**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.
















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

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







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



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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