

This is a reprint of a 1954 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Civics Test on the Constitution worth 100 points to the student.

The location and name of the school are unknown. The original test, completed by “Kenny Hignite” for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade teacher “Mrs. Mildred Niemiec,” can be viewed here:

<https://renew.com/general75/pass.htm>. (p.s., Kenny scored a 98 ½% but should have gotten a 97 ½ since Mrs. Niemiec missed an incorrect answer)

1-20. List the 20 cabinet positions (in 1954) and the names of the people who currently hold these positions.

21-29. List the names of the current Supreme Court Justices.

30-51. In 1-2 sentences each describe the purpose of each of the Constitutional Amendments. (Note. there were 22 Amendments at the time)

52. What is the Bill of Rights?

53. Who is President of the U.S.?

54. Who is Vice-President of the U.S.?

55. What is an un-written law?

57. Two things necessary to any good government? (inexplicably there is no question 56)

58. What is the plan of government of the U.S. called?

59. A constitutional law is \_\_\_\_\_.

60. An unconstitutional law is \_\_\_\_\_.

61. A law is declared unconstitutional by the \_\_\_\_\_.

62. The President chooses a cabinet in order to \_\_\_\_\_.

63. The constitution grants all law-making powers to \_\_\_\_\_.

64-65. The two houses of Congress are \_\_\_\_\_.

66. The Constitution established two houses of Congress because \_\_\_\_\_,

67. The number of representatives from each state is determined \_\_\_\_\_.

68. The Speaker of the House is \_\_\_\_\_.

69. The number of Senators from each state is \_\_\_\_\_.

70. A Senator is elected for \_\_\_\_\_.

71. The presiding officer of the Senate is \_\_\_\_\_.

72. The Vice-President does not have a vote in the Senate unless \_\_\_\_\_.

73. A President pro tempore is \_\_\_\_\_.

74. The life of each Congress is \_\_\_\_\_?
75. Congress convenes in regular session on \_\_\_\_\_.
76. The President can call Congress into special session \_\_\_\_\_.
77. The power to enforce the laws is given to \_\_\_\_\_.
78. The President's term of office is \_\_\_\_\_.
79. If a President dies, he is succeeded by \_\_\_\_\_.
80. The President must be a \_\_\_\_\_ citizen.
81. How old must a President be?
82. The oath of office is administered to President by \_\_\_\_\_.
83. The President takes office on \_\_\_\_\_.
84. The President can make treaties if \_\_\_\_\_.
85. The highest law of the land is \_\_\_\_\_.
86. The Supreme Court may annul laws if \_\_\_\_\_.
87. A quorum in Congress is \_\_\_\_\_.
88. A filibuster is \_\_\_\_\_.
89. The number of Supreme Court Justices is \_\_\_\_\_.
90. A writ of habeas corpus is \_\_\_\_\_.
91. A bill of attainder is \_\_\_\_\_.
92. An ex post facto law is \_\_\_\_\_.
93. A reprieve is \_\_\_\_\_.
94. A pardon is \_\_\_\_\_.
95. Who regulates inter-state commerce?
96. What is naturalization?
97. What is piracy?
98. Does a dictator consider the welfare of the people?
99. Can a government function without the power to raise money?
100. Do wealth and power alone make a nation happy?

Write the Preamble to the Constitution.