**Big Time Test Review**

**Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Period\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. To be sent to the President, a bill must be passed by…

2. What is a Standing Committee?

3. What is a pocket veto?

4. How many senators are elected from each state?

5. What is the minimum age requirement for being a member of Congress?

6. What happens after the Census in regards to the HoR?

7. What does Bicameralism mean?

8. According to the Constitution, revenue bills must originate in the …

9. Nominees to the U.S. Supreme Court must be confirmed by …

10. The filibuster is a technique used in the …

11. To end a filibuster is known as a …

12. To end a filibuster requires \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ members present and voting to cut off debate.

13. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has the job of presiding over the Senate, breaking ties when necessary.

14. What happens when the House and the Senate pass different versions of the same bill?

15. Why is the House of Representatives called “the People's House?”

16. How often does the Census take place?

17. What are the 2 types of Gerrymandering?

18. The main job of Congress is to …

19. Impeachment is the sole power of the …

20. What is the minority party in the HoR?

21. How is the Speaker of the House Chosen?

22. Who is the Majority Party in the Senate?

23. How many House of Representative members are elected from each state?

24. The Senate does not have the power to …

25. The Executive Calendar deals with …

26. Strom Thurman gave the longest ever filibuster in what year and for how long?

27. Bills are introduced in the House of Representatives by placing them in a

28. Bills in the House of Representatives are read in their entirety at least \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ times.

29. What happens to most bills?

30. Federal judges are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the president and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the senate.

31. Following the Vice President, the next in line to be President is the …

32. A President cannot exceed this many years as President …

33. This address is given by the President to the Congress …

34. This Amendment deals with Presidential succession in detail …

35. The head of the Executive Branch is the …

36. The White House is located on …

37. The Constitutional duty of the President is to …

38. In addition to congressional override, Congress has what power over a president?

39. What item represents one of the greatest sources of power for a president?

40. The commander of the United States armed forces is the …

41. To release an individual from legal punishment is to …

42. The President makes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ per year.

43. The President is given the use of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to travel the world as necessary.

44. Which article of the Constitution deals almost entirely with the Executive Branch?

45. What is the main job of the Vice President?

46. Does every Cabinet member need to be approved by Congress.

47. How many different Cabinet departments are there?

48. To be President, one must … (shoot for multiple answers)

49. How many terms was Franklin Delano Roosevelt elected President?

50. If during a Presidential election there is a tie in the Electoral College the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will be the tie breaker.

51. The impeachment of a president is an example of checks and balances by the …

52. What is the magic number for winning the Presidential Election through the Electoral College?

53. Andrew Jackson was sometimes called the Veto King for vetoing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ bills during his 2 terms.

54. The head of the Department of Justice is known as the …

55. The Presidential Cabinet rules and regulations are set forth in Article \_\_\_ of the Constitution.

56. Which Branch of the Federal Government was envisioned to be the most powerful?

57. Which 2 Presidents have been impeached?

58. Presidents may be removed from office by …

59. The formal body of presidential advisors who also head the executive departments are known as the …

60. Which prominent feature of the executive branch has no basis in the Constitution and is in actuality an informal institution based on practice and precedent?

61. The first president to be elected to a third term in office was …

62. The President that went against Congress the most by vetoing 635 bills was …

63. What is the difference between an executive agreement and a treaty is?

64. How many total Electoral College votes are there?

65. The Senate approving all Presidential appointments is an example of …

66. The leader of the Department of State would have the job title \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

67. To which Executive Department does the U.S. Coast Guard belong?

68. Which Executive Department is in charge of radioactive waste?

69. How many amendments are there to the U.S. Constitution?

70. How many amendments are in the Bill of Rights?

71. Which amendment abolished slavery in the United States?

72. What is notable about the 21st Amendment?

73. What fraction of the states has to ratify an amendment before it becomes part of the Constitution?

74. Which amendment prohibited alcoholic drinks from being sold in the United States?

What did the 19th Amendment do?

75. What are the two steps that take place before an amendment becomes part of the Constitution?

76. Which amendment gave all men the right to vote regardless of race?

77. The legal voting age is set to 18 as per what amendment?

78. Which amendment prohibits the quartering of soldiers in homes of private citizens?

Who wrote the Bill of Rights?

79. How many amendments were eventually ratified which were written by the author of the Bill of Rights?

80. Which amendment limits the number of years a President can serve?

81. In the above amendment, what is the limit to the number of years a President can serve?

82. Presidential term limits were set in place because Franklin Delano Roosevelt was elected \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ times.

83. What amendment gives you the right to bear arms?

84. In what decade was the last amendment ratified?

85. Which amendment prohibits cruel and unusual punishment?

86. What Article of the Constitution deals with the Methods of Amendment?

87. Which amendment in the Bill of Rights gives you the right to walk down the sidewalk?

88. Which amendment in the Bill of Rights guarantees freedom of the press?

89. Which amendment guarantees the right to petition the government for a redress of grievances?

90. Which amendment guarantees your freedom of religion?

91. Which amendment guarantees your freedom of speech?

92. Which amendment guarantees the right to peaceably assemble?

93. Which amendment protects you from unreasonable searches and seizures?

94. Which amendment says you cannot be compelled to be a witness against yourself in a criminal case?

95. Which amendment gives you the right to a speedy trial?

96. Which amendment gave women full rights as citizens?

97. The 27th Amendment specifies that …

98. The 23rd Amendment specifies that …

99. Rights not specifically delegated to the federal government or prohibited by the Constitution are given to the states by what amendment?

100. Which amendment deals with Presidential succession in detail?

101. Which amendment gives Congress the right to tax citizens based on income?

102. If you're born here you're a citizen due to which amendment?

103. This amendment allows for involuntary servitude as a punishment.

104. Which amendment ensures the direct election of Senators?

105. What is the most important function Congress performs?

106. When do Congressional sessions begin?

107. What is the relationship between congressional reapportionment and redistricting?

108. What are 2 purposes to a Filibuster in the Senate?

109. What are three powers of the Majority Party in the HoR?

110. What is the need for committees in the HoR and the Senate?

**Membership of the HoR and the Senate of the U.S. Congress**

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|  | **HoR** | **Senate** |
| **Number of Members** |  |  |
| Female |  |  |
| Male |  |  |
| **Party Affiliation** |  |  |
| Democrats |  |  |
| Republicans |  |  |
| Independents |  |  |
| **Qualifications for Membership** |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| **Term of Office** |  |  |
| **Salary** |  |  |
| **Avg. Pension Benefits** |  |  |
| **Presiding Officer** |  |  |