Foundations and the Constitution — Practice Test

Arizona United States Government • 10 questions

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1 **The necessary and proper clause is also called the elastic clause because it lets Congress**

- A make laws needed to carry out its listed powers
- B change the Constitution alone
- C override any court decision
- D tax only in wartime

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2 **The commerce clause gives Congress power over trade**

A within a single state only

B between states and with foreign nations

C in foreign nations only

D only during wartime

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3 **Under the full faith and credit clause, each state must generally honor the public acts and court decisions of**

A other states

B foreign nations only

C the president

D federal agencies only

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4 **Under the Arizona Constitution, voters may remove an elected official before the end of a term through the**

- A initiative
- B referendum
- C recall
- D veto

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5 **Under the Arizona Constitution, voters may approve or reject a law already passed by the legislature through the**

- A initiative
- B referendum
- C recall
- D pardon

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6 **The First Amendment establishment clause means the government may not**

A establish an official religion

B protect free speech

C allow public protests

D fund public schools

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7 **The Eighth Amendment protects against**

A unreasonable searches

B cruel and unusual punishments

C double jeopardy

D self incrimination

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8 **A power reserved to the states under the Tenth Amendment is the power to**

A declare war

B coin money

C set up local governments

D make treaties

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9 **How many amendments make up the Bill of Rights**

ANSWER _____

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10 **Opponents of ratification who demanded a bill of rights before they would support the Constitution were called**

A Federalists

B Anti Federalists

C Loyalists

D Whigs

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ANSWER KEY

1. A
2. B
3. A
4. C
5. B
6. A
7. B
8. C
9. 10
10. B

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