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# Amending the Constitution

*Read each question and circle the correct answer.*

1. When was the US Constitution written?

A. 1687

C. 1887

B. 1787

D. 1987

2. The founders added Article {} so amendments can be made to the Constitution.

A. V

C. VII

B. VI

D. VIII

3. True or False: The founders believed that the Constitution was a perfect document.

A. True

B. False

4. How many amendments have been made to the Constitution?

A. 18

C. 24

B. 21

D. 27

5. The first 10 amendments are called {}.

A. the Bill of Rights

C. the Preamble

B. the Documents

D. the Articles

6. Which amendment ended slavery?

A. 11th

C. 13th

B. 12th

D. 14th

**7.** What did the 19th Amendment accomplish in the US?

- A. Established the minimum voting age
- B. Allowed citizens to own property
- C. Allowed citizens to vote for the president
- D. Granted women the right to vote

**8.** In order for a proposed amendment to pass, { } of the House of Representatives and Senate must approve it.

- A. one-fourth
- B. one-half
- C. two-thirds
- D. three-fourths

**9.** What makes the 21st Amendment unique?

- A. It was the quickest to be ratified.
- B. It was the only one ratified through state conventions.
- C. It was the only one proposed by states.
- D. It was the last amendment to be added to the Constitution.

**10.** The 26th Amendment lowered the voting age from 21 to 18. It was passed in { }.

- A. 1771
- B. 1871
- C. 1971
- D. 1991