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**Branch Name:** ______________________

- **Article found:**
- **Purpose of Branch:**
- **Elected by:**
- **Term length:**
- **Age Requirement:**

**House 1:**
- **Term length:**
- **Age Requirement:**
- **Head of House (position):**
- **Number of members:**
  - **Which Plan does this represent:**

**House 2:**
- **Term length:**
- **Age Requirement:**
- **Head of House (position):**
- **2nd Head of House (position):**
- **Number of members:**
  - **Which Plan does this represent:**

**Branch Name:** ______________________

- **Article found:**
- **Purpose of Branch:**
- **Chosen by:**
- **Approved by:**
- **How many are their Today?**
- **Term length:**
- **Age Requirement:**

**The second Person:**
- **Current:**

What other branch is he part of?
- ______________________

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**Name:** ____________________________________________

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Why this is important:
Bill of Rights

The Bill of Rights refers to the first ten amendments to the Constitution. When the constitution was first written and ratified, the states feared that the central federal government would have too much power over citizens. The Bill of Rights states what freedoms ordinary citizens have.

1. The United States cannot take away from you
   A ___________________________________________ B ___________________________________________
   C ___________________________________________ D ___________________________________________
   E ___________________________________________

2. Do you think the founders would still agree with this amendment (ex. Automatic machine guns, nuclear weapons)?

3. Why was Amendment 3 adopted into the Bill of Rights?

4. What act of the British Government does this Amendment protect you from? What was it?

5. How does this Amendment compare to The Miranda Warning?

6. Why do you think it is important to have a speedy trial and to be able to confront your accuser?

7. How much money must you steel to have a trial by jury?

8. Do you agree with this amendment? Explain?

10. If it is not listed in the Constitution who has those rights?
    What clause in Article 1 may cause Amendment 10 problems? How so?