

Question #1 - civics_sy19_001

Question:

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

Responses:

- Civil War
- World War II
- Spanish-American War
- Vietnam War

Question #2 - civics_sy19_002

Question:

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

Responses:

- slavery
- Communism
- climate change
- the Great Depression

Question #3 - civics_sy19_003

Question:

How many amendments does the Constitution have?

Responses:

- ten (10)
- twenty-three (23)
- twenty-one (21)
- twenty-seven (27)

Question #4 - civics_sy19_004

Question:

How many justices are on the Supreme Court?

Responses:

- twelve (12)
- ten (10)
- eleven (11)
- nine (9)

Question #5 - civics_sy19_005

Question:

How many U.S. Senators are there?

Responses:

- fifty-two (52)
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- one hundred (100)
- four hundred thirty-five (435)
- fifty (50)

Question #6 - civics_sy19_006

Question:

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

Responses:

- 18 and older
- 21 and older
- 35 and older
- 16 and older

Question #7 - civics_sy19_007

Question:

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

Responses:

- the President Pro Tempore
- the Secretary of the Treasury
- the Speaker of the House
- the Secretary of State

Question #8 - civics_sy19_008

Question:

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

Responses:

- the Vice President
- the President Pro Tempore
- the Secretary of State
- the Speaker of the House

Question #9 - civics_sy19_009

Question:

In what month do we vote for President?

Responses:

- February
 - January
 - October
 - November
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Question #10 - civics_sy19_010

Question:

Name one American Indian tribe in the United States

Responses:

- Cherokee
 - Slavs
 - Zawi Chemi
 - Celts
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Question #11 - civics_sy19_011

Question:

Name one branch of the government.

Responses:

- Congress
 - parliament
 - state government
 - United Nations
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Question #12 - civics_sy19_012

Question:

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

Responses:

- Mississippi
- Ohio
- Rio Grande
- Colorado

Question #13 - civics_sy19_013

Question:

Name one problem that led to the Civil War.

Responses:

- slavery
- sugar
- oil
- westward expansion

Question #14 - civics_sy19_014

Question:

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

Responses:

- the War of 1812
- the Civil War
- World War I

- the Revolutionary War

Question #15 - civics_sy19_015

Question:

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

Responses:

- Korean War
- Spanish-American War
- World War II
- World War I

Question #16 - civics_sy19_016

Question:

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

Responses:

- George Washington
- John Adams
- James Madison
- Thomas Jefferson

Question #17 - civics_sy19_017

Question:

The House of Representatives has how many voting members?

Responses:

- four hundred thirty-five (435)
- four hundred forty-one (441)
- two hundred (200)
- one hundred (100)

Question #18 - civics_sy19_018

Question:

There are four amendments to the Constitution about who can vote. Which of these is correct?

Responses:

- Citizens seventeen (17) and older can vote.
 - Only citizens by birth can vote.
 - Only citizens with a job can vote.
 - Citizens eighteen (18) and older can vote.
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Question #19 - civics_sy19_019

Question:

There were 13 original states. Which of these was NOT an original state?

Responses:

- South Carolina
 - Vermont
 - New Jersey
 - Rhode Island
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Question #20 - civics_sy19_020

Question:

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

Responses:

- to issue driver's licenses
 - to declare war
 - to provide schooling and education
 - to provide police protection
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Question #21 - civics_sy19_021

Question:

Under our Constitution, which powers belong to the states?

Responses:

- make treaties
- coin or print money
- provide schooling and education
- create an army

Question #22 - civics_sy19_022

Question:

We elect a President for how many years?

Responses:

- four (4)
- two (2)
- ten (10)
- eight (8)

Question #23 - civics_sy19_023

Question:

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

Responses:

- four (4)
- eight (8)
- ten (10)

- two (2)

Question #24 - civics_sy19_024

Question:

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

Responses:

- six (6)
- eight (8)
- four (4)
- ten (10)

Question #25 - civics_sy19_025

Question:

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

Responses:

- Republican and Independent
- Democratic and Republican
- Independent and Socialist
- Democratic and Socialist

Question #26 - civics_sy19_026

Question:

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

Responses:

- the House of Lords and the House of Commons
- the Senate and the courts
- the House of Representatives and the courts
- the Senate and the House of Representatives

Question #27 - civics_sy19_027

Question:

What are two Cabinet-level positions?

