**Directions: Read each question and answer it in a complete sentence**

1. The Eleventh Amendment changed a part of the original Constitution—which article and Branch Please and what did it do? Explain

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2. The Twelfth Amendment changed a part of the original Constitution—which article and Branch Please and what did it do Explain?

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3. What is the most important change the Twelfth Amendment made in the election process?

Why?

1.

4. The Thirteenth, Fourteenth, and Fifteenth Amendments all had to do with giving rights to whom?

1.

5. John and Jane Doe are illegal immigrants living in the United States. Jane gives birth to a

child in a hospital in New York. Is this child a US citizen? Why or why not? Which amendment and right?

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6. Why do so many adherents of tea party groups (this political party today wants a smaller government) want to repeal the Sixteenth Amendment? Why what does the 16th amendment do?

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7. The Seventeenth Amendment changed a part of the original Constitution? Who does this amendment refer to? And what does it do?

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8. Under the terms of the Eighteenth Amendment, could a state choose to permit alcohol sales?

Even after the federal government had banned them? Why or why not?

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9. In an effort to enforce traditional gender roles, a state might ban transsexuals from voting.

Would such a law be constitutional? Why or why not

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10. The Twentieth Amendment changed a part of the original Constitution? What article and what did this amendment do?

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11. Barack Obama has decided to run for a third term for the socialist party and abandons the democrats. Is this constitutional why o why not and what amendment?

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12. The Twenty-First Amendment changed a part of the Constitution? What is now allowed?

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13. After passage of the Twenty-First Amendment, could the Tennessee legislature vote to ban

the sale of alcohol? Why or why not?

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14. Why do you think the Congress passed, and the states ratified, the Twenty-Second

Amendment? What does this amendment do?

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15. How many electoral votes does the District of Columbia have in the next presidential

election? Why?

1.

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16. South Carolina passed a law mandating that all voters present photo ID at their polling place

before they are allowed to cast ballots. South Carolina is happy to provide photo IDs to

potential voters, but they may decide to charge a fee for photo processing and handling.

Would such a law be constitutional? Why or why not

1.

2.

17. When Ronald Reagan underwent cancer surgery during the 1980s, he was placed under

general anesthesia. While Reagan was out who would assume the presidency in his absence? Which amendment allows this

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18. Imagine you were born on the 8th of November in 1998. Will you be able to vote in the 2016

Presidential election? Why or why not? Which amendment allows this?

1.

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19. If Congress votes itself a raise tomorrow, on what specific date will their new pay level take

effect? Which amendment is being described here?

1.

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20. Of the Amendments from 11-27 which one do you believe is the most important and has had the biggest impact to American Society? Must explain in at least 6-8 sentences!

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| Write a one sentence summary of each amendment in the appropriate box. | 11. |
| 12. | 13. |
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| 18. | 19. |
| 20. | 21. |
| 22. | 23. |
| 24. | 25. |
| 26. | 27. |

Which amendment from 11-27 is being referenced?

Write the number next to the scenario/statement below.

1. Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan ran together as a President and Vice-President team.
2. All males, no matter what color or race, are allowed to vote.
3. A person living across the street from the White House can vote for the president.
4. When you get a job, the government starts to take a portion of your pay to support its programs.
5. A Pennsylvanian cannot sue New Jersey if they do not agree with the driving age in New Jersey.
6. Bob Casey and Pat Toomey were chosen by the people of Pennsylvania to be their senators.
7. If something happens to Obama, Biden becomes president. Next in line is John Boehner, Speaker of the House.
8. Alcohol can be used for religious and medical reasons, not recreation.
9. New presidents start their term in late January.
10. If Charlie Dent wants a raise, he has to be re-elected before he will get it.
11. Obama cannot run for President in 2016.
12. The Civil War was fought, in part, to end this practice.
13. A person supervising voting at OMS cannot charge people to vote.
14. Hillary Clinton, Michelle Obama, and Mrs. Miller can all vote.
15. A person born in 1993 was able to vote in the presidential election this past November.
16. Pennsylvania cannot treat people who are Hispanic unfairly based on their race. All are equal.
17. People of at least 21 years of age can consume alcoholic beverages.



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| Write a one sentence summary of each amendment in the appropriate box. | 11.  Can’t sue a state in which you do not live |
| 12.  President and VP run as a team | 13.  Slavery abolished (removed) |
| 14.  All born or naturalized in US are citizens, regardless of race or color | 15.  Voting rights for African-American men |
| 16.  Income taxes based on how much you earn | 17.  People elect Senators |
| 18.  Prohibition – no alcohol | 19.  Women can vote |
| 20.  President inaugurated in January, VP elect takes office if President elect dies | 21.  Repealed (removed) Prohibition |
| 22.  2 term limit for president | 23.  DC residents can vote for president |
| 24.  Poll taxes abolished (removed) | 25.  Speaker of the House becomes President if President and VP die |
| 26.  18 to vote | 27.  Raises for congress go into effect after next election |