



Civics in One Day

What do those seven articles really say?

9th Amendment

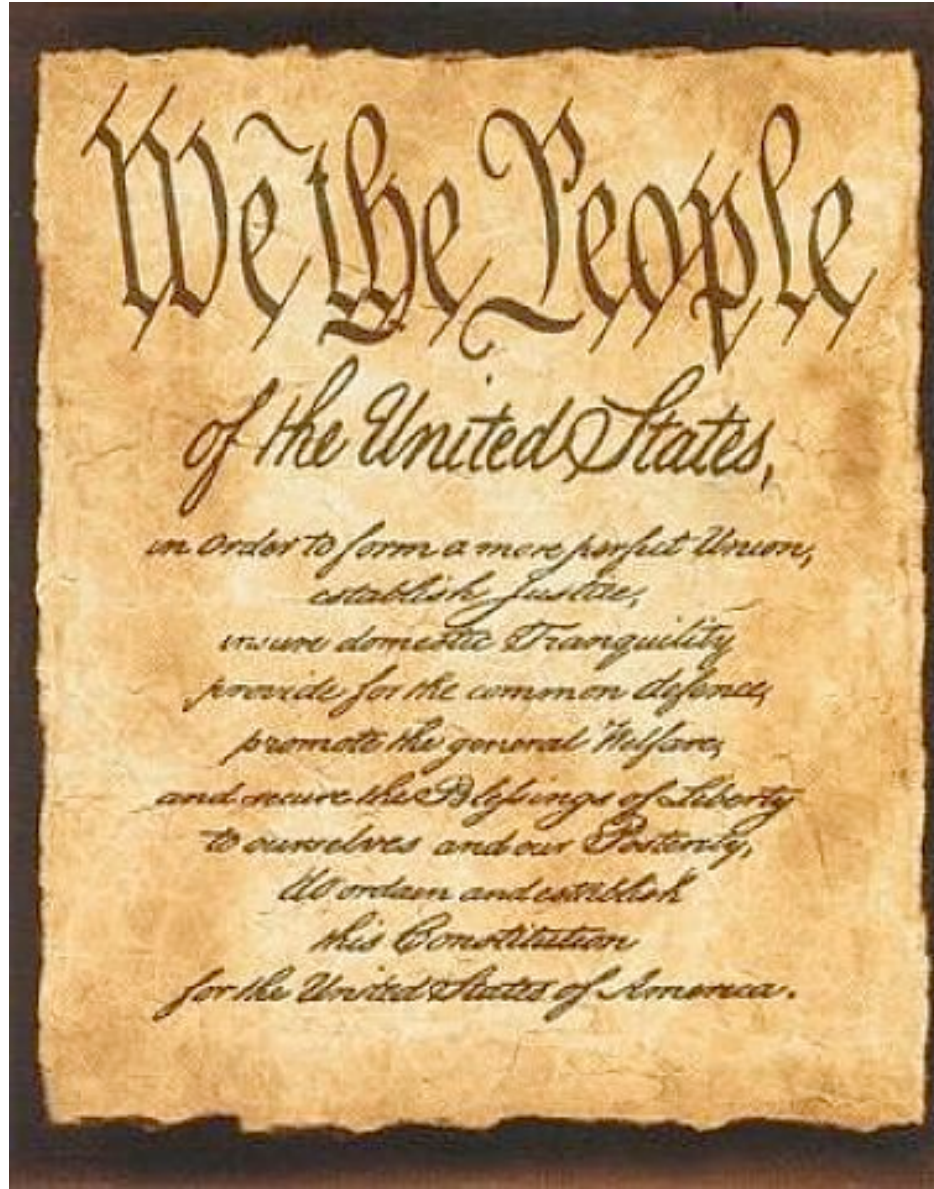
- The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people.

