**Constitutional Scavenger Hunt**

Directions: Use your Pocket Constitution or the copy found in your textbook to answer the following questions.

**Preamble**

1. To Form a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ To Establish \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ To Ensure \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ To Provide for the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ To Promote the General \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ To Secure the Blessings of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Ourselves and our Posterity

**Article I- The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Branch**

1. How often are representatives elected?
2. What are the 3 requirement listed for House members?
3. Who is the presiding officer of the House?
4. The House has the sole power of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. How long is the term for a Senator?
6. How were Senators originally chosen? Which amendment changed that?
7. What are the 3 requirements listed for members of the Senate?
8. Who is the president of the Senate and when can that person vote?
9. Who shall officiate when the President is tried for impeachment?
10. What is the required vote that is necessary to convict someone who has been impeached?
11. What is the only penalty that can be imposed on someone who is impeached?
12. In what federal body do all bills concerning taxes/revenue originate?
13. What fraction of both houses must vote to override a veto?
14. What happens when a president does not return a bill in 10 days?
15. In Section 8, the Constitution list or enumerates the powers of Congress. List 6 of them.
16. Put Section 8, clause 18 into your own works? Why do you think has this clause been nicknamed the “elastic clause”

**Article II- The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Branch**

1. How old does someone have to be to be elected President?
2. What are the requirements for President and VP?
3. Section 2: Name 3 Powers of the President.
4. Name the body of Congress that must approve a treaty that the President has negotiated and the fraction of the vote they must approve it by.
5. Which body of Congress approves nominations, in other words “advices and consents”?
6. What must the President do “from time to time”? What is this called today?
7. What can a President or other officers be impeached for? (Section 4)

**Article III – The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Branch**

1. What is the term of office for Supreme Court justices? When can they be removed?
2. Who gets to decide how many federal courts we have?
3. Section 3: What must be necessary to convict someone of treason?

**Article IV**

1. What limitation is put on admitting new states to the Union?

**Article V**

1. What fraction of the houses of Congress is necessary to approve a proposed Amendment?
2. What fraction of states must approve a proposed amendment for it to be ratified?
3. What fraction of the states can ask for a convention to propose new amendments?
4. What is the only limitation in the Constitution as to what can be the basis of an amendment?

**Article VI**

1. What does the Constitution say about which law shall predominate if there in any conflict between laws?
2. What qualification for holding any public office is forbidden? (section 3)

**Article VII**

1. How many states had to ratify the Constitution for it to become law?