

QUESTION 1

What is the supreme law of the land?

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QUESTION 5

What do we call the first ten amendments to the Constitution?

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QUESTION 2

What does the Constitution do?

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QUESTION 6

What is one right or freedom from the First Amendment?*

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QUESTION 3

The idea of self-government is in the first three words of the Constitution. What are these words?

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QUESTION 7

How many amendments does the Constitution have?

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QUESTION 4

What is an amendment?

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QUESTION 8

What did the Declaration of Independence do?

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Answer 5

- the Bill of Rights

Answer 1

- the Constitution

Answer 6

- speech
- religion
- assembly
- press
- petition the government

Answer 2

- sets up the government
- defines the government
- protects basic rights of Americans

Answer 7

- twenty-seven (27)

Answer 3

- We the People

Answer 8

- announced our independence (from Great Britain)
- declared our independence (from Great Britain)
- said that the United States is free (from Great Britain)

Answer 4

- a change (to the Constitution)
- an addition (to the Constitution)

QUESTION 9

What are two rights in the Declaration of Independence?

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QUESTION 13

Name one branch or part of the government.*

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QUESTION 10

What is freedom of religion?

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QUESTION 14

What stops one branch of government from becoming too powerful?

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QUESTION 11

What is the economic system in the United States?*

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QUESTION 15

Who is in charge of the executive branch?

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QUESTION 12

What is the "rule of law"?

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QUESTION 16

Who makes federal laws?

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Answer 13

- Congress
- legislative
- President
- executive
- the courts
- judicial

Answer 9

- life
- liberty
- pursuit of happiness

Answer 14

- checks and balances
- separation of powers

Answer 10

- You can practice any religion, or not practice a religion.

Answer 15

- the President

Answer 11

- capitalist economy
- market economy

Answer 16

- Congress
 - Senate and House (of Representatives)
- (U.S. or national) legislature

Answer 12

- Everyone must follow the law.
- Leaders must obey the law.
- Government must obey the law.
- No one is above the law.

QUESTION 17

What are the two parts of the U.S. Congress?*

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QUESTION 21

The House of Representatives has how many voting members?

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QUESTION 18

How many U.S. Senators are there?

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QUESTION 22

We elect a U.S. Representative for how many years?

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QUESTION 19

We elect a U.S. Senator for how many years?

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QUESTION 23

Name your U.S. Representative.

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QUESTION 20

Who is one of your state's U.S. Senators now?*

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QUESTION 24

Who does a U.S. Senator represent?

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Answer 21

- four hundred thirty-five (435)

Answer 17

- the Senate and House (of Representatives)

Answer 22

- two (2)

Answer 18

- one hundred (100)

Answer 23

- **Answers will vary.** [Residents of territories with nonvoting Delegates or Resident Commissioners may provide the name of that Delegate or Commissioner. Also acceptable is any statement that the territory has no (voting) Representatives in Congress.]

Answer 19

- six (6)

Answer 24

- all people of the state

Answer 20

- **Answers will vary.** [District of Columbia residents and residents of U.S. territories should answer that D.C. (or the territory where the applicant lives) has no U.S. Senators.]

QUESTION 25

Why do some states have more Representatives than other states?

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QUESTION 29

What is the name of the Vice President of the United States now?

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QUESTION 26

We elect a President for how many years?

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QUESTION 30

If the President can no longer serve, who becomes President?

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QUESTION 27

In what month do we vote for President?*

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QUESTION 31

If both the President and the Vice President can no longer serve, who becomes President?

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QUESTION 28

What is the name of the President of the United States now?*

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QUESTION 32

Who is the Commander in Chief of the military?

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Answer 29

- Kamala D. Harris
- Kamala Harris
- Harris

Answer 25

- (because of) the state's population
- (because) they have more people
- (because) some states have more people

Answer 30

- the Vice President

Answer 26

- four (4)

Answer 31

- the Speaker of the House

Answer 27

- November

Answer 32

- the President

Answer 28

- Joseph R. Biden, Jr.
- Joe Biden
- Biden

QUESTION 33

Who signs bills to become laws?

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QUESTION 37

What does the judicial branch do?

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QUESTION 34

Who vetoes bills?

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QUESTION 38

What is the highest court in the United States?

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QUESTION 35

What does the President's Cabinet do?

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QUESTION 39

How many justices are on the Supreme Court?

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QUESTION 36

What are two Cabinet-level positions?

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QUESTION 40

Who is the Chief Justice of the United States now?

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Answer 37

- reviews laws
- explains laws
- resolves disputes (disagreements)
- decides if a law goes against the Constitution

Answer 33

- the President

Answer 38

- the Supreme Court

Answer 34

- the President

Answer 39

- nine (9)

Answer 35

- advises the President

Answer 40

- John Roberts
- John G. Roberts, Jr.

Answer 36

- Secretary of Labor
- Secretary of State
- Secretary of Energy
- Secretary of Defense
- Secretary of Education
- Secretary of the Interior
- Secretary of Agriculture
- Secretary of Commerce
- Secretary of Transportation
- Secretary of Veterans Affairs
- Secretary of Homeland Security
- Secretary of Health and Human Services
- Secretary of Housing and Urban Development
- Secretary of the Treasury
- Attorney General
- Vice President

QUESTION 41

Under our Constitution, some powers belong to the federal government. What is one power of the federal government?

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QUESTION 45

What are the two major political parties in the United States?*

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QUESTION 42

Under our Constitution, some powers belong to the states. What is one power of the states?

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QUESTION 46

What is the political party of the President now?

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QUESTION 43

Who is the Governor of your state now?

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QUESTION 47

What is the name of the Speaker of the House of Representatives now?

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QUESTION 44

What is the capital of your state?*

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QUESTION 48

There are four amendments to the Constitution about who can vote. Describe one of them.

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Answer 45

- Democratic and Republican

Answer 41

- to print money
- to declare war
- to create an army
- to make treaties

Answer 46

- Democratic (Party)

Answer 42

- provide schooling and education
- provide protection (police)
- provide safety (fire departments)
- give a driver's license
- approve zoning and land use

Answer 47

- Mike Johnson

Answer 43

- Answers will vary. [District of Columbia residents should answer that D.C. does not have a Governor.]

Answer 48

- Citizens eighteen (18) and older (can vote).
- You don't have to pay (a poll tax) to vote.
- Any citizen can vote. (Women and men can vote.)
- A male citizen of any race (can vote).

Answer 44

- Answers will vary. [District of Columbia residents should answer that D.C. is not a state and does not have a capital. Residents of U.S. territories should name the capital of the territory.]

QUESTION 49

What is one responsibility that is only for United States citizens?*

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QUESTION 53

What is one promise you make when you become a United States citizen?

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QUESTION 50

Name one right only for United States citizens.

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QUESTION 54

How old do citizens have to be to vote for President?*

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QUESTION 51

What are two rights of everyone living in the United States?

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QUESTION 55

What are two ways that Americans can participate in their democracy?

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QUESTION 52

What do we show loyalty to when we say the Pledge of Allegiance?

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QUESTION 56

When is the last day you can send in federal income tax forms?*

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Answer 53

- give up loyalty to other countries
- defend the Constitution and laws of the United States
- obey the laws of the United States
- serve in the U.S. military (if needed)
- serve (do important work for) the nation (if needed)
- be loyal to the United States

Answer 49

- serve on a jury
- vote in a federal election

Answer 54

- eighteen (18) and older

Answer 50

- vote in a federal election
- run for federal office

Answer 55

- vote
- run for office
- join a civic group
- join a community group
- write to a newspaper
- join a political party
- help with a campaign give an elected official your opinion on an issue
- call Senators and Representatives
- publicly support or oppose an issue or policy

Answer 51

- freedom of expression
- freedom of speech
- freedom of assembly
- freedom to petition the government
- freedom of religion
- the right to bear arms

Answer 56

- April 15

Answer 52

- the United States
- the flag

QUESTION 57

When must all men register for the Selective Service?

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QUESTION 61

Why did the colonists fight the British?

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QUESTION 58

What is one reason colonists came to America?

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QUESTION 62

Who wrote the Declaration of Independence?

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QUESTION 59

Who lived in America before the Europeans arrived?

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QUESTION 63

When was the Declaration of Independence adopted?

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QUESTION 60

What group of people was taken to America and sold as slaves?

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QUESTION 64

There were 13 original states. Name three.

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Answer 61

- because of high taxes (taxation without representation)
- because the British army stayed in their houses (boarding, quartering)
- because they didn't have self-government

Answer 57

- at age eighteen (18)
- between eighteen (18) and twenty-six (26)

Answer 62

- (Thomas) Jefferson

Answer 58

- freedom
- political liberty
- religious freedom
- economic opportunity
- practice their religion
- escape persecution

Answer 63

- July 4, 1776

Answer 59

- American Indians
- Native Americans

Answer 64

- New Hampshire
- Massachusetts
- Rhode Island
- Connecticut
- New York
- New Jersey
- Pennsylvania
- Delaware
- Maryland
- Virginia
- North Carolina
- South Carolina
- Georgia

Answer 60

- Africans
- people from Africa

QUESTION 65

What happened at the Constitutional Convention?

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QUESTION 69

Who is the "Father of Our Country"?

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QUESTION 66

When was the Constitution written?

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QUESTION 70

Who was the first President?*

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QUESTION 67

The Federalist Papers supported the passage of the U.S. Constitution. Name one of the writers.

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QUESTION 71

What territory did the United States buy from France in 1803?

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QUESTION 68

What is one thing Benjamin Franklin is famous for?

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QUESTION 72

Name one war fought by the United States in the 1800s.

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Answer 69

- (George) Washington

Answer 65

- The Constitution was written.
- The Founding Fathers wrote the Constitution.

Answer 70

- (George) Washington

Answer 66

- 1787

Answer 71

- the Louisiana Territory
- Louisiana

Answer 67

- (James) Madison
- (Alexander) Hamilton
- (John) Jay
- Publius

Answer 72

- War of 1812
- Mexican-American War
- Civil War
- Spanish-American War

Answer 68

- U.S. diplomat
- oldest member of the Constitutional Convention
- first Postmaster General of the United States
- writer of "Poor Richard's Almanac"
- started the first free libraries

QUESTION 73

Name the U.S. war between the North and the South.

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QUESTION 77

What did Susan B. Anthony do?

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QUESTION 74

Name one problem that led to the Civil War.

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QUESTION 78

Name one war fought by the United States in the 1900s.*

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QUESTION 75

What was one important thing that Abraham Lincoln did?*

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QUESTION 79

Who was President during World War I?

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QUESTION 76

What did the Emancipation Proclamation do?

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QUESTION 80

Who was President during the Great Depression and World War II?

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Answer 77

- fought for women's rights
- fought for civil rights

Answer 73

- the Civil War
- the War between the States

Answer 78

- World War I
- World War II
- Korean War
- Vietnam War
- (Persian) Gulf War

Answer 74

- slavery
- economic reasons
- states' rights

Answer 79

- (Woodrow) Wilson

Answer 75

- freed the slaves
(Emancipation Proclamation)
- saved (or preserved) the Union
- led the United States during the Civil War

Answer 80

- (Franklin) Roosevelt

Answer 76

- freed the slaves
- freed slaves in the Confederacy
- freed slaves in the Confederate states
- freed slaves in most Southern states

QUESTION 81

Who did the United States fight in World War II?

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QUESTION 85

What did Martin Luther King, Jr. do?*

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QUESTION 82

Before he was President, Eisenhower was a general. What war was he in?

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QUESTION 86

What major event happened on September 11, 2001, in the United States?

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QUESTION 83

During the Cold War, what was the main concern of the United States?

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QUESTION 87

Name one American Indian tribe in the United States

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QUESTION 84

What movement tried to end racial discrimination?

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QUESTION 88

Name one of the two longest rivers in the United States.

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Answer 85

- fought for civil rights
- worked for equality for all Americans

Answer 81

- Japan, Germany, and Italy

Answer 86

- Terrorists attacked the United States.

Answer 82

- World War II

Answer 87

- Cherokee
- Navajo
- Sioux
- Chippewa
- Choctaw
- Pueblo
- Apache
- Iroquois
- Creek
- Blackfeet
- Seminole
- Cheyenne
- Arawak
- Shawnee
- Mohegan
- Huron
- Oneida
- Lakota
- Crow
- Teton
- Hopi
- Inuit

Answer 83

- Communism

Answer 88

- Missouri (River)
- Mississippi (River)

Answer 84

- civil rights (movement)

QUESTION 89

What ocean is on the West Coast of the United States?

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QUESTION 93

Name one state that borders Mexico.

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QUESTION 90

What ocean is on the East Coast of the United States?

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QUESTION 94

What is the capital of the United States?*

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QUESTION 91

Name one U.S. territory.

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QUESTION 95

Where is the Statue of Liberty?*

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QUESTION 92

Name one state that borders Canada.

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QUESTION 96

Why does the flag have 13 stripes?

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Answer 93

- California
- Arizona
- New Mexico
- Texas

Answer 89

- Pacific (Ocean)

Answer 94

- Washington, D.C.

Answer 90

- Atlantic (Ocean)

Answer 95

- New York (Harbor)
- Liberty Island
- [Also acceptable are New Jersey, near New York City, and on the Hudson (River).]

Answer 91

- Puerto Rico
- U.S. Virgin Islands
- American Samoa
- Northern Mariana Islands
- Guam

Answer 96

- because there were 13 original colonies
- because the stripes represent the original colonies

Answer 92

- | | |
|-----------------|----------------|
| • Maine | • Minnesota |
| • Vermont | • North Dakota |
| • New York | • Montana |
| • Pennsylvania | • Idaho |
| • Ohio | • Washington |
| • Michigan | • Alaska |
| • New Hampshire | |

Answer 97

- because there is one star for each state
- because each star represents a state
- because there are 50 states

Answer 98

- The Star-Spangled Banner

Answer 99

- July 4

Answer 100

- New Year's Day
- Presidents' Day
- Memorial Day
- Juneteenth
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Columbus Day
- Veterans Day
- Thanksgiving
- Christmas
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day