10th Amendment

- The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people

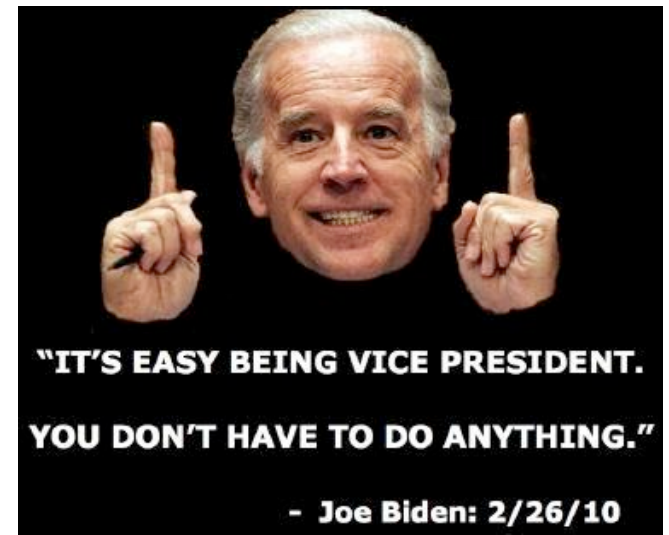
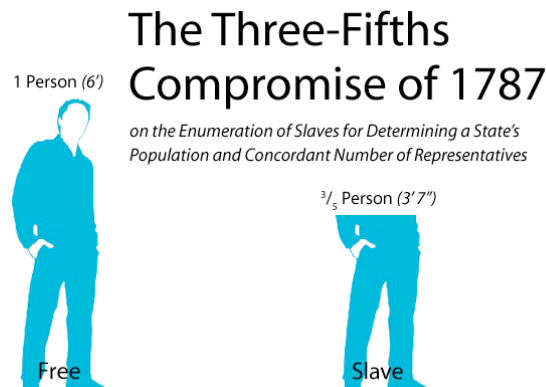
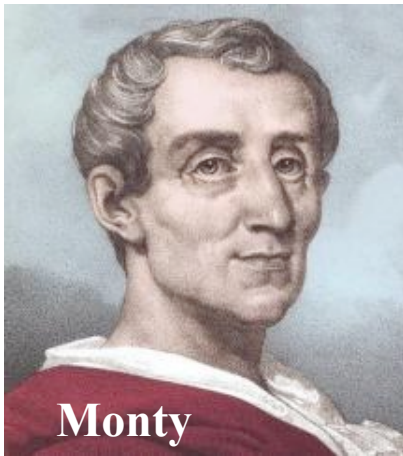
Preamble

