# The Law of the Land Internet Scavenger Hunt

1. The first plan of government for the colonies that the Continental Congress came up with was called what?
2. The Constitution was written in what year and in what city?
3. The Constitution was written by delegates that met in which building to write it?
4. At the Constitutional Convention how many states were represented?
5. Which state did not send any delegates to the Constitutional Convention?
6. What was the exact date of the signing of the Constitution? (month, day, and year)
7. The President of the Constitutional Convention was a man named?
8. We call one man “The Father of the Constitution” because he took very detailed notes at the Convention which made it so people actually know what went on during that time. Who is this man?
9. How many states did it take to ratify the Constitution?
10. What are the first ten amendments of the Constitution called?
11. Which state was the first to ratify the Constitution?
12. Define ratify.
13. What was the year that the Constitution went into effect?
14. What is the introduction to the Constitution called?
15. What is the total number of amendments that have been added to the Constitution since it was written?
16. The part of the Constitution that explains why it was written is what?
17. There are three branches in the Federal government. What are they?
18. Making the laws is handled by which branch?
19. Carrying out the laws that are passed is done by which branch?
20. Interpreting the laws is the job of which branch?
21. The presidential powers are listed in the Constitution under which article?
22. The Constitution lists the power of Congress under which article?
23. Congress has how many total members?
24. Congress is made up of two houses. What are they?
25. The Senate has how many total members?
26. The House of Representatives has how many total members?
27. The amount of members in the House of Representatives that your state has is determined by what?
28. The term of office for a member of the House of Representatives is how long?
29. The term of office for a member of the Senate is how long?
30. The leader of the House of Representatives is given what title?
31. The Senate has a president. Who is it?
32. The Speaker of the House is currently who?
33. The president of the Senate is currently who?
34. In order to be elected to the House of Representatives you have to be at least how old?
35. In order to be elected to the Senate you have to be at least how old?
36. You have to be at least how old to become President of the United States?
37. You must be native born to become President of the United States. True or False
38. Which of the two houses of Congress is given the power of impeachment by the Constitution?
39. Which house of Congress holds the impeachment trial for a President of the United States?
40. If a U.S. president has an impeachment trial who presides over the impeachment trial?
41. What percentage or fraction of people must vote guilty to impeach a president?
42. How much of the Senate is elected every two years?
43. Each day things that happen in Congress are recorded in the what?
44. The power to coin money is given to what part of the government?
45. The power to declare war is given to what part of the government?
46. Who are the two senators that represent South Dakota?
47. Who is the person that represents South Dakota in the House of Representative?
48. The President of the United States is officially elected by what?
49. When Congress passes a bill and the president refuses to sign it into law what is it called?
50. What is it called when the president ignores a bill passed by Congress for a period of 10 days and it officially becomes a law without the president’s signature?
51. If a president vetoes a bill Congress can override the veto with what percent of members voting to override the veto?
52. If elected president how long is the term of office?
53. How is it determined how many members are in the Electoral College from each state?
54. An amendment to the Constitution made it so that a president could only serves two terms of office. Before that amendment one president was elected for four terms. Who was it?
55. Define an ex post facto law.
56. How many years is the longest a United States president can possibly serve in office according to the Constitution and amendments?
57. Inauguration day is always what month and day?
58. What happens if the vice-president takes over for the president but before he can appoint a new vice-president, he dies? Who now would become president of the United States?
59. Supreme Court judges are appointed by who?
60. Because of checks and balances after the president makes appointments who must approve those appointments?

1. What is the “highest court in the land?” (and no I don’t mean the basketball court on the top floor of their building)
2. The group that advises the president is called what?
3. The people who are the head of each cabinet department are given a title. What title are they given?
4. If new states want to be admitted into the Union who has the power to admit them?
5. What is the name of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court?
6. The Supreme Court has a chief justice and how many other justices?
7. The first African American man was appointed to serve on the Supreme Court in 1967. What was his name?
8. The first woman was not appointed until 1981, who was she?
9. Which part of the federal government can propose amendments to the Constitution?
10. If an amendment is proposed, before it can be sent to the states for a vote a fraction of Congress has to vote for it. What is the fraction of Congress that must vote for it?
11. If an amendment is sent to the states for vote what fraction of states have to vote for it to become approved?
12. How long is a Supreme Court justice’s term of office?
13. You do not have to testify or incriminate yourself. Which amendment states this?
14. No matter if you are male or female the 19th Amendment gives everyone the right to what?
15. Which official of the United States government has the power to deal with other nations and make treaties with them?
16. Every year the president has to give a speech to Congress and the nation. What is it called?
17. Because of Article III in the Constitution anyone accused of a crime can choose to have a trial by what?
18. Which part of the government has the power to decide what the punishment should be for treason?
19. To keep one branch of government from becoming more powerful than the other two what system was installed into the Constitution?

1. If you commit a crime and flee to another state or country Article IV says you can be returned to the state where the crime was committed. This is called what?
2. Which article of the Constitution explains how it can be amended?
3. Freedom of speech is covered by which amendment?
4. Which amendment states that your house can not be searched without a search warrant?
5. Define the word indictment.
6. Double jeopardy is a term used in the 5th Amendment. What is the meaning of this term?
7. Also in the 5th Amendment it states due process of the law. What does due process of the law mean?
8. If you cannot afford an attorney the 6th Amendment says on will be provided for you. This attorney is appointed by who?
9. If the Electoral College does not show a majority winner for a president the 12th Amendment says who chooses the president?
10. What is no longer allowed in the United States due to the 13th Amendment?
11. No matter what your race is the 15th Amendment says no one can be denied the right to what?
12. Congress has the power to collect what because of the 16th Amendment?
13. Only one amendment has ever been repealed. It was the 18th Amendment. The 18th Amendment stopped the buying and selling of what in our country?
14. Which amendment limits the terms the president may serve?
15. Who got the right to vote with passage of the 26th Amendment?
16. Define the word felony.
17. A less serious crime than a felony is called a what?
18. To protect an invention from being copied the inventor needs to apply for a what?
19. To keep a written article, song, or books from being copied they are legally protected by what?
20. To expel a member of Congress from office what fraction of Congress must vote in approval of the member being expelled?

100. For our protection we must be told why we are being held in jail. It is called a writ of what?