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## NOTEBOOK HANDOUT

Period \_\_\_\_\_

## Outline of the U.S. Constitution

\_\_\_\_\_: We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

**Article I:** \_\_\_\_\_

- Section 1 Congress
- Section 2 House of Representatives
- Section 3 Senate
- Section 4 Elections and meetings
- Section 5 Legislative proceedings
- Section 6 Compensation, immunities, and disabilities of members
- Section 7 Revenue bills, presidential veto
- Section 8 Powers of Congress
- Section 9 Powers denied to Congress
- Section 10 Powers denied to the states

**Article II:** \_\_\_\_\_

- Section 1 President: term, election, qualifications, compensation, oath of office
- Section 2 President's powers and duties
- Section 3 President's powers and duties
- Section 4 Impeachment

**Article III:** \_\_\_\_\_

- Section 1 Courts, terms of office
- Section 2 Jurisdiction
- Section 3 Treason

**Article IV:** \_\_\_\_\_

- Section 1 Full faith and credit
- Section 2 Privileges and immunities of citizens
- Section 3 New states, territories
- Section 4 Protection afforded to states by the nation

**Article V:** \_\_\_\_\_**Article VI:** \_\_\_\_\_

- Clause 1 Validity of debts
- Clause 2 Supremacy of national law
- Clause 3 Oaths of office

**Article VII:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_: Protection of individual rights

\_\_\_\_\_: Formal changes to the Constitution

Use these terms to fill in the blanks on the outline of the Constitution above.











Judicial branch	Provisions for amendment	Relations among states	Amendments
Legislative branch	Ratification of the Constitution	Preamble	Bill of Rights
Executive branch	Public debts, supremacy of national law, oaths		

## Constitutional Law 1 Matrix

Card	Article	Section	Answer question in complete sentences
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<p><b>Card 11</b> </p> <p>Who has the power to regulate trade between states?</p>	<p><b>Card 12</b> </p> <p>What is the vice president's only constitutional responsibility?</p>
<p><b>Card 13</b> </p> <p>An argument has arisen between two states. Who has the power to settle this dispute?</p>	<p><b>Card 14</b> </p> <p>After law school, your hope is to someday serve on the Supreme Court. How long would your term of service be?</p>
<p><b>Card 15</b> </p> <p>In the 2000 presidential election, George Bush won by only 5 electoral votes. Who appointed the electors who cast those votes?</p>	<p><b>Card 16</b> </p> <p>Who is the commander in chief of the U.S. military forces?</p>
<p><b>Card 17</b> </p> <p>A law in your state was recently passed that contradicts a previous law passed by Congress. Which law does the Constitution say is valid?</p>	<p><b>Card 18</b> </p> <p>A state's governor recently denounced the U.S. government publicly during a speech. Can this governor be tried for treason?</p>
<p><b>Card 19</b> </p> <p>There has been talk of a new amendment allowing foreign-born citizens to run for president. Who would have the power to propose this amendment?</p>	<p><b>Card 20</b> </p> <p>Who has the power to approve or veto legislation?</p>

## Constitutional Law 1 Cards

<p><b>Card 1</b> <span>1L</span></p> <p>Your uncle just celebrated his 30th birthday. Can he run for the House of Representatives?</p>	<p><b>Card 2</b> <span>1L</span></p> <p>A candidate you strongly support was just elected senator. How many years must pass until this candidate can be reelected?</p>
<p><b>Card 3</b> <span>1L</span></p> <p>The media are reporting a raise in federal income tax for the coming year. Where did the proposal for this new tax originate?</p>	<p><b>Card 4</b> <span>1L</span></p> <p>Troops from a foreign country have invaded Oregon. Which branch of government has the power to declare war against this aggressor?</p>
<p><b>Card 5</b> <span>1L</span></p> <p>The United States and another country recently agreed to a treaty on arms reductions. Who has the power to make such a treaty with a foreign country?</p>	<p><b>Card 6</b> <span>1L</span></p> <p>The president appointed a new ambassador to Haiti. Who must approve this appointment before it can take effect?</p>
<p><b>Card 7</b> <span>1L</span></p> <p>A Supreme Court justice has announced her retirement. Who has the power to nominate a replacement?</p>	<p><b>Card 8</b> <span>1L</span></p> <p>The presidential candidate you favor has been called the "youngest person ever to run for president." How old must this candidate be to qualify for the presidency?</p>
<p><b>Card 9</b> <span>1L</span></p> <p>You are disappointed the morning after Election Day to discover that the new president was not who you voted for. In how many years can you vote again?</p>	<p><b>Card 10</b> <span>1L</span></p> <p>If a vice president were to commit a federal offense, who has the power to impeach him or her? Who has the power to try the impeached official?</p>