

Appendix F



Civic Literacy Challenge

- 1. How many terms in office can a president serve?**
 - a. 1
 - b. 2
 - c. 3
 - d. 4
- 2. How many branches are in our national government?**
 - a. 1
 - b. 2
 - c. 3
 - d. 4
- 3. Who delivered the Gettysburg Address?**
 - a. George Washington
 - b. Abraham Lincoln
 - c. Thomas Jefferson
 - d. Benjamin Franklin
- 4. How many justices serve on the U.S. Supreme Court?**
 - a. 3
 - b. 5
 - c. 7
 - d. 9
- 5. What is the name given to the first 10 amendments in the Constitution?**
 - a. Habeas Corpus
 - b. Preamble
 - c. Bill of Rights
 - d. The Liberty Clauses
- 6. The quote “These are the times that try men’s souls” was spoken by:**
 - a. Franklin Roosevelt
 - b. Thomas Paine
 - c. Benjamin Franklin
 - d. Abraham Lincoln
- 7. Which document was signed in 1776?**
 - a. U.S. Constitution
 - b. Bill of Rights
 - c. Declaration of Independence
 - d. Treaty of Versailles
- 8. Which one of these men never served as president?**
 - a. Alexander Hamilton
 - b. John Adams
 - c. James Madison
 - d. James Monroe

9. Which president is NOT on Mount Rushmore?

- a. Andrew Jackson b. Thomas Jefferson
- c. Teddy Roosevelt c. Abraham Lincoln

10. What is the age at which Americans can vote?

- a. 16 c. 19
- b. 18 d. 21

11. What does bicameralism mean?

- a. Both parties working together on a bill
- b. A partnership between the federal and state governments
- c. When the president and Congress work together to avoid a veto
- d. Containing two chambers or houses in Congress

12. Which war was fought from 1861-1865?

- a. American Revolution c. Mexican-American
- b. Civil War d. Spanish-American

13. What is the length of a term for members of the U.S. Senate?

- a. 1 year c. 4 years
- b. 2 years d. 6 years

14. What is the length of a term for members of the U.S. House?

- a. 1 year c. 4 years
- b. 2 years d. 6 years

15. How many members are in the U.S. House of Representatives?

- A. 100 c. 435
- B. 270 d. 535

16. How many times has the U.S. Constitution been amended?

- a. 12 c. 27
- b. 24 d. 54

17. What is the date of the Emancipation Proclamation?

- a. 1787 c. 1870
- b. 1863 d. 1920

18. How many U.S. presidents have there been?

- a. 43 c. 57
- b. 54. d. 79

19. The only president to serve more than two terms was:

- a. George Washington c. Grover Cleveland
- b. Theodore Roosevelt d. Franklin Roosevelt

20. The only president to serve non-consecutive (not back-to-back) terms was:

- a. George Washington
- b. Theodore Roosevelt
- c. Grover Cleveland
- d. Franklin Roosevelt

21. How many articles are in the U.S. Constitution?

- a. 7
- b. 27
- c. 10
- d. 33

22. Which of these men was NOT an author of the Federalist Papers?

- a. Alexander Hamilton
- b. Thomas Jefferson
- c. James Madison
- d. John Jay

23. Which of the following is NOT a constitutional requirement to be president?

- a. Born in the United States
- b. At least 35 years of age
- c. Free of any criminal record
- d. Resident of the U.S. at least 14 years

24. For a treaty to be ratified it must:

- a. be signed by the president; ratified by two-thirds of the House
- b. be signed by the president; ratified by two-thirds of the Senate
- c. be signed by the president; ratified by the entire Congress
- d. be signed by the president; ratified by half the Congress

25. The line "The only thing we have to fear is fear itself" is from a speech by:

- a. George Washington
- b. John Kennedy
- c. Abraham Lincoln
- d. Franklin Roosevelt

Civic Literacy Challenge Answer Key

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| 1. b | 11. d | 21. a |
| 2. c | 12. b | 22. b |
| 3. b | 13. d | 23. c |
| 4. d | 14. b | 24. b |
| 5. c | 15. c | 25. d |
| 6. b | 16. c | |
| 7. c | 17. b | |
| 8. a | 18. a | |
| 9. a | 19. d | |
| 10. d | 20. c | |