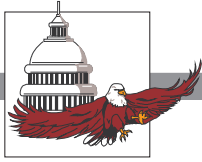


## Unit Assessment

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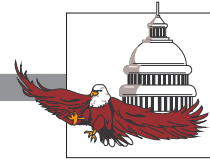
<b>amendments</b>	<b>laws</b>
<b>constitution</b>	<b>political organization</b>
<b>democracy</b>	<b>Preamble</b>
<b>government</b>	<b>republic</b>

1. Before Americans would accept the Constitution, 10 changes called \_\_\_\_\_ were made.
2. In the United States, all people have the opportunity to be a part of political life because the system of government in the United States is a type of \_\_\_\_\_ called a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.
3. All nations have some way of making \_\_\_\_\_, or rules of behavior.
4. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a plan for government.
5. A government is a \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The introduction, or \_\_\_\_\_, to the Constitution tells us the purpose of our government in just one sentence.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ is defined as the political organization through which public policy is made and enforced.



*Match each definition with the correct term. Write the letter on the line provided.*

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| _____ 8.  | government that can do only what the people say it can do   | A. Bill of Rights       |
| _____ 9.  | division of government so that no one branch becomes too powerful; a system of checks and balances                                | B. checks and balances  |
| _____ 10. | the first 10 amendments to the Constitution   | C. Constitution         |
| _____ 11. | rule by the people  | D. federalism           |
| _____ 12. | the power of each of the three branches of government to check or limit the actions of the other branches                         | E. limited government   |
| _____ 13. | the second constitution or written plan of government for the United States that explains the powers and duties of the government | F. popular sovereignty  |
| _____ 14. | a form of government that divides power between a central national authority and state levels                                     | G. separation of powers |



*Answer the following using complete sentences.*

15. Describe the major function of each of the three branches of government: executive, legislative, and judicial. \_\_\_\_\_

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16. Explain how the system of checks and balances limits the powers of government. \_\_\_\_\_

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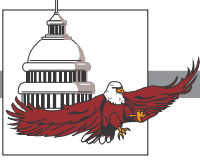
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17. List three rights protected in the first amendment of the Bill of

Rights. \_\_\_\_\_

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18. What are the first 10 amendments called and what do they protect?

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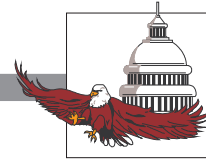
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<b>Britain</b>	<b>impressment</b>
<b>blockade</b>	<b>Madison</b>
<b>Embargo</b>	<b>New Orleans</b>
<b>France</b>	<b>Nonintercourse</b>
<b>Ghent</b>	

19. The British practice of \_\_\_\_\_ was a result of Great Britain's need for sailors to fight a war with \_\_\_\_\_ .
20. In an attempt to end the war between Britain and France, the United States passed the \_\_\_\_\_ Act and the \_\_\_\_\_ Act.
21. President James \_\_\_\_\_ asked Congress for a declaration of war against \_\_\_\_\_ .
22. Britain used a naval \_\_\_\_\_ against the United States in 1812 to cut America off from the rest of the world.
23. The Battle of \_\_\_\_\_ was fought after the Treaty of \_\_\_\_\_ was signed in 1814.