**CONSTITUTION TEST STUDY GUIDE Part 1**

**LEGISLATIVE BRANCH:**

1. What is the term length of a Representative? \_\_\_\_\_ How old does a person have to be to be a

Representative?\_\_\_\_\_\_ How long does a Representative have to be a U.S. citizen for?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Where does a Representative have to live?

1. What is the term length of a Senator? \_\_\_\_\_ How old does a person have to be to be a

Senator?\_\_\_\_\_\_ How long does a Senator have to be a U.S. citizen for?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Where does a Senator have to live?

1. Who serves as the President of the Senate?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ When does this person vote?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Who takes over as the President of the Senate when that person is unable to perform their job? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Senate.
2. List 5 Powers granted to Congress in Article 1.
3. List 3 Exclusive Powers (Powers denied to states)
4. List in order 6 steps a bill must go through in the law-making process.



1. List 4 things that can happen to a bill when it reaches the President.



1. What is the “elastic clause?” Why is it significant?

1. *The House of Representatives has the power to impeach. The President has the power to nominate judges. The Vice President casts the tie-breaking vote in the Senate.*

What Constitutional Principle is reflected in the above statement?

1. How many members are in the U.S. House of Representatives? How are the members distributed among the 50 states?
2. How many members are in the U.S. Senate? How are members distributed among the 50 states?
3. Explain which part of Congress (House or Senate) large states argued for. Why?
4. Explain which part of Congress (House or Senate) small states argued for. Why?