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Review Sheet for Constitution Test

Using your notes (website notes), homework, packets, and the textbook, answer the following:

1. What is the purpose of the preamble?

2. Where does the preamble say the power of government comes from? (hint: the first three words!)

3. Important principles of the Constitution

a. Popular Sovereignty

b. Federalism

c. Separation of Powers

d. Checks and Balances

4. How does a bill become a law **Possible short answer**

5. What year was the Constitution ratified?

6. What is the purpose of amendments?

7. What is Judicial Review?

8. What does the elastic clause do?

9. What is impeachment and how does it work? Who has the power to impeach? Who starts it? Who makes the final decision (the judge)?

10. What are the five roles of the President and give examples for each
(Possible Short Answer) _____

11. Know the 1st, 4th, 5th, 7th, and 8th Amendments _____

12. Bill of Rights (know how many) _____

13. Know who takes over if the president cannot complete his job, and who does if that person cannot _____

14. Be able to give 2 examples of checks and balances for each branch of government (possible short answer) _____

15. 3 branches of Government
a. Legislative Branch's job _____

b. Executive Branch's job _____

c. Judicial Branch's job _____

16. From the 3 branches, know the following:
a. How many Senators in Congress _____

b. How many Representatives in Congress _____

c. How many Supreme Court Justices _____

d. How many Cabinet members and who do they help? _____

Term of office (how many years do they serve?): President, senator, representative, Supreme Court members

e. What two houses (parts) make up Congress? _____

f. The number of total electoral votes is equal to the number of? _____

g. How many times can a president be elected today? _____

h. Senators and Representatives are elected based on what (possible answers: each state equally, population)? _____