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# Amending the Constitution - Answer Key

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. When was the US Constitution written?

- A. 1687  
 B. 1787  
C. 1887  
D. 1987

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

- A. V  
B. VI  
C. VII  
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  
B. 21  
C. 24  
 D. 27

5. The first 10 amendments are called {}.

- A. the Bill of Rights  
B. the Documents  
C. the Preamble  
D. the Articles

6. Which amendment ended slavery?

- A. 11th  
B. 12th  
 C. 13th  
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