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Civics Exam

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1. Name the three branches of government.

Executive, Judicial, Legislative

2. Who is in charge of the Executive Branch of government?

President

3. What group is in charge of the Judicial Branch of government?

Supreme Court

4. Name the two houses of Congress.

Democratic +
Republican

5. How many Senators are there?

100

6. Describe a Line Item Veto.

It is the power to veto specific provisions of a bill without vetoing the entire bill.

7. How does a bill become a law?

It must be approved by one or more standing committees + both chambers, and, if house + senate versions differ, a conference report resolving those differences must be accepted by each house.

8. What is the name of the group of people who give advice to the President?

the Cabinet

9. When a president does not sign a bill, what is this called?

veto

10. When a president does not sign a bill, can it still become a law? If so, how

Yes; when the 10 days are up if the ~~the~~ Congress is still in session and the bill is not signed, it becomes law.

11. Who declares war for the United States of America?

Congress

12. What is a change to the Constitution called?

an amendment

13. If your home has been searched and there is neither probable cause nor a search warrant, which of your Constitutional Rights have been violated?

4th Amendment - Right to Personal Items

14. Which Amendment allows you to keep guns in your home?

2nd Amendment

15. In the United States of America, you can attend any church you want. Which Amendment allows you to do this?

1st Amendment - Freedom of Religion

16. You may write an article speaking out against the president of the United States. Which Amendment allows this?

1st Amendment - Freedom of the Press

17. If you were mistreated in jail, what right was violated?

8th Amendment - right to excessive bail or punishment

18. Which Amendment states that you do not have to testify in court against yourself?

5th Amendment

*BONUS:

When the Supreme Court makes its ruling on a case, what type of "law" does the ruling become?

case law

It then needs to be approved by the President. He has 10 days to sign. He can sign it, veto it, wait 10 days, or become pocket vetoed. If the president signs the bill, it becomes law.

