

# The Constitution

## Article II & III Graphic Organizer

30pts

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Period: \_\_\_\_\_

*Directions: In this activity you will read Article II & III of the U.S. Constitution. As you read answer the following questions and fill in the graphic organizer.*

### ARTICLE II

#### Section 1 – Term of Office

Age requirement: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of office: \_\_\_\_\_

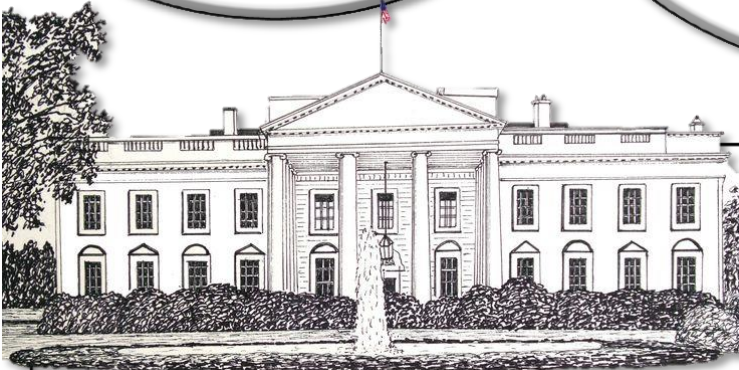
Citizenship/Residency req: \_\_\_\_\_

**Electoral College**  
How is the # of electors determined?

#### Succession

Who is in charge after the President?

**Former Method of Electing the President**  
How did this process work? How was the VP determined?



#### Section 2 – Powers

List the powers:

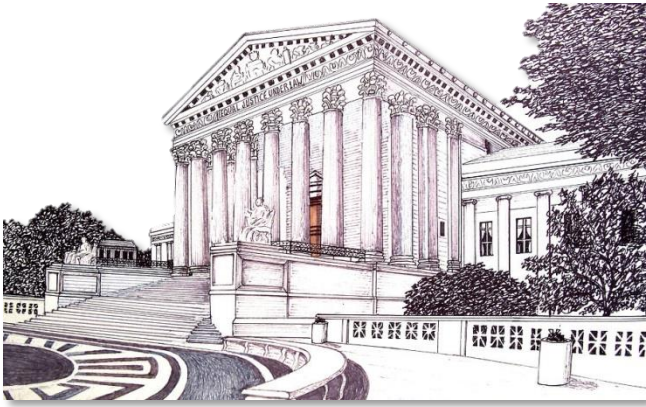
*Who can the president nominate or appoint (at least three different groups are mentioned)?*

*Can the president make appointments and treaties without any consent? If not, who must consent?*

*Explain what the State of the Union address is and why is it an important presidential responsibility?*

*When can a President or Vice President (or any other civil officer) be impeached?*

## ARTICLE II



### Section 1 – Federal Courts & Judges

Age requirement: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of office: \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship/Residency req: \_\_\_\_\_

### Section 2 – The Courts Authority

*Explain in your own words examples where judicial power extends (covers):*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ made, or which shall be made, under their authority;
2. Cases affecting \_\_\_\_\_
3. To all cases of \_\_\_\_\_
4. To controversies \_\_\_\_\_
5. To controversies between \_\_\_\_\_
6. Controversies between \_\_\_\_\_
7. Controversies between \_\_\_\_\_
8. Controversies between \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Supreme Court**

*What kind of jurisdiction does it have? What does this mean?*

#### **Trial by Jury**

*What is the exception?  
Where does it take place?*



### Section 3 – TREASON

*Definition & Punishment (own words)*