Ch 8B The Constitution Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What happened at the Constitutional Convention?

What is the supreme law of the land?

What does the Constitution do?

When citizens move from one state to another, what happens to their rights under the Constitution?

The Constitution may be amended if the change is approved by

1)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and ratified by 2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

What stops one branch of government from becoming too powerful?

**The Bill of Rights**

What do we call the first ten amendments of the Constitution?

What is one right or freedom from the First Amendment?

What is freedom of religion?

**The Legislative Branch**

What are the two parts of the U.S. Congress?

Who makes federal laws?

New states may be admitted into the U.S. if approved by:

**The Executive Branch**

Who is in charge of the executive branch?

Who makes federal laws?

Who is the Commander and Chief of the military?

Who signs bills to become laws?

Who vetoes bills?

Impeachment means a President is:

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ elects the president of the United States. When Americans

cast their vote for a presidential candidate, they are really voting for an elector —

a delegate pledged to vote for that same candidate.

**The Judicial Branch**

What does the judicial branch do?

What is the highest court in the United States?

Please choose **ONE** of the following prompts and answer in at least one paragraph. Worth 5 points.

Option 1. Select one of the first ten amendments in our Constitution and describe it. Tell whether you think it is still important or no longer necessary. If you could, how would you change this amendment or why would you leave it alone?

Option 2. Describe the process of how a bill becomes a law. How would you change it? Why? If not, why is it important to keep the process the way it is?

Option 3. Define federalism. Be sure to describe the powers associated with this principle and give examples. Why is it important to have the three types of powers? Be specific in your reasoning.