

## U.S. CONSTITUTION SCAVENGER HUNT QUIZ

*You will submit your answers using the scantron provided. Read the questions on these sheets and possible answers per number on the answer bank...mark your answers on the scantron as you go through all 50 questions.*

### CONSTITUTIONAL PRINCIPLES

The Constitution is based on fundamental principles or ideas. Start your journey by understanding the meanings of each principle. Match each definition to its principle (Google search if you need to & there are two A's because the scantron only has room for A-E).

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| _____ 1. popular sovereignty  | A. a government's power is derived from the people  |
| _____ 2. limited government   | B. all the powers of the national government are divided among the 3 branches                   |
| _____ 3. separation of powers | C. each of the 3 branches has powers over the other 2 branches                                  |
| _____ 4. judicial review      | D. power of the judicial branch to determine if a law is constitutional or unconstitutional     |
| _____ 5. federalism           | E. a strong national government with some powers for state governments                          |
| _____ 6. checks and balances  | A. our government is bound to the specific principles and actions described in the Constitution |

#### ***For the rest of the questions...***

- Go to the Civics textbook on-line and select Unit 1, Chapter 2, Section 3. Go forward several pages until you get to the United States Constitution.
- The questions begin on the Table of Contents (1st page on left).
- The handout guides you by telling you what article and section you will need to look at. Please be aware that sometimes the answer will be in one of the boxes in the margin.

#### **Table of Contents**

7. How many Articles does the Constitution have?
8. How many total amendments are there?
9. What do we call the first 10 Amendments?

#### **Article 1, Section 1**

10. Which branch of government does Article 1 set up?
11. What is this branch called?
12. What two groups are a part of this branch?
13. What is the chief purpose of this branch?