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What's Your Constitution IQ?

How well do you know the U.S. Constitution? Take this quiz to find out!

Part 1: Match Up

Match each word or phrase on the left with its definition on the right.

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| <p>____ 1. Preamble</p> <p>____ 2. Executive</p> <p>____ 3. First</p> <p>____ 4. Seven</p> <p>____ 5. Judicial</p> <p>____ 6. Thirteenth</p> <p>____ 7. Fifth</p> <p>____ 8. Bill of Rights</p> <p>____ 9. Ten</p> <p>____ 10. Legislative</p> <p>____ 11. Nineteenth</p> <p>____ 12. Articles</p> | <p>a. The branch of government that includes the Supreme Court.</p> <p>b. The Amendment that guarantees freedom of speech and religion.</p> <p>c. The part of the Constitution that lists the basic freedoms Americans enjoy.</p> <p>d. The branch of government that includes the President.</p> <p>e. The Amendment that gives women the right to vote.</p> <p>f. The Amendment that gives Americans the right to a fair trial.</p> <p>g. The number of Amendments in the Bill of Rights.</p> <p>h. The branch of government that includes both houses of Congress.</p> <p>i. The number of articles in the Constitution.</p> <p>j. The Amendment that made slavery illegal.</p> <p>k. The part of the Constitution that tells why it was written.</p> <p>l. The parts of the Constitution that explain how our government works.</p> |
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Part 2: You Decide!

Read each scenario. Use what you have learned about the Constitution to decide if the action described is constitutional.

1. The President is giving a speech about rising fuel costs. Suddenly he has a great idea. He announces that he is making a new law to cut down on gasoline usage. Each American household will be restricted to 40 gallons of gasoline per week. The President says the new rule will take effect immediately.

- Is the President's law constitutional? _____
- Why or why not? _____
- Where in the Constitution is this addressed? _____

2. A woman thinks that her Congressman is doing a lousy job. She writes letters to area newspapers telling everyone why the lawmaker should never have been elected. Then she stands outside the Congressman's office and holds up signs that criticize him. A crowd gathers, and drivers honk their horns. The Congressman complains that the commotion is embarrassing and distracting. He calls the police.

- Are the woman's actions constitutional? _____
- Why or why not? _____
- Where in the Constitution is this addressed? _____