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Nail the 4th Grade Constitution Quiz

Identify the key components of the Three Branches of Government and the Bill of Rights through 10 interactive historical challenges.

1. The Constitution created three different parts of government so that no single person would have too much power. What is this system called?

- A. The State of the Union
- B. Weights and Measures
- C. Checks and Balances
- D. The Presidential Guard

2. The _____ branch is responsible for explaining and interpreting the laws, and it includes the Supreme Court.

- A. Legislative
- B. Executive
- C. Judicial
- D. Military

3. The Bill of Rights was added to the Constitution to protect the individual freedoms of citizens.

- A. True
- B. False

4. Benjamin Franklin was a famous delegate at the Constitutional Convention. What was his primary role during the often heated debates?

- A. Writing every single word of the laws
- B. Encouraging delegates to compromise and work together
- C. Serving as the first Chief Justice
- D. Commanding the Continental Army

5. The city of _____ hosted the Constitutional Convention in 1787, where leaders met in Independence Hall.

- A. New York City
- B. Washington D.C.
- C. Philadelphia
- D. Boston

6. The Legislative branch is the part of government that carries out and enforces the laws.

- A. True
- B. False

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7. Which document is often called the 'Supreme Law of the Land'?

- A. The Mayflower Compact
- B. The U.S. Constitution
- C. The Common Sense Pamphlet
- D. The Articles of Confederation

8. The first three words of the Constitution, ' _____ ', show that the power of the government comes from the citizens.

- A. We the People
- B. Four score and
- C. When in Rome
- D. Give me liberty

9. If the President vetoes (rejects) a bill, which branch has the power to override that veto if they have enough votes?

- A. The Judicial Branch
- B. The Legislative Branch
- C. The State Governors
- D. The Supreme Court

10. The Constitution can be changed or updated through a process called making an amendment.

- A. True
- B. False