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**Ben’s Guide to the U.S. Government**

Type your answers directly into this word document. **Do not copy and paste your answers.** Write all answers in your own words. Make sure to save on your H: drive frequently.

All answers will come from this site:

<http://bensguide.gpo.gov/6-8/index.html>

1. What is our Nation’s Motto?
2. What is our National Flower?
3. On what day did Washington D.C. become our capital?
4. Where did Missouri’s Name come from?
5. How many times has our Constitution been amended?
6. What are the three parts of our Constitution?
7. What were the Federalist and Anti-Federalists arguing over?
8. Article 1 of the Constitution defines the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ branch.
9. Who controls federal taxing and spending policies?
10. What are two special jobs that only the House can perform?
11. What are three special jobs that only the Senate can perform?
12. How were senators chosen prior to 1913?
13. How many members are there in the House of Representatives?
14. What is the definition of Judicial Review?
15. How many executive department agencies are there in the President’s Cabinet?
16. What is a primary election?
17. What are the three steps in becoming a United States Citizen?
18. What are the six requirements that a person must meet before trying to become a citizen? (You may copy and paste the list)
19. Go to 3 websites of your choice from this list: <http://bensguide.gpo.gov/subject.html> List the websites you visited and tell me two interesting things about each site.
20. Play this game and take a screenshot of your high score:

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