- Purpose of Constitution, govt. est. by people

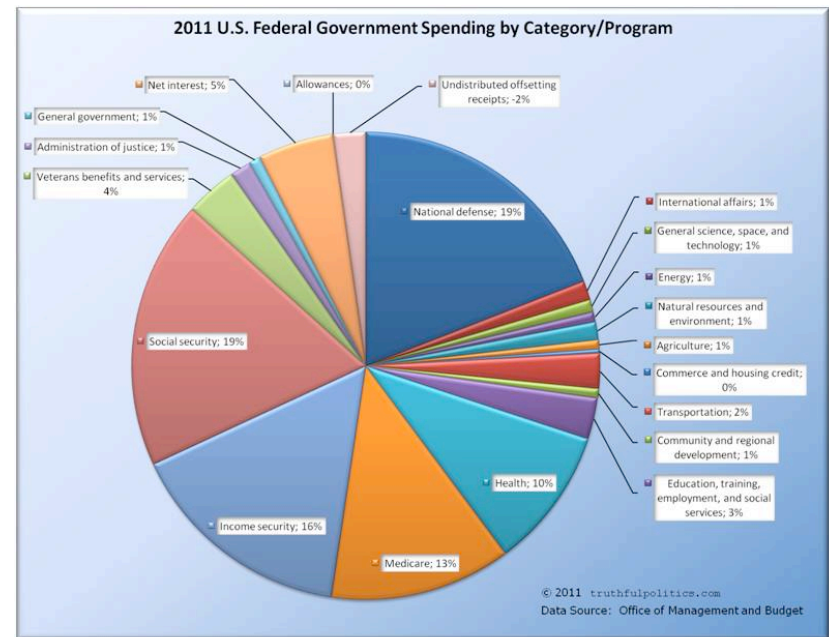


Article I: Legislative

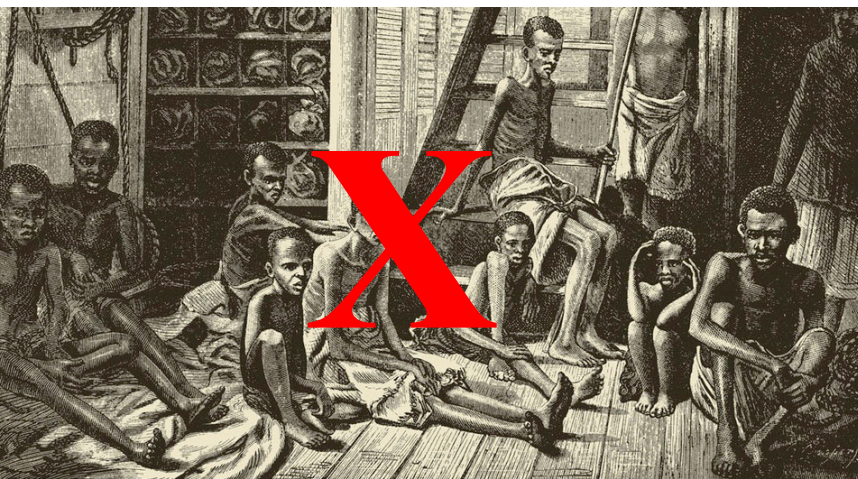
- Separation of powers; Baron de Montesquieu's *The Spirit of the Laws*
- Art. 1, sect. 2.3 – basis of 3/5 compromise
- Art. 1, sect. 3.1 – originally state leg. Choose senators, amendment 17 made it direct
- Art. 1, sect. 3.4 – Constitution gives VP only 2 responsibilities: pres. of Senate and vote in case of tie
- Art. 1, sect. 3.6 – 2/3 of senate have to vote for conviction of impeachment



- Art. 1, sect. 7 – Revenue bills must begin in House; power of purse strings in lower legislature, grows out of colonial period
- Art 1, sect. 8 – Delegated powers/enumerated powers
- sect. 8.3 – **Commerce Clause**
- sect. 8.11 – **1973 War Powers Resolution** – Gives president power to send troops abroad in emergency cases for 60 days (end hostilities)
- sect. 8.18 – **Necessary and Proper Clause** – elastic clause/implicit powers

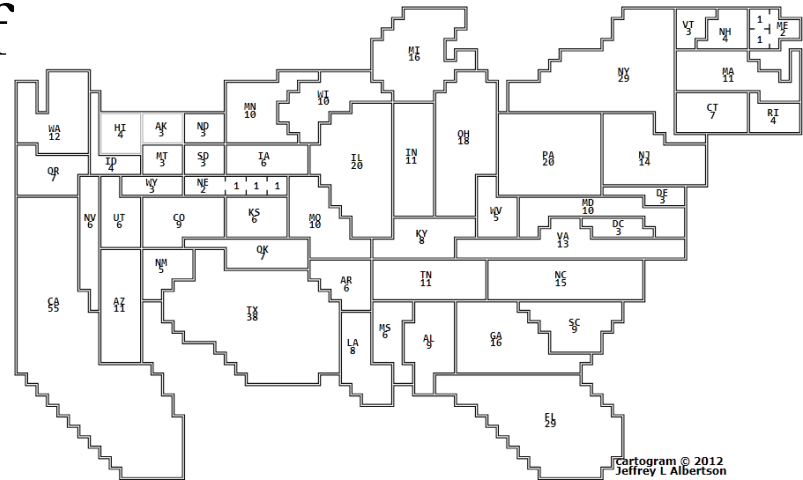


- Art. 1, sect. 9 – **Powers denied to the Federal govt.**
- sect. 9.1 – Importation of slavery illegal after 1808
- sect. 9.2 – Can't be jailed without sufficient evidence; writ of *habeas corpus*
- sect. 9.3 – No ex post facto laws/no bill of attainder--no punishment w/out jury trial
- sect. 9.5 – No tax on exports
- sect. 9.7 – Limits presidential power by giving Congress appropriations
- sect. 9.8 – No establishment of nobility



