

Government Final Evaluation

Upward Bound summer 2009

Please:

A) Answer questions as completely as possible

B) Type the answer and the question on a separate sheet of paper.

1) About how long ago was the Constitution written, and by who?

2) The paragraph that tells why the Constitution was written is called?

3) The Constitution was written to make sure what happens? What were some of the circumstances that led to the need for a constitution?

4) What are the main principles of the Constitution?

5) What are the 5 freedoms of the first amendment? Explain and give examples of how each are applied in modern society.

6) The first ten additions to the Constitution are called? Why are they differentiated from the other amendments?

7) Amendment 2 says that we have the right to what? How has this been the cause of a fair amount of conflict in modern society?

8) Before a person can be arrested the police need a? Give an example of where this might not always be true?

9) The 5th Amendment guarantees 3 things. What are they? Why are they?

10) If your property is taken under the power of "eminent domain" the city, state, or country must be using it for?

11) What does a grand jury decide?

12) Explain Due Process?

13) Is it legal for the police to lie in the course of obtaining confession? Explain? Give examples?

14) Give an example of a situation where a member of the jury might be not be impartial?

15) The 6th Amendment says that everyone has the right to what? Why would there be a need for this right? Give examples.

16) What are and where do Miranda Rights come from? Describe the circumstances?

17) What was the case about involving Clarence Earl Gideon, and why was his verdict overturned by the Supreme Court?

18) Why would you want a lawyer if you had just been arrested?

19) Which Branch of Government is the most powerful, the Executive, the Judicial, or the Legislative? Explain?

20) How many amendments are here to the Constitution? What, and when was the last one?

21) Why is the 14th Amendment important? Explain?

21) What is the significance of the 19th Amendment? Explain?

22) What does the patriot act enable the government to do? (At least 5 things)

23) Choose one amendment between 11 and 26 (except 14 or 19) and explain why it is significant?

24) What are some of the ideas that went into the formation of our Constitution? Who are some of the philosophers that we drew upon to write the document?

25) Essay Questions: Choose only one.

A) Who are Oregon's Senators, and Representatives? Be clear?

B) What are several recommendations you would make to the president?

