Describe the different stages of both possible ways to amend the Constitution.

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8. Name 5 ***joint*** powers of Congress

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9. In addition to these, what two extra powers do the Senate alone have?

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10. Show, in the table below, how the powers of the three branches balance each other out and provide an example to illustrate this.

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| **POWER OF A BRANCH?** | **CHECKED BY WHAT POWER?** | **EXAMPLE** (name and date) |
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