


GUIDED READING *Preamble and Article 1*

As you read the Preamble and Article 1 of the Constitution, answer the questions below. Circle **Yes** or **No** for each question and provide the location of the information that supports your answer. All information is in Article 1, so you need to supply only the section and clause information. Section 4, Clause 2 would be written 4.2.

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| <i>Example:</i> Do states have varying numbers of Senators? _____ | | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | Location <u>3.1</u> |
| 1. Lois Deevers, a Texan for two years, is 26 years old and has been a U.S. citizen for ten years. Could she serve as a congresswoman from Texas? _____ | Yes | No | Location _____ |
| 2. Ky Pham is 32 years old and became a U.S. citizen at the age of 24. Could he serve as a senator from Maine, where he has lived his entire life? _____ | Yes | No | Location _____ |
| 3. If the Senate votes 49 to 49 on a bill, does the President of the Senate cast the tie-breaking vote? _____ | Yes | No | Location _____ |
| 4. Can a senator be sued for slander because of things he or she said in a speech on the floor of the Senate? _____ | Yes | No | Location _____ |
| 5. If Congress creates a new government agency, can a senator or representative resign from office to become the head of that agency? _____ | Yes | No | Location _____ |
| 6. Can the Senate expel one of its members? _____ | Yes | No | Location _____ |
| 7. If the House unanimously votes to override a presidential veto, and the Senate votes to override by a vote of 64 to 34, does the bill become law? _____ | Yes | No | Location _____ |
| 8. Can Congress pass an <i>ex post facto</i> law if both houses favor it by a two-thirds majority? _____ | Yes | No | Location _____ |
| 9. Can a state impose an import tax on goods entering from another state? _____ | Yes | No | Location _____ |
| 10. Could a bill pass the Senate by a vote of 26 to 27? _____ | Yes | No | Location _____ |
| 11. If a bill is sent to the president one week before Congress adjourns, and the president neither signs it nor returns it, does it become law? _____ | Yes | No | Location _____ |
| 12. Can a state legally engage in war with a foreign nation if the state is invaded by troops of that nation? _____ | Yes | No | Location _____ |

**RETEACHING ACTIVITY** *Article 1***Completion**

Complete the following sentences with the word or words that fit best.

revenue	elastic
Senate	two-thirds
two	six
House of Representatives	president
money	impeachment
commerce	

1. The legislative branch is composed of two bodies, the _____ and the _____.
2. Among the expressed powers of Congress are the power to collect _____, borrow _____, and regulate _____.
3. The _____ clause gives Congress the authority to perform acts not specifically stated in the Constitution.
4. The Vice-President of the United States is the _____ of the Senate, but may not vote on legislation unless the Senate is tied.
5. The House of Representatives has the sole power of _____, but it is the Senate's duty to try all accused officials.
6. Congress may pass a law over the president's veto with a _____ vote in each house.
7. Elections for the House of Representatives are held every _____ years, while elections for the Senate are held every _____ years.