The Three Branches of Government Web Quest  
Name: ________________________________  Score: _____/60

**Directions:** Using the hyperlinks provided, please navigate the web to answer the questions.

**Date Given:** Monday, 10/30/17  
**Date Due:** Monday, 11/6/17 @ the START of class.

**Part I: Article I: The Legislative Branch**

**Vocabulary:** Define the following terms using this [online dictionary](#). Each is worth two points.

1) Legislation: ____________________________________________________________________________________
2) Congress (2a): _________________________________________________________________________________
3) District: ______________________________________________________________________________________
4) Census: _______________________________________________________________________________________

*Use this link [Legislative Branch](#) to answer the questions that follow:*

5) What two parts make up the US Congress? ______________________________________________________________
6) Summarize, in 4-5 sentences, how a law is made. (10 points)
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7) Besides passing legislation, list three other powers the US Congress has:
   - ______________________________________________________________________________________________
   - ______________________________________________________________________________________________
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**Part II: Article II: The Executive Branch**

**Vocabulary:** Define the following terms using this [online dictionary](#). Each is worth two points.

8) Veto (verb- 1): _________________________________________________________________________________
9) Electoral College: _______________________________________________________________________________

*Use this link [Executive Branch](#) to answer the questions that follow:*

10) What four things is the President of the United States (POTUS) considered to be the leader of?
    - ______________________________________________________________________________________________
    - ______________________________________________________________________________________________
    - ______________________________________________________________________________________________
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11) To prevent any one person from gaining too much power, what are the term limits for the presidency?
    ______________________________________________________________________________________________

12) What are the three requirements a person needs meet to qualify for the office of the President?
15) What are the three main jobs of the Vice President?

- _____________________________________________________________________________________________
- _____________________________________________________________________________________________
- _____________________________________________________________________________________________

16) Critical Thinking Question: Read the following page about the Electoral College. Then, explain whether or not you think it should still be used to elect the President. Explain your reasoning in 4-5 sentences. (10 points)

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Part III: Article III: The Judicial Branch

Vocabulary: Define the following terms using this online dictionary. Each is worth two points.

17) Jurisdiction: ____________________________________________________________________________

18) Litigate: ________________________________________________________________________________

19) Appeal (3): ______________________________________________________________________________

20) Unconstitutional: ________________________________________________________________________

Use this link Judicial Branch to answer the questions that follow:

21) What is the Judicial Branch made up of? _____________________________

22) How do Federal judges get their jobs? ________________________________

23) How long are Federal Judges appointed for and why is this? Explain in 2-3 sentences. 

- _____________________________________________________________________________________________
- _____________________________________________________________________________________________
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24) Complete the following passage: There have been as __________ as ___ __________________ in the __________, but since ___________________ there have been _____ ________________________.

25) How many appeal requests does the Supreme Court get, and how many of those do they actually review?

- _____________________________________________________________________________________________
- _____________________________________________________________________________________________

26) What is the first thing that happens to someone if they are arrested for a crime?

- _____________________________________________________________________________________________

27) What are the two potential outcomes for the defendant once their case goes to trial?
28) True or False (Circle one): A Supreme Court decision can be repealed.