Directions: Read each of the following quotations and decide what civic values it requires of citizens. Consider the following values: Courage, Initiative, Honor, Justice, Moderation, Perseverance, Respect, Responsibility, Resourcefulness, and Vigilance. Some quotations may have more than one answer.

1. The House of Representatives shall be composed of members chosen every second year by the people of the several states. (Article I)
   Civic Value(s): _____________________________________________________________

2. Congress shall have the power to promote the progress of science and useful arts by securing for limited times to authors and inventors the exclusive right to their respective writings and discoveries. (Article I)
   Civic Value(s): _____________________________________________________________

3. The privilege of the writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended, unless when in cases of rebellion or invasion the public safety may require it. (Article I)
   Civic Value(s): _____________________________________________________________

4. No bill of attainder or ex post facto law shall be passed. (Article I)
   Civic Value(s): _____________________________________________________________

5. Neither shall any person be eligible to [the office of President] who shall not have attained to the age of thirty five years. (Article II)
   Civic Value(s): _____________________________________________________________

6. Before [the President] enter on the execution of his office, he shall take the following oath or affirmation:—“I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the office of President of the United States, and will to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States.” (Article II)
   Civic Value(s): _____________________________________________________________

7. The trial of all crimes, except in cases of impeachment, shall be by jury. (Article III)
   Civic Value(s): _____________________________________________________________

8. The citizens of each state shall be entitled to all privileges and immunities of citizens in the several states. (Article IV)
   Civic Value(s): _____________________________________________________________
9. The United States shall guarantee to every state in this union a republican form of government. (Article IV)
   Civic Value(s): __________________________________________________________________________

10. The Congress, whenever two thirds of both houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose amendments to this Constitution. (Article V)
    Civic Value(s): __________________________________________________________________________

11. No religious test shall ever be required as a qualification to any office or public trust under the United States. (Article VI)
    Civic Value(s): __________________________________________________________________________

12. Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances. (Amendment I)
    Civic Value(s): __________________________________________________________________________

13. Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted. (Amendment VIII)
    Civic Value(s): __________________________________________________________________________

14. The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the states respectively, or to the people.
    Civic Value(s): __________________________________________________________________________
Directions: Read seven (7) of the quotations from the Constitution below. You may also read the short explanation of each quotation, if necessary. Decide which civic value is necessary for citizens or the government to have in order to protect each right. Some of the quotations have more than one civic value.

Civic Values: Courage, Initiative, Honor, Justice, Moderation, Perseverance, Respect, Responsibility, Resourcefulness, Vigilance

1. The House of Representatives shall be composed of members chosen every second year by the people of the several states. (Article I)

   *Members of the House of Representatives are selected every two years by the people in their state.*

   Civic Value(s): _______________________________________________________________________

2. Congress shall have the power to promote the progress of science and useful arts by securing for limited times to authors and inventors the exclusive right to their respective writings and discoveries. (Article I)

   *Congress protects authors’ and inventors’ rights to their ideas, writings, and products for a limited time.*

   Civic Value(s): _______________________________________________________________________

3. The privilege of the writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended, unless when in cases of rebellion or invasion the public safety may require it. (Article I)

   *Habeas Corpus is the power of a judge to demand that the executive branch show cause for arresting a person. This right is so important that it can never be set aside, unless there is a rebellion or invasion.*

   Civic Value(s): _______________________________________________________________________

4. No bill of attainder or *ex post facto* law shall be passed. (Article I)

   *Laws cannot target one individual person. Also, the government can’t arrest people for their legal actions in the past if they are now illegal.*

   Civic Value(s): _______________________________________________________________________
5. Neither shall any person be eligible to [the office of President] who shall not have attained to the age of thirty five years. (Article II)

*The President must be at least thirty five (35) years old.*

Civic Value(s): ________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

6. Before [the President] enter on the execution of his office, he shall take the following oath or affirmation:—“I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the office of President of the United States, and will to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States.” (Article II)

*Before a person can be President, he or she must promise to be a faithful public servant. He or she must also promise to protect, preserve, and defend the Constitution.*

Civic Value(s): __________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

7. The trial of all crimes, except in cases of impeachment, shall be by jury. (Article III)

*All crimes, except impeachment, shall be tried by a jury.*

Civic Value(s): __________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

8. The citizens of each state shall be entitled to all privileges and immunities of citizens in the several states. (Article IV)

*The rights and responsibilities of U.S. citizenship are the same in all states.*

Civic Value(s): __________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

9. The United States shall guarantee to every state in this union a republican form of government. (Article IV)

*Every state will have a republican form of government.*

Civic Value(s): __________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

10. The Congress, whenever two thirds of both houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose amendments to this Constitution. (Article V)

*If members of Congress think constitutional amendments are needed, they can propose them.*

Civic Value(s): __________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________
11. No religious test shall ever be required as a qualification to any office or public trust under the United States. (Article VI)

*It is illegal to have a person take a religious test to work in federal office.*

Civic Value(s): 

12. Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances. (Amendment I)

*Congress can’t make laws to take away your freedom of religion, speech, the press, or your right to gather peacefully together with other people, and petition the government.*

Civic Value(s): 

13. Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted. (Amendment VIII)

*Government cannot give out extreme or excessive punishments, fines, or bail requirements.*

Civic Value(s): 

14. The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the states respectively, or to the people.

*Powers that are not clearly given to the federal government are left with the states or the people.*

Civic Value(s): 