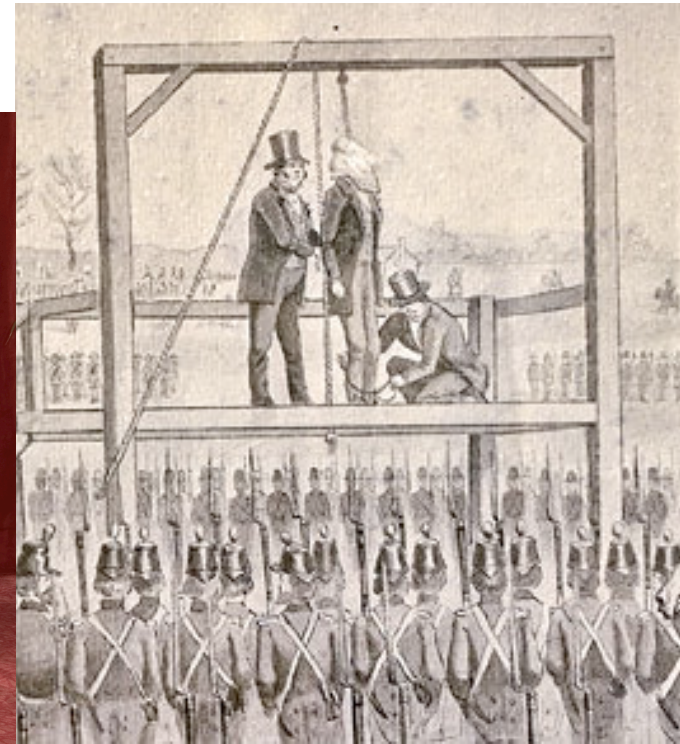
Article II: Executive

- Art. 2, Sect. 1.3 – Electoral college est. to safeguard against oligarchy (state leg. originally elected e.c.)
- Art. 2, sect. 2 – Military under civilian control
- Art. 2, sect. 3 – Presidential duties
 - Legislative – Setting agenda, signing/vetoing bills, special sessions of Congress; executive orders
 - Diplomatic
 - Executive – Setting up depts/agencies & filling positions
 - Military – Commander in Chief



