

Citizenship and the Constitution

Vocabulary Builder

Section 1

DIRECTIONS On the line provided before each statement, write **T** if a statement is true and **F** if a statement is false. If the statement is false, rewrite it on the line provided so that it is a true statement.

_____ **1.** The House of Representatives can impeach a president.

_____ **2.** Congress can veto a law that the President passes.

_____ **3.** The powers granted by the Constitution to the federal government are called delegated powers.

_____ **4.** A vote to bring charges of “treason, bribery, or other high crimes and misdemeanors” against a president is called impeachment.

_____ **5.** Sandra Day O’Connor became the first African American justice on the Supreme Court.

_____ **6.** The powers kept by the state governments or the citizens are called delegated powers.

_____ **7.** A president of the United States has been impeached.

_____ **8.** Thurgood Marshall became the first African American president of the United States.

MATCHING Read each description. On the lines below, write the letter of the term or place that matches each description.

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| <p>_____ 1. Article I of the Constitution explains how this branch of government works.</p> <p>_____ 2. This grants Congress the right to create laws to deal with new or unexpected issues.</p> <p>_____ 3. This amendment limits presidents to only two terms.</p> <p>_____ 4. This house of Congress has 435 representatives.</p> <p>_____ 5. Powers shared by both state and federal governments are known as these.</p> <p>_____ 6. This power of the House of Representatives has been used twice—once against President Andrew Johnson, and once against President Bill Clinton.</p> <p>_____ 7. This power allows the president to cancel laws passed by Congress.</p> <p>_____ 8. He was the first African American Supreme court justice.</p> <p>_____ 9. Thirteen of these make up part of the judicial branch.</p> <p>_____ 10. To serve in this office, a person must be at least 35 years old and be a native-born citizen of the United States.</p> | <p>a. appeals courts</p> <p>b. concurrent powers</p> <p>c. elastic clause</p> <p>d. Thurgood Marshall</p> <p>e. House of Representatives</p> <p>f. impeach</p> <p>g. legislative</p> <p>h. president</p> <p>i. Twenty-second Amendment</p> <p>j. veto</p> |
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