Fitzgerald Name –

United States Constitution

Notes on Article 1

**Article I – The Legislature**

* The main role of the legislative branch is to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Section 1 – Congress

* List the two houses of Congress
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Section 2 – The House of Representatives

2.1 – New representative are elected every \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years.

2.2 – Qualifications – Representatives must

* + be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years old.
  + have been citizens for \_\_\_\_\_\_ years.
  + live \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2.3 Number of Representatives

* + the number of representatives each state gets is determined by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the state
  + a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is taken every ten years

2.5 Officers and Impeachment

* + The head officer of the House is called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + The house has the power to impeach public officials, like the president.
    - Impeachment means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Section 3 – The Senate

3.1 Numbers

* + Each state has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ senators

3.3 Qualifications – senators must

* + be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years old.
  + have been citizens for \_\_\_\_\_\_ years.
  + live \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3.4 Role of Vice President

* + The president of the Senate is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ can only vote if there is a

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3.5 Officers

* + The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ shall be the head officer of

the Senate when the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cannot

attend.

3.6 Impeachment Trials

* + The Senate acts as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

when a public official is being impeached.

* + The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ presides over impeachment

trials.

* + A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ vote is needed for impeachment.

3.7 Punishment for Impeachment

* + If an official is impeached, his punishment is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Section 6 - Payments and Privileges

* + No Senator or Representative shall be arrested going to a session of Congress, while attending as session, or when returning home from a session, except for
    - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Section 7 – How a Bill Becomes a Law – 8 Steps

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| 1 | The bill is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in both the House and the Senate and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  to committee. |
| 2 | The committee can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , or  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the bill. |
| 3 | The committee’s version of the bill is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the full House and the full Senate. |
| 4 | A super-committee, with members from both the House and the Senate,  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
| 5 | Both the House and the Senate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the revised bill. |
| 6 | The President may \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the bill. |
| 7 | If the President vetoes the bill, a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ vote of both the House and the Senate can override the veto. |
| 8 | The bill becomes a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . |

Section 8 – Powers Granted to Congress

8.1 - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8.2 – Borrow \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8.3 – Regulate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8.4 – Naturalization means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

8.5 – Print \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8.7 – Establish a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8.8 - Issue \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8.9 – Set up \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8.11 – Declare \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8.12 and 8.13 - Establish an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8.18 - The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Clause – to make all laws that shall be

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Section 9 - Powers Denied Congress

9.1 - Can’t ban the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ till 1808.

9.2 – Can’t suspend the privilege of the writ of Habeas Corpus –

(except during rebellion or invasion)

Can’t be held in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ without being formally

charged with having committed a specific \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

9.5 – No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ taxes

9.8 - No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Section 10 – Powers Denied to the States

10.1 Restrictions

* + States can’t enter into a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + States can’t coin \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + States can’t issue titles of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

10.2 States can’t pass \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ taxes.

* 1. Peacetime and War Restraints -
  + States can’t keep \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or ships of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .
  + States can’t make agreements with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .
  + States can’t go to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, unless \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or in

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .