



**Part 5 Quiz (13-14 yr olds) - The Interstate Commerce Clause**      **Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Assignment #1** – Explain to your parent/guardian your favorite thing you learned about the Constitution today and have them initial here \_\_\_\_\_

**Assignment #2** – Have your parent/guardian give you the quiz. Give the quiz to your parent/guardian

- a) I quizzed my child on the quiz below \_\_\_\_\_ He/she got \_\_\_/ 10 correct. I starred the ones missed.      **(Parent/Guardian signature)**
- b) I quizzed my parent/guardian on the quiz below \_\_\_\_\_ He/she got \_\_\_ / 10 correct. I circled the ones missed      **(Student signature)**

- 1) a) Interstate means: \_\_\_\_\_ states. Intrastate means \_\_\_\_\_ of a state. Interpersonal means: \_\_\_\_\_ people. Intrapersonal means: \_\_\_\_\_ of a person. b) Explain why understanding what “interstate” means is so important to understanding the “interstate” commerce clause.
- 2) If you would like to sell your car but the buyer and you can’t come to agreement on how well it runs:
  - a) To whom can you take the car b) What can they do?
- 3) What does this car analogy teach us about the interstate commerce clause?
- 4) Choose the correct definition for “Regulate”: a) to make all decisions about b) to set a standard for.
- 5) a) Can states set standards over each other? b) Does the interstate commerce clause give Congress power to regulate – or to set a standard – over the states? c) If so, what is that power? If not, why not?
- 6) a) (True or False) Before the interstate commerce clause, states could choose to put any amount of fees on other states. b) Why did the states need a third party to help in this situation?
- 7) Fill in the blanks from a quote by James Monroe regarding the interstate commerce clause: “A power . . . to \_\_\_\_\_ any [\_\_\_\_\_] on the trade \_\_\_\_\_ the States was the \_\_\_\_\_ power granted.”
- 8) Fill in the blank in the modernized wording of Article I, Section 9, Clause 6: “No trucks or ships that are going to or from a \_\_\_\_\_ can be \_\_\_\_\_ to pay \_\_\_\_\_ just for being in that \_\_\_\_\_.”
- 9) Choose the correct definition for “among the several states”: a) between the states b) between the states, inside each state, between the people and with each person.
- 10) Write from memory the words of the Interstate Commerce clause

(1) a) between (across); inside; between (across); inside (b) the interstate commerce clause only applies to buying and selling that crosses state lines. It doesn't apply to buying and selling inside of a state, between people or with a person (2) a) A mechanic shop b) run a standardized test on the car (3) The mechanic shop (the federal government or the Congress) can run the standardized test (to regulate or to set a standard) but they can't control the buyer or the seller (the states) in decisions about the buying and selling of the car (commerce) (4) a) No b) Yes c) Congress can prevent states from putting fees on each other (6) a) True b) since states couldn't control each other they needed to agree to a third party, the federal government, to have power to prevent each of them from putting fees on each other so they could buy and sell more regularly again. (7) prevent; fees; between; only (8) state; forced; fees; state (9) a) (10) The Congress shall have power to regulate commerce among the several states.