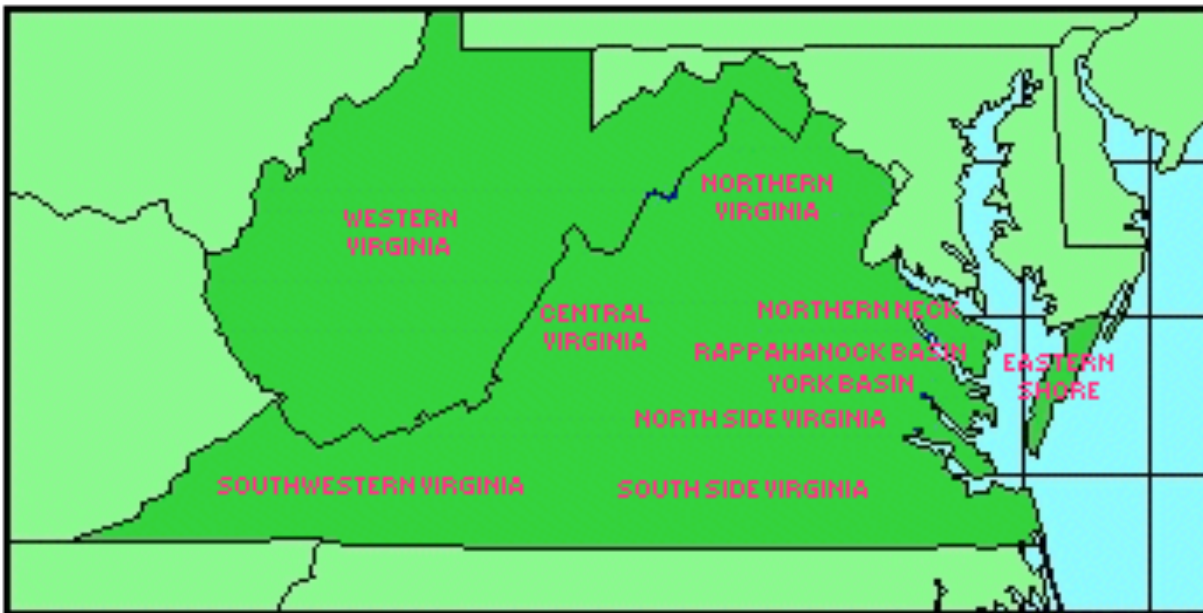
Article III: Judicial

- Art. 3, sect. 1 – Only Supreme Court set up in Const.; congress created Court of Appeals and District Courts
- Art. 3, sect. 3 – Treason is the only crime specifically mentioned in the Constitution



Relations Among the States

- Art. 4, sect. 2.3 – **Fugitive Slave Law** (slaves should be returned to their owners)
- Art. 4, sect. 3 – New states have same rights as the old; no new states created within borders of old (W. VA exception)



\$100 Reward!



Runaway from the subscriber, living in Independence, Mo., on Tuesday the 10th inst., one negro man named

NELSON,

about 21 years of age, five feet 10 inches high, copper color, mustache and whiskers, had on when he left a suit of white filled cloth, a brown wool hat,

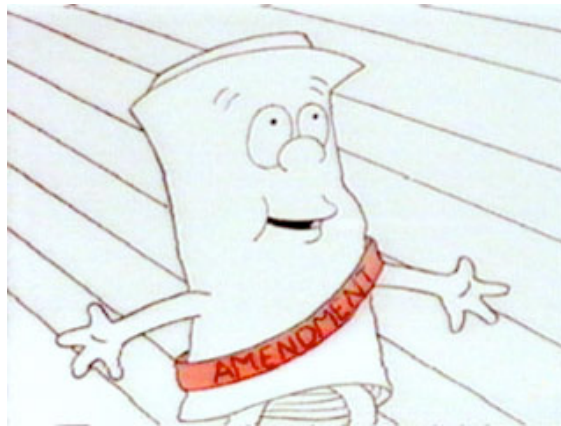
I will pay \$25 reward if taken in the county, \$50 if taken in the State, and one hundred dollars if taken out of the State, and secured so that I can get him.

HENRY J. BROWN.

Independence, Mo., December 12, 1861.

