

Understanding the American Constitution

Due:

1. Explain who is allowed to vote in American elections. Were there any amendments made to allow for more voters?
2. What are the restrictions for somebody who wants to run for president? What about Congress?
3. How often are the elections for the House of Representatives vs. the Senate?
4. Who oversees the trying of a president under impeachment proceedings? What is impeachment?
5. Outline how a bill becomes a law in America. How is this similar/different to Canada?
6. For how many terms can a president sit? What amendment regulates this? Have there ever been any presidents who have exceeded this limit? If yes, name them.
7. List the 3 branch of American government.
8. Define the supremacy clause.
9. How many amendments have been made to the constitution? Which one is most recent?
10. Of these amendments, choose 3 and explain why you feel they are important.
11. Explain what is the 25th Amendment is.