Responses:

- Secretary of Health and Human Services and Secretary of the Navy
 - Secretary of Weather and Secretary of Energy
 - Secretary of the Interior and Secretary of History
 - Secretary of State and Secretary of Labor
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Question #28 - civics_sy19_028

Question:

What are two rights in the Declaration of Independence?

Responses:

- life and death
 - liberty and justice
 - life and the pursuit of happiness
 - life and right to own a home
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Question #29 - civics_sy19_029

Question:

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

Responses:

- write to a newspaper and call Senators and Representatives
 - all of these answers
 - vote and join a civic group
 - give an elected official your opinion on an issue and join a community group
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Question #30 - civics_sy19_030

Question:

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

Responses:

- freedom of religion and freedom to make treaties with other countries
 - freedom of speech and freedom to run for president
 - freedom to petition the government and freedom to disobey traffic laws
 - freedom of speech and freedom of religion
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Question #31 - civics_sy19_031

Question:

What did Martin Luther King, Jr. do?

Responses:

- fought for women's suffrage
 - fought for civil rights
 - became a U.S. Senator
 - ran for President of the United States
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Question #32 - civics_sy19_032

Question:

What did Susan B. Anthony do?

Responses:

- founded the Red Cross
- fought for women's rights
- made the first flag of the United States

- the first woman elected to the House of Representatives

Question #33 - civics_sy19_033

Question:

What did the Declaration of Independence do?

Responses:

- freed the slaves
- gave women the right to vote
- declared our independence from Great Britain
- declared our independence from France

Question #34 - civics_sy19_034

Question:

What did the Emancipation Proclamation do?

Responses:

- freed the slaves in most Southern states
- gave the United States independence from Great Britain
- gave women the right to vote
- ended World War I

Question #35 - civics_sy19_035

Question:

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

Responses:

- the Declaration of Independence
- the inalienable rights
- the Articles of Confederation
- the Bill of Rights

Question #36 - civics_sy19_036

Question:

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

Responses:

- the United States
 - the state where you live
 - the President
 - Congress
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Question #37 - civics_sy19_037

Question:

What does the Constitution do?

Responses:

- defines the government
 - sets up the government
 - protects basic rights of Americans
 - all of these answers
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Question #38 - civics_sy19_038

Question:

What does the judicial branch do?

Responses:

- reviews laws
 - all of these answers
 - explains laws
 - resolves disputes (disagreements)
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Question #39 - civics_sy19_039

Question:

What does the President's Cabinet do?

Responses:

- provides checks and balances
 - commands the U.S. Armed Forces
 - advises the President
 - makes laws
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Question #40 - civics_sy19_040

Question:

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

Responses:

- English
 - Dutch
 - Africans
 - Canadians
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Question #41 - civics_sy19_041

Question:

What happened at the Constitutional Convention?

Responses:

- The Emancipation Proclamation was written.
- The Virginia Declaration of Rights was written.
- The Constitution was written.

- The Declaration of Independence was written.

Question #42 - civics_sy19_042

Question:

What is an amendment?

Responses:

- a change to the Constitution
- an introduction
- the Preamble to the Constitution
- the beginning of the Declaration of Independence

Question #43 - civics_sy19_043

Question:

What is freedom of religion?

Responses:

- You can't choose the time you practice your religion.
- No one can practice a religion.
- You must choose a religion.
- You can practice any religion, or not practice a religion.

Question #44 - civics_sy19_044

Question:

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

Responses:

- defend the Constitution and laws of the United States
- register with a political party
- vote in presidential elections
- pay taxes

Question #45 - civics_sy19_045

Question:

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

Responses:

- pay taxes
 - serve on a jury
 - be respectful of others
 - obey the law
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Question #46 - civics_sy19_046

Question:

What is one right only for United States citizens?

Responses:

- the right to an attorney
 - freedom of speech
 - vote in a federal election
 - freedom of religion
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Question #47 - civics_sy19_047

Question:

What is one right or freedom from the First Amendment?

Responses:

- speech
 - to bear arms
 - to vote
 - trial by jury
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Question #48 - civics_sy19_048

Question:

What is the “rule of law”?

Responses:

- Government does not have to follow the law.
- Everyone but the President must follow the law.
- All laws must be the same in every state.
- everyone must follow the law.

Question #49 - civics_sy19_049

Question:

What is the capital of the United States?

Responses:

- New York City
- Arlington, VA
- Washington, D.C.
- Los Angeles

Question #50 - civics_sy19_050

Question:

What is the capital of West Virginia?

Responses:

- Wheeling
- Morgantown
- Charleston

- Huntington

Question #51 - civics_sy19_051

Question:

What is the economic system in the United States?

