

**GUIDED READING** *Articles 2 and 3*

As you read Articles 2 and 3, answer each of the following questions by writing **Yes** or **No** on the blank line. Each question is specifically answered by the Constitution.

Article 2

- _____ 1. Is the length of a president's term set by the Constitution?
- _____ 2. Does the number of electors that each state has in the Electoral College vary from state to state?
- _____ 3. Must national elections be held in November?
- _____ 4. Can a 30-year-old, natural-born citizen hold the office of president?
- _____ 5. Can an 80-year-old person who became a U.S. citizen at the age of 21 hold the office of president?
- _____ 6. Does a president's salary always remain the same while in office?
- _____ 7. Must someone elected to the presidency take an oath before taking office?
- _____ 8. Can the president pardon someone convicted of treason?
- _____ 9. Must the president report to Congress about how the nation is doing?
- _____ 10. Can a president convicted of bribery remain in office?

Article 3

- _____ 11. Can a president dismiss a member of the Supreme Court and replace him or her with someone more in agreement with the president?
- _____ 12. Can the salary paid to a federal judge be lowered while that judge remains in office?
- _____ 13. Must a case in which a resident of Nebraska sues a citizen of Louisiana be heard in a federal court?
- _____ 14. Can someone who publicly urges others to overthrow the federal government be convicted of treason for that position?
- _____ 15. Can a person who gives secret information about U.S. military plans to a foreign government be convicted of treason?
- _____ 16. Can a person who denies having committed treason be convicted on the testimony of a single person who witnessed the treasonous act?

THE 3 BRANCHES (in a nutshell)



Did someone say "nutshell"?

Fill this out as best you can.

<i>The branches</i>	LEGISLATIVE	EXECUTIVE	JUDICIAL
<i>Stuff to know</i>			
PURPOSE			
MADE UP OF			
ARTICLE OF CONSTITUTION			
HISTORICAL NOTES			
MAJOR POWERS			
CHECK on LEGISLATIVE	XXXXXXXXXX		
CHECK on EXECUTIVE		XXXXXXXXXX	
CHECK on JUDICIAL			XXXXXXXXXX