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American Government

Articles of the Constitution

1. I am a Senator from Oklahoma. I feel that the United States Constitution needs to be revised to include new diversity for the Native Americans in my state and the others. Which article of the Constitution would focus the most on my pursuit?

2. An escaped inmate from the Missouri State Penitentiary has been arrested in a gas station hold-up in Texas. How can Missouri get this person back and what is the Article that provides for this?

3. You are the Lieutenant Governor of Missouri. You are very proud of your Missouri heritage and you feel that the Federal government is not really giving your state a fair shake. You want to see Missouri’s laws and policies have importance, but you must first support the Federal Government and the United States Constitution over the state. Which article deals with this?

4. Why is Article Seven necessary?

5. A murder suspect that is a fugitive from Missouri is found living in Maine. This person was found because they were arrested when caught transporting illegal aliens into the United States from Canada. Can Missouri request this person be returned to Missouri to face trial? Can Maine refuse to give them over and if so, how? What is this process called?

6. A Missouri science teacher is a close friend to a presidential candidate. The teacher has been involved in many educational processes, publishing textbooks, leading conferences, etc. The presidential candidate tells her scientific friend that if elected, she will appoint the teacher to the Department of Education. Which Article would deal with this situation?

7. There are two significant 19th century examples of states being created out of land from existing states. List one of them.

8. Governor Terry Branstad of Iowa holds his direct and complete allegiance to who or what?

9. Treason can only occur during a specific period of time. What is it?

10. In what way is the “American” form of government a republican form of government?