Responses:

- communist
- socialist
- capitalist
- none of these answers

Question #52 - civics_sy19_052

Question:

What is the highest court in the United States?

Responses:

- the Federal Court
- the Supreme Court
- the District Court
- the Court of Appeals

Question #53 - civics_sy19_053

Question:

What is the name of the national anthem?

Responses:

- America the Beautiful
- My Country Tis of Thee
- God Bless the U.S.A.
- The Star-Spangled Banner

Question #54 - civics_sy19_054

Question:

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

Responses:

- Donald Trump
 - Barack Obama
 - George W. Bush
 - Mike Pence
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Question #55 - civics_sy19_055

Question:

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

Responses:

- Hillary Clinton
 - Joe Biden
 - Paul D. Ryan
 - Barack Obama
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Question #56 - civics_sy19_056

Question:

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

Responses:

- Paul Ryan
 - Jeff Sessions
 - Mike Pence
 - Orrin Hatch
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Question #57 - civics_sy19_057

Question:

What is the political party of the President now?

Responses:

- Green
- Independent
- Republican
- Democratic

Question #58 - civics_sy19_058

Question:

What is the supreme law of the land?

Responses:

- the Constitution
- the Bill of Rights
- the Declaration of Independence
- the Articles of Confederation

Question #59 - civics_sy19_059

Question:

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

Responses:

- give up loyalty to other countries
- not defend the Constitution and laws of the United States
- disobey the laws of the United States

- never travel outside the United States

Question #60 - civics_sy19_060

Question:

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

Responses:

- Terrorists attacked the United States.
- Hurricane Andrew struck the United States.
- An accident at Three Mile Island Nuclear Plant occurred.
- The Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor.

Question #61 - civics_sy19_061

Question:

What movement tried to end racial discrimination?

Responses:

- women's suffrage
- conservation
- civil rights movement
- prohibition

Question #62 - civics_sy19_062

Question:

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

Responses:

- Indian Ocean
- Arctic Ocean
- Pacific Ocean
- Atlantic Ocean

Question #63 - civics_sy19_063

Question:

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

Responses:

- Pacific Ocean
 - Southern Ocean
 - Arctic Ocean
 - Atlantic Ocean
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Question #64 - civics_sy19_064

Question:

What stops one branch of government from becoming too powerful?

Responses:

- the President
 - the people
 - freedom of speech
 - checks and balances
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Question #65 - civics_sy19_065

Question:

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

Responses:

- the Louisiana Territory
 - Hawaii
 - Alaska
 - Quebec
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Question #66 - civics_sy19_066

Question:

What was one important thing that Abraham Lincoln did?

Responses:

- established the United Nations
- preserved the Union
- purchased Alaska
- declared war on Great Britain

Question #67 - civics_sy19_067

Question:

When do we celebrate Independence Day?

Responses:

- January 1
- March 4
- July 4
- June 30

Question #68 - civics_sy19_068

Question:

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

Responses:

- July 4
- March 15
- May 15

April 15

Question #69 - civics_sy19_069

Question:

When must all men register for the Selective Service?

Responses:

- at age sixteen (16)
- between eighteen (18) and twenty-six (26)
- men do not have to register
- at any age

Question #70 - civics_sy19_070

Question:

When was the Constitution written?

Responses:

- 1787
- 1789
- 1776
- 1783

Question #71 - civics_sy19_071

Question:

When was the Declaration of Independence adopted?

Responses:

- December 7, 1787
- July 4, 1776
- March 7, 1789
- July 4, 1789

Question #72 - civics_sy19_072

Question:

Where is the Statue of Liberty?*

Responses:

- Boston Harbor
 - Long Island
 - San Francisco Bay
 - New York Harbor
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Question #73 - civics_sy19_073

Question:

Which of these is a federal holiday?

Responses:

- Veterans Day
 - West Virginia Day
 - Easter
 - Mother's Day
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Question #74 - civics_sy19_074

Question:

Which of these is a part of the government?

Responses:

- state government
 - parliament
 - Congress
 - United Nations
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Question #75 - civics_sy19_075

Question:

Which of these is a reason colonists came to America?

Responses:

- religious freedom
 - all of these answers
 - political liberty
 - to gain wealth
-

Question #76 - civics_sy19_076

Question:

Which of these is a U.S. territory?

Responses:

- Falklands
 - Bahamas
 - Puerto Rico
 - Samoa
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Question #77 - civics_sy19_077

Question:

Which of these states borders Canada?

