



**GUIDED READING** *Preamble and Article 1*

As you read the Preamble and Article 1 of the Constitution, answer the questions below. Circle **Yes** or **No** for each question and provide the location of the information that supports your answer. All information is in Article 1, so you need to supply only the section and clause information. Section 4, Clause 2 would be written 4.2.

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|  | Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>        |
| <i>Example:</i> Do states have varying numbers of Senators? _____  | Location <u>3.1</u>  |
| 1. Lois Deever, a Texan for two years, is 26 years old and has been a U.S. citizen for ten years. Could she serve as a congresswoman from Texas? _____     | Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/><br>Location _____ |
| 2. Ky Pham is 32 years old and became a U.S. citizen at the age of 24. Could he serve as a senator from Maine, where he has lived his entire life? _____   | Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/><br>Location _____ |
| 3. If the Senate votes 49 to 49 on a bill, does the President of the Senate cast the tie-breaking vote? _____  | Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/><br>Location _____ |
| 4. Can a senator be sued for slander because of things he or she said in a speech on the floor of the Senate? _____  | Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/><br>Location _____ |
| 5. If Congress creates a new government agency, can a senator or representative resign from office to become the head of that agency? _____                | Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/><br>Location _____ |
| 6. Can the Senate expel one of its members? _____  | Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/><br>Location _____ |
| 7. If the House unanimously votes to override a presidential veto, and the Senate votes to override by a vote of 64 to 34, does the bill become law? _____ | Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/><br>Location _____ |
| 8. Can Congress pass an <i>ex post facto</i> law if both houses favor it by a two-thirds majority? _____   | Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/><br>Location _____ |
| 9. Can a state impose an import tax on goods entering from another state? _____  | Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/><br>Location _____ |
| 10. Could a bill pass the Senate by a vote of 26 to 27? _____  | Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/><br>Location _____ |
| 11. If a bill is sent to the president one week before Congress adjourns, and the president neither signs it nor returns it, does it become law? _____     | Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/><br>Location _____ |
| 12. Can a state legally engage in war with a foreign nation if the state is invaded by troops of that nation? _____  | Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/><br>Location _____ |