NEBRASKA UNITED STATES HISTORY I · UNIT 2 · 10 QUESTIONS

Revolution and Constitution — Practice Test

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1 **Under the Constitution, the president heads which branch of government?**



A Executive

B Legislative

C Judicial

D Federal

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2 **Checks and balances in the Constitution mean that**

A the president makes all laws

B each branch can limit the others

C states have no power

D courts collect taxes

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3

The Bill of Rights consists of the first how many amendments?



ANSWER

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4 **The Second Amendment concerns the right to**

A a speedy trial

B vote

C bear arms

D free press

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5 **The Federalist Papers were written mainly to**

A oppose the Constitution

B declare independence

C end the war

D persuade New York to ratify the Constitution

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6 **James Madison is often called the Father of the Constitution because he**

A led drafting and defended ratification

B commanded the army

C wrote the Declaration

D signed the peace treaty

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7 **Which amendment protects against unreasonable search and seizure?**

A First

B Fourth

C Second

D Tenth

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8 **The Northwest Ordinance of 1787 set a process for**

A banning trade with Britain

B creating the navy

C admitting new states from western territories

D taxing tea

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9 **In what year did the Revolutionary War end with the Treaty of Paris?**

ANSWER _____

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10 **A key weakness of the Articles was that amending them required**

A a simple majority

B approval by the king

C approval by courts only

D unanimous approval of all states

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ANSWER KEY

1. A
2. B
3. 10
4. C
5. D
6. A
7. B
8. C
9. 1783
10. D

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