Responses:

- Oregon
- Illinois
- South Dakota

- Pennsylvania

Question #78 - civics_sy19_078

Question:

Which of these states borders Mexico?

Responses:

- Arizona
- Arkansas
- Florida
- Alabama

Question #79 - civics_sy19_079

Question:

Which of these was Benjamin Franklin famous for?

Responses:

- first President of the United States
- inventor of the printing press
- first Postmaster General of the United States
- inventor of the microscope

Question #80 - civics_sy19_080

Question:

Which war did the United States fight in in the early 1900s?

Responses:

- World War I
- Crimean War
- Korean War
- World War II

Question #81 - civics_sy19_081

Question:

Who did the United States fight in World War II?

Responses:

- Austria-Hungary, Japan, and Germany
 - Japan, China and Viet Nam
 - Japan, Germany, and Italy
 - the Soviet Union, Germany and Italy
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Question #82 - civics_sy19_082

Question:

Who does a U.S. Senator represent?

Responses:

- all people of the state
 - only the people of the state who belong to the senator's political party
 - the state legislatures
 - only the people in the state who voted for the senator
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Question #83 - civics_sy19_083

Question:

Who is in charge of the executive branch?

Responses:

- the Chief Justice
 - the President
 - the Prime Minister
 - the Speaker of the House
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Question #84 - civics_sy19_084

Question:

Who is the Chief Justice of the United States now?

Responses:

- Anton Scalia
 - John G. Roberts, Jr.
 - Joe Biden
 - Barack Obama
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Question #85 - civics_sy19_085

Question:

Who is the Commander in Chief of the military?

Responses:

- the President
 - the Secretary of the Army
 - the Secretary of Defense
 - the Secretary of State
-

Question #86 - civics_sy19_086

Question:

Who is the Governor of West Virginia now?

Responses:

- Mac Warner
- Patrick Morrisey
- John Perdue

- Jim Justice

Question #87 - civics_sy19_087

Question:

Who lived in North America before the Europeans arrived?

Responses:

- French
- African Americans
- Spanish
- Native Americans

Question #88 - civics_sy19_088

Question:

Who makes federal laws?

Responses:

- the Supreme Court
- Congress
- the states
- the President

Question #89 - civics_sy19_089

Question:

Who signs bills to become laws?

Responses:

- the President
- the Secretary of State
- the Vice President
- the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court

Question #90 - civics_sy19_090

Question:

Who vetoes bills?

Responses:

- the Vice President
 - the Speaker of the House
 - the President Pro Tempore
 - the President
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Question #91 - civics_sy19_091

Question:

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

Responses:

- Calvin Coolidge
 - Harry Truman
 - Herbert Hoover
 - Franklin Roosevelt
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Question #92 - civics_sy19_092

Question:

Who was President during World War I?

Responses:

- Theodore Roosevelt
 - Warren Harding
 - Franklin Roosevelt
 - Woodrow Wilson
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Question #93 - civics_sy19_093

Question:

Who was the first President?*

Responses:

- James Madison
- George Washington
- John Adams
- Thomas Jefferson

Question #94 - civics_sy19_094

Question:

Who wrote the Declaration of Independence?

Responses:

- George Washington
- Thomas Jefferson
- James Madison
- Abraham Lincoln

Question #95 - civics_sy19_095

Question:

Why did the colonists fight the British?

Responses:

- because the British army stayed in their houses
- because of taxation without representation
- because of high taxes

- all of these answers

Question #96 - civics_sy19_096

Question:

Why do some states have more Representatives than other states?

Responses:

- because of the state's revenues
- because of the state's amount of land
- because of the state's seniority
- because of the state's population

Question #97 - civics_sy19_097

Question:

Why does the flag have 50 stars?

Responses:

- because there were 50 people who originally came to the United States
- because there is one star for each state
- because there is one star for each president
- because there were 50 original colonies

Question #98 - civics_sy19_098

Question:

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

Responses:

- we hold these truths to be self-evident
- a more perfect Union
- certain unalienable Rights
- We the People

Question #99 - civics_sy19_099

Question:

Why does the flag have 13 stripes?

Responses:

- because there were 13 original colonies
 - because having 50 stripes would make the flag too big
 - because there were 13 signers of the Declaration on Independence
 - because it looks better to have the same color on top and bottom
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Question #100 - civics_sy19_100

Question:

Who is the "Father of Our Country?"

Responses:

- Alexander Hamilton
 - George Washington
 - Abraham Lincoln
 - Thomas Jefferson
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