True/False
Indicate whether the statement is true or false.

1. The state-ratifying method has been used only once—to repeal Prohibition.

Multiple Choice
Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

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—Chief Justice John Marshall, 1819

2. According to Chief Justice John Marshall, the Constitution is
   a. a document that should not be altered.
   b. meant to be changed to reflect the changes in society.
   c. too difficult to understand.
   d. a document that means different things to different people.
3. An amendment may be proposed by a two-thirds vote of both houses of Congress or by
   a. executive order.          c. judicial decree.
   b. voter initiative.        d. a national constitutional convention.

4. The Equal Rights Amendment raised questions because
   a. of a Supreme Court order.
   b. of impeachment.
   c. Congress called a national convention.
   d. states voted to revoke their ratification.

5. In recent decades, ratification of an amendment must occur within this time limit.
   a. six months                    c. seven years
   b. the president's term         d. one year

6. Complete the graphic organizer, identifying the other president who faced impeachment charges.
   a. John F. Kennedy               c. Lyndon B. Johnson
   b. Gerald Ford                   d. Richard M. Nixon

7. Under Chief Justice Earl Warren, the Supreme Court demonstrated
   a. judicial restraint.            c. judicial activism.
   b. a balanced budget.            d. prior restraint.

8. An agreement between the president and the head of a foreign government is known as
   a. a treaty.                      c. a summit.
   b. an executive agreement.       d. a manifesto.
9. Choose the answer that best defines the type of agreement illustrated in the graphic organizer.
   a. treaty  c. foreign policy
   b. international agreement  d. executive agreement

Completion
Complete each statement.

10. The Framers provided for change by describing how Congress and the states could __________ the Constitution.

11. The __________ tries federal officials who have been accused of crimes.

Matching

Match each item with the correct statement below.

- elastic clause
- appealing
- bankruptcy
- describes the legislative branch
- protects free speech
- impeach
- describes the judicial branch
- ratification
- first 10 amendments
- describes the executive branch

12. amendment approval
13. petition
14. accuse

Match each item with the correct statement below.

- Chief Justice Earl Warren
- poll tax
- treaty
- jurisdiction
- executive agreement
- elastic clause
- Bill of Rights
- Supreme Court
- wheelchair accessibility law
- veto

15. agreement between nations
16. judicial activism
17. agreement between heads of state
Short Answer

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18. John Marshall believed that the Constitution was meant to be adapted. What specific features of the Constitution provide for change and adaptation?

Critical Thinking

19. **Identifying Central Issues** Explain executive agreements and how they have changed the constitutional relationship between the president and Congress.