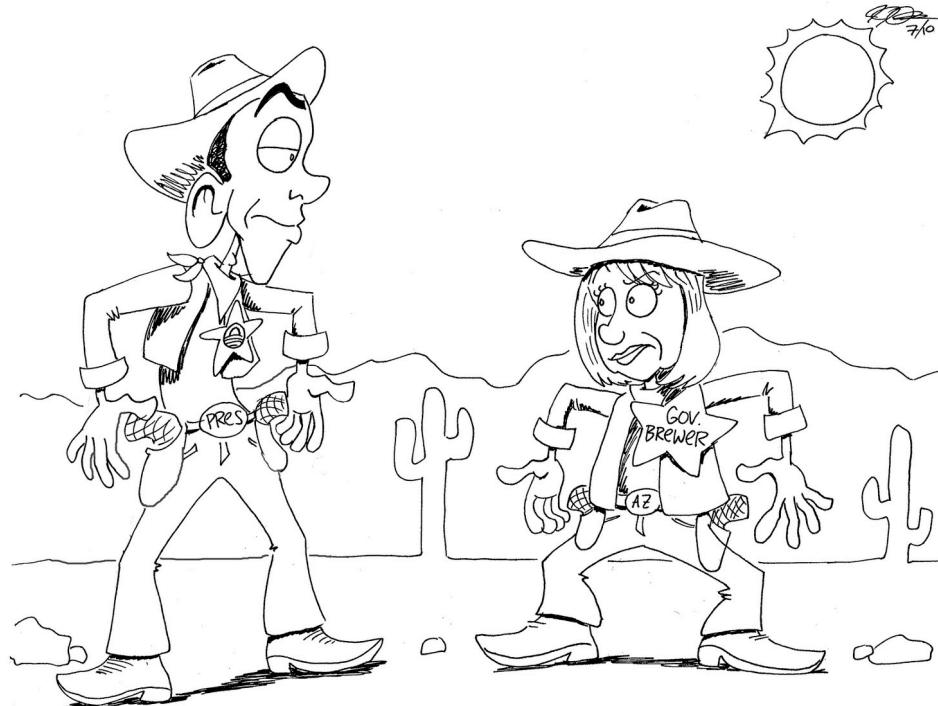
Article V: Amendments

- 27 amendments thus far
- Two methods of proposal
 - a. 2/3 vote in both House and Senate
 - b. 2/3 of the state legislatures request congress to call Const. Conv.
- Two methods of approval
 - a. ratified by 3/4 of all state legislatures
 - b. majority vote in 3/4 of state conventions



Article VI: Other Important Stuff

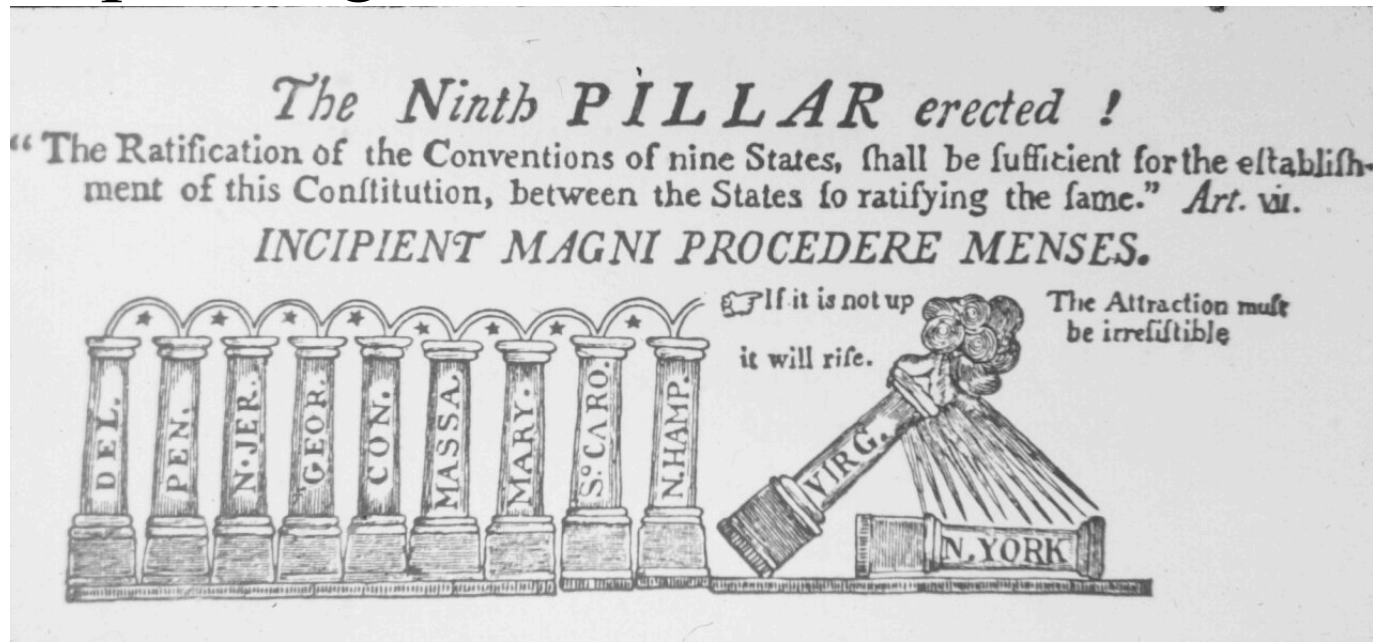
- Art. 6, sect. 1 – Federal govt. assumes debts incurred under Articles of Confederation (Reset Button)
- Art. 6, sect. 2 – **Supremacy clause**; national govt. has more power than state govt.



ARIZONA SHOWDOWN

Article VII: Ratification

- 6/21/1788 by 9 states; VA, NYC, NC, RI follow by 1790.
- Unlike AoC which said all 13 states had to amend it; Rhode Island states Const. was amended by revolutionary means.
- Oldest operating constitution in the world



Bill of Rights

- First 10 Amendments (1791)

