

The Legislative Branch: Article I Scavenger Hunt

Read through Article I of the U.S. Constitution. You can also find copies of Article I anywhere on the web, however, the following website: house.gov/house/Constitution/Constitution.html is a good website to use. Be sure to include the section number and clause number for each item, see the correct format in question #1 below.

1. The presiding officer of the House is the Speaker of the House. *Section 2, Clause 5*
2. A Representative must be a citizen for seven years, twenty-five years old, and live in the state.
3. All bills must be passed by the House and the Senate, and presented to the President.
4. The Vice President is the presiding officer of the Senate.
5. No state can make a treaty with a foreign country.
6. The governor has the authority to call an election to fill a vacancy in the House of Representatives.
7. Expulsion can be used to remove a member of either house of Congress for an infraction of the rules.
8. A person convicted by the impeachment process can still be tried in a regular court if he or she violated U.S. law.
9. Congress has the power to borrow money on the credit of the United States.
10. Congress has the power to make all laws which are necessary and proper to execute all other powers (Elastic Clause).
11. Congress has the power to establish post offices.
12. Congress has the power to declare war.
13. Congress cannot grant titles of nobility.
14. All revenue bills must originate in the House of Representatives.
15. Congressmen are paid a salary out of the treasury of the United States.
16. A term in the Senate is six years for each senator.
17. Congress has the power to establish a uniform rule of naturalization.
18. Two Senators from each state were appointed by state legislatures (not elected by popular vote).
19. Congress is required to assemble at least once per year.
20. Congress is required to keep a record of its meetings, including a record of the votes of its members.

Record at least ONE "discussion point" you have from reading through Article I of the Constitution.