

Name _____

Date _____

Class _____

Teacher _____

Quiz: Does the Constitution Need to be Amended?

Directions: Select the answer that best completes the sentence.

- 1) The U.S. Constitution is often referred to as the _____.
 - A) shot heard 'round the world
 - B) supreme law of the land
 - C) Universal Declaration of Human Rights
 - D) Declaration of Independence

- 2) The U.S. Constitution allows for changes through an amendment process. One such change that was made was _____.
 - A) to ban the sale of marijuana throughout the United States
 - B) mandate term limits for governors in every state
 - C) to prohibit the production, transportation, and sale of alcohol in the United States
 - D) make hate speech a crime

- 3) According to Naomi Brockwell, the Commerce Clause _____.
 - A) outlawed monopolies throughout the country
 - B) forces the federal government to regulate all business activity in the United States
 - C) would stop rich people from spending millions of dollars to influence politicians
 - D) has been interpreted to give the government virtually unlimited power over the economy

- 4) According to John Stossel, one change many people today would make to the Constitution is _____.
 - A) remove the free speech protection guaranteed in the First Amendment
 - B) eliminate term limits on elected federal officials
 - C) allow governments to take people's property for public use
 - D) remove the right to peaceably assemble so that quarantines and lockdowns will be legal

- 5) The main point of this video is that the Constitution _____.
 - A) should limit political family dynasties such as the Kennedy and Bush families
 - B) is an antiquated document that should be scrapped
 - C) limits government powers and protects the rights of citizens
 - D) should never be changed

Does the Constitution Need to be Amended? – Answer Key:

1. B
2. C
3. D
4. A
5. C