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Period: _____

Pocket Constitution Major Grade Project

DUE DATE _____

Directions: Use the class-sets of the Constitution Summary and Pocket Constitutions to complete. Look for the * to make sure you have completed it all.

TEKS GOV 6.B, 6.C, 6.D: The student understands the American beliefs and principles reflected in the U.S. Constitution and why these are significant.

PREAMBLE (write the keywords of the six purposes of the Constitution)

*1.

*2.

*3.

*4.

*5.

*6.

***ARTICLE I:** _____

Section 1 – Congress

A. The two houses, or chambers, that make up Congress

*1.

*2.

Section 2 – House of Representatives

*A. Term of office

B. Qualifications

*1.

*2.

*3.

*C. The number of representatives for each state is determined by the states'

*D. The name of the survey that counts the population of each state

Section 3 – Senate

*A. The number of senators for each state is

*B. Term of office

C. Qualifications

*1.

*2.

*3.

*D. Who is in charge of the Senate?

Section 4 – Elections and Meetings

*A. How often must Congress meet?

*B. Representatives are elected by

Section 5 – Rules and Procedures

*A. What is a “quorum”?

*B. Who sets the rules of behavior for both houses of Congress?

Section 6 – Privileges and Restrictions

*A. Are Senators and Representatives paid for their service?

*B. Can a member be arrested while attending a Congressional session?

Section 7 – Method of Passing Laws

*A. What are revenue bills?

*B. Where must revenue bills originate?

*C. What is a presidential veto?

Section 8 – Delegated Powers to the Congress

A. List two delegated powers.

*1.

*2.

Section 9 – Powers Denied to the Federal Government

*A. List one power denied to the federal government.

Section 10 – Power Denied to the States

A. List two things that states are NOT allowed to do.

*1.

*2.

***ARTICLE II: _____**

Section 1 – President and Vice President

*A. How long is the President's term of office?

*B. How is the President elected?

C. Qualifications for the office of the President are

*1.

*2.

*3.

D. Order of succession to the president is:

*1.

*2.

*E. Write out the OATH OF OFFICE for the presidency.

Section 2 – Powers of the President

A. List three jobs of the President

*1.

*2.

*3.

***ARTICLE III _____**

Section 1 - Federal Courts

*A. Who is the nation's highest court?

*B. Are judges elected or appointed?

Section 2 – Jurisdiction

*A. Every person accused of a crime is guaranteed a _____ trial.

Section 3 – Treason

*A. What is "treason"?

***ARTICLE IV _____**

Section 1 – Full Faith and Credit

Section 2 – Privileges of Citizens

*A. What is extradition?

Section 3 – New States

*A. Whose approval is required for the admittance of a new state to the union?

Section 4 – Protections

*A. The U.S. shall guarantee each state a _____ form of government.

***ARTICLE V _____**

*A. _____ of Congress can propose an amendment.

*B. To ratify a proposed amendment _____ the states must approve.

***ARTICLE VI _____**

*A. The Constitution is the _____ law of the land.

***ARTICLE VII _____**

*A. How many states were needed to approve the Constitution before it would take effect?