## **U.S. Constitution Trivia**

## Level: Easy

- Name a U.S. president that signed the Constitution.
  - o Answer: George Washington; James Madison
- What are the three branches of government?
  - o Answer: Legislative, Executive, Judicial

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- Which signer & well known Founding Father was called the wisest man in "America"?
  - Answer: Benjamin Franklin
- True or False: The government can censor you because it does not agree with your opinion.
  - o Answer: FALSE
- What is the minimum age for a presidential candidate?
  - There is no minimum age
  - o 25 years of age
  - o 30 years of age
  - o 35 years of age: answer

## Level: Medium

- What are the first 10 amendments called?
  - o Answer: The Bill of Rights
- Name 3 of the 5 rights guaranteed by the 1st Amendment.
  - o Freedom of speech
  - o Freedom of religion
  - Freedom of press
  - o right to peaceably assemble
  - right to petition the government
- Who was the first person to sign the Constitution?
  - o Ben Franklin
  - George Washington: answer
  - James Madison
  - Thomas Jefferson
- Where did the Constitutional Convention meet in 1787?
  - o Boston
  - New York
  - o Philadelphia: answer
  - Washington

## Level: Difficult

- Today marks, the \_\_\_\_\_ anniversary of the Constitution's signing.
  - o Answer: 231st
- Who wrote the original Bill of Rights and introduced it to Congress?
  - o Alexander Hamilton
  - George Washington
  - o James Madison: answer
  - o Thomas Jefferson
- What document did the Constitution replace?
  - The Articles Of Confederation: answer
  - o The Bill Of Rights
  - o The Declaration of Independence
  - o The Royal Colonial Charter
- Which series of documents was written by James Madison, Alexander Hamilton and John Jay to convince states to approve the Constitution?
  - o The Freedom Pamphlets
  - o Poor Richard's Almanac
  - The Philadelphia Letters
  - o The Federalist Papers: answer
- Which of the following doesn't have an official role in changing or amending the Constitution?
  - The House of Representatives
  - o The President: answer
  - o The States
  - o The U.S. Senate