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1. John \_\_\_\_: Vice President under Washington; also second President of the United States.
4. Benjamin Franklin attended the Constitutional Convention as \_\_\_\_ of Pennsylvania.
12. Article \_\_\_\_ of the Constitution describes the relationship between the states and the federal government.
13. The Supreme Court is the highest court of \_\_\_\_ in the United States.
15. The president is the \_\_\_\_-in-chief of the U.S. Army and Navy.
18. We celebrate the 4th of July because it is \_\_\_\_ Day.
19. Military force made up of civilians called upon during special emergencies; today would be called the National Guard.
20. Article \_\_\_\_ of the Constitution tells how the Executive Branch of government should work.
21. One of the 13 original colonies.
22. John \_\_\_\_ was an English leader whose courage and wisdom saved Jamestown from failure.
26. Congress makes the \_\_\_\_ laws in the United States.
28. The \_\_\_\_ of the House of Representatives becomes president of the U.S. if the president and the vice president should die.
30. The Committees of Correspondence were patriot groups organized in each colony to \_\_\_\_ information.
34. Term applied by the British to the colonists because they refused to obey the king's orders.
35. There has been \_\_\_\_ (hyphenated word) changes or amendments to the United States Constitution.
37. One of the 13 original colonies.

41. One of 3 branches of the United States government.
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47. The \_\_\_\_ (or CT) Compromise established that the House of Representatives would be based on population and the Senate would be based on equal representation.
48. The duty of the Supreme Court is to \_\_\_\_ laws.
49. The name of the ship that brought the Pilgrims to America is "The \_\_\_\_".
50. George \_\_\_\_ is called "the father of our country".

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2. The \_\_\_\_ Court is the highest court in the United States.
3. One of the two houses of Congress historically known as the upper house.
5. What country did we fight during the Revolutionary War?
6. The \_\_\_\_: The introduction to the United States Constitution.
7. July 4, 1776: Day the \_\_\_\_ Continental Congress adopted the Declaration of Independence.
8. The \_\_\_\_ signs bills into law.
9. The 13 original states of the United States were called \_\_\_\_.
10. The electoral \_\_\_\_ elects the president of the United States.
11. What is the name of the president's official home? The \_\_\_\_ (two words).
14. Patriot soldiers who were prepared to assemble quickly from their homes when needed.
16. One of the 13 original colonies (two words).
17. What are the first ten amendments to

- the Constitution called (three words)?
19. One of the 13 original colonies.
23. Article \_\_\_\_ of the Constitution tells how the Judicial Branch of government should work.
24. Hired soldiers who serve in a foreign army, e.g., the (German) Hessians used in the Revolutionary War by the British.
25. The president who freed the slaves was Abraham \_\_\_\_.
27. The Constitution of the United States is the supreme \_\_\_\_ of the land.
28. The national anthem of the United States is "The Star \_\_\_\_ Banner".
29. One of the 13 original colonies.
31. One who loves their country, e.g., supported the American cause of independence.
32. The Constitution of the United States was written in 178\_\_.
33. The governmental philosophy in which the people ideally have a high degree of control over political leaders.
36. One of 3 branches of the United States government.
38. Article VII of the Constitution describes how the Constitution would be \_\_\_\_.
39. How many states are there in the United States?
40. Two of the 13 original colonies were North and South \_\_\_\_.
42. The lower house of Congress in which states are represented based on \_\_\_\_ is the House of Representatives.
43. Who has the power to declare war?
44. Congress meets in the \_\_\_\_, in Washington, D.C.
45. John \_\_\_\_: First Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court.
46. The \_\_\_\_; The special group that advises the president.