

United States Constitution Study Guide

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Civil Rights
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- 1) List the three branches of government set up by Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the constitution and what is the main responsibility of each branch.

- 2) Give five examples of issues where we have added an amendment to the constitution since the Bill of Rights.

- 3) Give an example of a check that each branch has over another branch of government.

Legislative –

Executive –

Judicial -

- 4) Give two examples of delegated powers.

- 5) Give two examples of reserved powers.

- 6) Give two examples of concurrent powers.

- 7) List the five rights that are guaranteed by the first amendment.

- 8) Briefly explain the rights guaranteed by the following amendments to the Constitution.
2nd –
4th –
5th –
6th –
8th –
10th –
13th –
15th –
19th –
26th –