

## Unit 2 Special Mission

1. "Loose construction" is best defined as the idea that the
2. Which powers are concurrent, or shared by the states and the federal government? Name 2
3. George Washington's statement that America would not take sides in disputes between warring European countries was called the
4. What role does the Constitution assign to the judicial branch?
5. The Second Continental Congress sent the Articles of Confederation to each state for ratification, which means that every state had to
6. What is federalism?
7. The first political party division in the United States was between
8. President Washington personally led the militia against the westerners in the Whiskey Rebellion because he believed
9. The main threat faced by Americans in the Northwest Territory was
10. The electoral college is a
11. What role does the Vice President have in the legislative branch?
12. Why did Congress decide to pass the Land Ordinance of 1785, which divided western lands into townships?

Matching

- \_\_\_\_\_ Amendments            a. Body of delegates from each state that casts the deciding votes for President
- \_\_\_\_\_ Popular Sovereignty    b. The idea that political power belongs to the people
- \_\_\_\_\_ Constitution            c. Groups that help elect people and shape politics
- \_\_\_\_\_ Petition                    d. To formally accuse
- \_\_\_\_\_ Deport                    e. Required military service
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ratification              f. Official changes to a document
- \_\_\_\_\_ Electoral College        g. An action of decision that later serves as an example
- \_\_\_\_\_ Precedent                h. A set of basic principles and laws that states the powers and duties of the government
- \_\_\_\_\_ Indict                    i. Return an immigrant to his or her country of origin
- \_\_\_\_\_ Draft                    j. To officially approve of a nationally binding document or agreement
- \_\_\_\_\_ Political Parties        k. A request made of the government

Three Branches of Government: fill in the chart

	Legislative	Executive	Judicial
Who makes up each branch?			
Responsibilities of each branch			
How does this branch check the others? (Give 2)			
How is the branch elected			
Number of members in each branch			

How many Electoral College votes does Michigan get? \_\_\_\_\_