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| **​Terms and Concepts****Directions:**  **Matching** Match each item with its definition.​ |
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| ​**a.** | the Supreme Court’s power to declare laws unconstitutional |
| **b.** | one of seven main divisions within the body of the Constitution |
| **c.** | a clause in the U.S. Constitution that means if an amendment to a state constitution conflicts with the U.S. Constitution, the amendment must be removed |
| **d.** | to formally accuse |
| **e.** | ​groups of armed citizens |
| **f.** | items in Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution, listing the authority of Congress |
| **g.** | ​the area within which authority may be applied |
| **h.** | ​to approve |
| **i.** | ​change to the Constitution |
| **j.** | reasonable belief that a person is linked to a crime |

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| **\_\_\_\_ 1.**​ratify |

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| **\_\_\_\_ 2.**​amendment |

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| **\_\_\_\_ 3.**​militia |

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| **\_\_\_\_ 4.**​enumerated powers |

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| **\_\_\_\_ 5.**​national supremacy |

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| **\_\_\_\_ 6.**​article |

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| **\_\_\_\_ 7.**​probable cause |

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| **\_\_\_\_ 8.**​judicial review |

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| **\_\_\_\_ 9.**​impeach |

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| **\_\_\_\_ 10.**​jurisdiction |

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| **​Summarizing Information****Directions:** **Short Answer:** Answer each of the following questions, IYOWs:​ |

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| **11. ​Explaining: Explain** the two advantages of a federal system of government? |

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| **12.**​**Paraphrasing: Explain** what the phrase “checks and balances” means (Constitutionally). |

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| **13.**​**Speculating: What** are the two ways of proposing an amendment to the U.S. Constitution? **Which** way has been more popular? **Why** do you think this has been so? |

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| **14.**​**Identifying:** **What** is one way in which state governments are similar to the federal government? |

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| **​Visualizing Information****Directions:**  Based on their past experiences, the Founders were concerned about a number of issues. Read each of the issues listed under “Concerns.” Under “Responses,” write a brief explanation of how the Constitution dealt with this issue.​ |

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