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Jeopardy

Choose a category.

You will be given the answer.

You must give the correct
question.

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Choose a point value.

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**The Constitution divides
the government into these
three branches.**

**What are the Legislative,
Executive, and Judicial
Branches?**

**The branch of the United
States government
responsible for the
administration of justice.
The courts.**

What is the Judicial Branch?

**The branch of the
government with the power
to create, amend and ratify
laws. The congress.**

**What is the Legislative
Branch?**

Each branch of the government has different powers, but weighs the same. The Constitution set up this system to ensure that that no one branch of our government could become too powerful.

What are Checks and Balances?

**This person is referred to as
the Commander in Chief of
the armed forces and Leader
of Government.**

Who is the President?

**The leading judge on the
Supreme Court of the United
States.**

Who is the Chief Justice?

**A member of the House of
Representatives.**

What is a Representative?

**A member of the United
States Senate.**

What is a Senator?

**He was the first president
under the Constitution.**

Who is George Washington?

**Who submitted a plan to
change the Articles of
Confederation, which led to
creating the U.S. Constitution.
(Years later he become
President.)**

Who is James Madison?

**One of the two houses of
Congress. Members are
elected based on their state's
population.**

**What is the House of
Representatives ?**

The first constitution of the United States (1781). This created a weak national government and was replaced in 1789 by the Constitution of the United States.

What are the Articles of Confederation?

**In the summer of 1787,
55 delegates gathered in
Philadelphia for this purpose.**

What is to Amend the Articles of Confederation?

**A order to bring a person
before a court, most
frequently used to ensure that
a person's imprisonment is
legal.**

What is the Writ of Habeas Corpus?

A law intended to apply to crimes or events that took place before its passage. The United States Constitution forbids the passage of these criminal laws, on the principle that it is wrong to punish an act which was not illegal when committed.

What is Ex post facto law?

**This person takes over for
the President if the President
should die, resign or be
removed from office.**

Who is the Vice-President?

**Qualifications for this job
are as follows:**

- 30 years of age or older**
- Citizen of US for at least 9
years.**
- Resident of the state you are
serving.**

**What is a member of the
Senate?**

**This person serves as
President of the Senate, but
they only have the ability to
break tie votes in the
Senate.**

Who is the Vice-President?

**The Qualifications for this job
are as follows:**

- 25 years of age or older.**
- Citizen of US for at least 7
years.**
- Resident of the state you are
serving.**

**What is a member of the
House of Representatives?**

***A Supreme Court Justice is
in office for this many years?***

**What is for life or until
retirement, impeachment or
resignation for office?**

**The head of government of
the United States.**

Who is the President?

**The power of the President to
reject any act of Congress**

What is a Veto?

**The branch of government in
charge of enforcing and
executing the laws.**

**What is the
Executive Branch?**

A veto of a bill brought about by the president's failure to sign it within ten days of the adjournment of Congress.

What is a Pocket Veto?

**This is the number of terms a
President is limited to.**

What is two terms?

**A meeting of delegates in
1878 to revise the Articles of
Confederation, which
produced a totally new
constitution still in use today.**

What is the Constitutional Convention?

**What is the name for the
beginning of the
Constitution?**

What is the Preamble?

**The first 10 Amendments to
the Constitution.**

What is the Bill of Rights?

**This many states must ratify
an amendment to the
Constitution.**

What is $\frac{3}{4}$?

**Which state was the first to
ratify the Constitution?**

What is Delaware?

Final Jeopardy

Make your wager

**These are the
words to the
Preamble of the
United States
Constitution.**

**We the People of the United States, in
Order to form a more perfect Union,
establish Justice, insure domestic
Tranquility, provide for the common
defense, promote the general Welfare, and
secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves
and our Posterity, do ordain and establish
this Constitution for the United States of
America.**