***Unit Four Legislative Branches***

Directions: Complete the following review for Unit Four Legislative Branches TEST. Terms with a \* can be used more than once

**Article I**

17th Amendment

20th Amendment

2/3

12th

Bicameral

Cloture Vote

Committees

Conference Committee

Filibuster

Franking Privilege

Gerrymandering

House of Representatives\*

Joint Committee

Law

Pigeon Hole

Pocket Veto

President Pro Tempore

Senate\*

Speaker of the House

Select Committees

Standing Committees

Vice President

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1.term used to describe a Congress made up of two different houses

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. membership of this house in Congress is based on population

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3. membership in this house in Congress is based on equal representation

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4. serve 2 year terms

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 5. must be a US citizen for 9 years

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 6. serve 6 year terms

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 7. must be a US citizen for 7 years

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 8. 435 members

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 9. 100 members

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 10. must be at least 25 years old

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 11. must be at least 30 years old

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 12. this person is the leader of the House of Representatives

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 13. this person is the president of the Senate

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 14. this person serves as president of the Senate when the VP is absent

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 15. this allows members of Congress to send government related mail for free

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 16. this Amendment states that Congress begins session on January 3rd

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 17. this Amendment states that the people elect Senators directly rather than the state legislature

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 18. permanent committees in Congress

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 19. a committee created to do a specific job and is disbanded when their work is done

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 20. a committee that has members from both the House and the Senate

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 21. a special kind of joint committee that is used to help members of the House and Senate agree on one version of the bill

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 22. this house of Congress elects the President if no candidate wins a majority of the electoral votes

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 23. this house of Congress tries the President in the impeachment process

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 24. this house of Congress elects the VP if no candidate wins a majority of the electoral votes

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 25. this house of Congress may impeach the President

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 26. this house of Congress is approves presidential appointments and treaties

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 27. all money bills must start in this house of Congress

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 28. this is where must bills die

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 29. this means to set a bill aside and forget about it

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 30. in the Senate, members can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a bill or talk it to death

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 31. this limits debate in the Senate by ending a filibuster and forcing a vote

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 32. if the President vetoes a bill, Congress an over ride the veto with a \_\_\_\_ vote

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 33. when the President does not sign a bill and Congress is in session the bill becomes \_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 34. if the President does not sign a bill and Congress adjourns, this is called a \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 35. term used to describe the unusual drawing of a Congressional district to favor a particular group

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 36. the courts ruled that this district in NC was gerrymandered and ordered lines to be redrawn

State Government

The Legislative Branch

14th

25

50

120

Declaration of Rights

Electorate

General Assembly

House of Representatives

Initiative

Lt. Governor

Population

Recall

Referendum

Reserved

Senate

Speaker of the House

State Constitutions

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Many of these need reformed because they are old fashioned, too long, or too old

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. The NC legislative branch is called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3. This person is the leader of the NC House of Representatives

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4. This person is the leader of the NC Senate

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 5. A proposal by a group of citizens for a law, constitutional amendment, or

regulation at the state or local level

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 6. Certain laws or actions approved by the state legislature are submitted to the voters

for approval

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 7. A citizen-initiated movement to remove a public official from office; you

CANNOT do this in NC

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 8. Unlike the US Senate, the NC Senate is based upon \_\_\_\_\_\_, not equality

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 9. This is the minimum age requirement to be in the NC Senate according to the NC

Const.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 10. This house in the General Assembly is responsible for impeaching officials

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 11. This house in the General Assembly is responsible for holding the impeachment

trials

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 12. According to this amendment, states are given the responsibility of upholding

each citizen’s right to due process

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 13. This part of the NC Constitution is similar to the US Bill of Rights

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 14. Number of members in the NC House

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 15. Number of members in the NC Senate

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 16. This group ratifies an amendment to the NC Constitution

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 17. Powers that belong to only state governments.

Taxes

April 15th

Excise Tax

Concurrent

Progressive Tax

Regressive Tax

Direct Tax

Estate Tax

Gift Tax

Custom Duty

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1. A tax paid directly to the government by the person whom it is imposed upon

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Tax imposed on goods brought into the US

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3. A “hidden” tax on the manufacture, sale, and consumption of goods

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Taxes imposed at a flat rate

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 5. Tax imposed on a gift of a living person

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 6. Tax placed on the assets of one who dies

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 7. A tax that increases as one’s income increases

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 8. Because both the federal and state government have the power to tax, taxing is a

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ power

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 9. Tax returns have to be filed with the IRS by this date