

INSTRUCTIONS

OPTION 1 — Using computer to take test:

For each Blank, Highlight the Blank, or a portion of it, then type in your answer

Example: If I were taking this test, I would start this way

CAMP CONSTITUTION: LAST NAME Harper, FIRST NAME Ruth

(and I would ***do this on each page as it occurs***, so in case any pages were dropped after printing them out, I would still get credit for all that were recovered! Also, each **filled** blank is worth 3 points).

(OK, This is I, NOT YOU !!) YOUR AGE AT START OF CAMP: 80 years (:

Sample Questions: *Print correct capital letter in each blank: (3 points each) And 3 points for each name/age blank.*

1. The first President of the United States of America (elected under the Constitution of 1787, using the new system of Electors appointed in and by the various States according to methods prescribed by their Legislatures, and in a number equal to each State's whole number of Senators and Representatives in Congress), was D.
 - A. Ethan Allen
 - B. Benjamin Franklin
 - C. Calvin Coolidge
 - D. George Washington

29. The Articles of Amendment, like the original Articles of the Constitution, were given ROMAN NUMERALS to make them distinctive, so the last **Bill of Rights Amendment** was X, meaning number ten (10), because the first **ten** Amendments to the Constitution were the promised Bill of Rights. Choose correct number **I II III IV V VI VII VIII IX X**

NOTE: IF YOU CAN, make the pages of the test align properly so your name appears just once, on the top of each page, of your test!

When you are satisfied that you have done your best with this "OPEN BOOK" test, send it to Mr. Shurtleff at the e-address he provides.

OPTION 2 — If you do not have the use of a computer, see if you can get someone to print out a copy for you to fill in blanks carefully with a pen or pencil, following the directions. Then be sure to bring it to camp or mail it a good 10 days before start of camp! so July 9 or 10!

!!!!!!!!! No need to print out this page if you have read and understood it !!!!!!!!

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YOUR AGE AT START OF CAMP: _____

PART I. SINGLE ANSWER MULTIPLE CHOICE - HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

Print correct capital letter in each blank: (3 points each) And 3 pts. for each name/age blank.

1. The Magna Carta (*also spelled* Magna Charta) was served on King John in ____ .
 - A. Scotland in 1188
 - B. Wales in 1189
 - C. England in 1215
 - D. France in 1309

2. The Boston Tea Party was organized by ____ .
 - A. the Sons of Liberty
 - B. Boston Democrats
 - C. Native American Indians
 - D. None of the Above

3. "The Shot Heard 'Round the World" was fired at ____ .
 - A. Breed's Hill, Charlestown
 - B. Lexington Green
 - C. Bunker Hill, Boston
 - D. No such shot was ever fired

4. Dr. Joseph Warren sent ____ to inform Samuel Adams and John Hancock that British Regulars were coming to disarm citizens.
 - A. Paul Revere
 - B. Samuel Prescott
 - C. William Dawes
 - D. Revere and Dawes who were then joined on the way by Prescott

5. The Camp Constitution motto reads ____ :
 - A. "My only regret is that I have but one life to give for my country."
 - B. "Government, like fire, is a dangerous servant and a fearful master."
 - C. "Honoring the past, teaching the present, preparing the future."
 - D. "We are an army fighting with facts: to be better informed is to be better armed."

6. Past Camp Constitution instructors include: ____ .
 - A. **Samuel L. Blumenfeld**, namesake of Samuel L. Blumenfeld Literacy Foundation,
 - B. **Dr. Mildred Faye Jefferson**, the first black woman to graduate from Harvard Medical School and practice medicine,
 - C. Patriot Pastors **Garrett Lear** and Rev. **Steven L. Craft**,
 - D. Former John Birch Society President **John F. McManus**, author of
(1) *William F. Buckley: Pied Piper for the Establishment* and
(2) *The Insiders - Architects of the New World Order*, and many others.
 - E. **All** of the above

7. Camp Constitution: conceived by Mr. Hal Shurtleff, Mr. Charles Everett, and Ruth Harper on Christmas Eve, 2008, and first Camp was held in ____ . Choose one: 2008, 2009, 2010

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PART II. *Fill in the blank (Neatly PRINT the correct numeral or word):*

8. *In Roman numerals*, the original **United States Constitution** has (how many ____?) articles, **NOT counting any Amendments**. Choose One: [I VII IX XII or XX]

9. The sentence quoted here is called the _____ to the Constitution.

“We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common Defense, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.”

Choose one for #9. blank above: [Amble Bramble Gamble Preamble]

In which American founding document (or in whose speech) do we find each of these quotations? *Print correct capital letter (from LIST at bottom) in each blank.*

10. ____ When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of Nature and of Nature’s God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.”

11. ____ [We] “...do... solemnly and mutually in the presence of God and one another, covenant and combine ourselves together into a civil body politic,... to enact ... such just and equal laws ... for the general good of the Colony ...”

12. ____ Congress shall make no Law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

13. ____ All legislative powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives!

14. ____ “The gentlemen may cry, Peace! Peace! but there is no Peace! The next storm wind that blows from the north will bring with it the clash of resounding arms. ... I know not what course others may take, but as for me, give me liberty, or give me death!”

- A. The Mayflower Compact (1620)
- B. Patrick Henry (March 23, 1775)
- C. Declaration of Independence (1776)
- D. Constitution of the United States of America (1787); or
- E. “Bill of Rights” [The *first ten Amendments* to the Constitution] (1791)

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PART III. Match a Roman number to each quoted Amendment from the **Bill of Rights** (Note: There are **only nine quotes** here, but ten Roman numerals (numbers): [1-10 in Roman numerals: **I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X**]

15. ____ Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.

16. ____ In Suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved, and no fact tried by a jury, shall be otherwise re-examined in any Court of the United States, than according to rules of the common law.

17. ____ Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people to peaceably assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

18. ____ The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people.

19. ____ The right of the people to be secure in their person, houses, papers and effects, against unreasonable search and seizure, shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue, but upon probably cause, supported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

20. ____ The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.

21. ____ A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.

22. ____ No Soldier shall, in time of peace be quartered in any house, without the consent of the Owner, nor in time of war, but in a manner to be prescribed by law.

23. ____ In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the state and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the assistance of counsel for his defense.

Use the correct **Article numerals for 24, 25, & 26 below:** [**I, II, III, VII**]

24. Most legislative (lawmaking) powers are described in Article ____ .

25. Most executive (or presidential) powers are described in Article ____ .

26. Most judicial powers are described in Article ____