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The American Constitution*

Question # 1: What is a *constitution*? Find the definition given in your textbook and write it down.

Question # 2: What is a *federal government*? Find the definition given in your textbook and write it down.

Question # 3: What is a *delegate*?

Question # 4: What did the delegates to the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia in 1787 discuss?

Question #5: Each state could elect how many senators to the Senate?

Question #6: How many Representatives would a state for every 30,000 people?

Write in the correct answer: _____ Representative for every 30,000 people.

Question #7: What do we call the Senate *and* the House of Representatives?

Check the correct answer:

Parliament _____

House of Commons _____

House of Lords _____

Congress _____

Question #8: What name was given to the *three* branches of government?

Question #9: What do we call the list of powers that the government can *never* use against the people of the United States?

The Bill of _____

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The First American President (1789-1797)*

Question # 1: Who was the first president of the United States?

Question # 2: Who was his vice-president?

Question # 3: What two states did Washington convince to give him a little bit of land to build a new capital city?

Question # 4: What was the new capital city called?

Question #5: During Washington's presidency, the first stones were laid for what eventually would become the presidential mansion? What do we call that mansion today?

Question #6: George Washington did not want to be called "His Exalted High Mightiness" or "His Highness the President." He wanted to be addressed simply as:

Question #7: George Washington is one of America's greatest heroes. Give five reasons why he is held in the highest esteem:

a

b.

c.

d.

e.