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**U.S. Citizenship Test**

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_ What are TWO rights of everyone living in the United States?
	1. Freedom to petition the government and freedom to disobey traffic laws
	2. Freedom of worship and freedom to make treaties with other countries
	3. freedom of speech and freedom to run for president
	4. freedom of speech and freedom of worship
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_ What is freedom of religion?
	1. you can't choose the time you practice religion
	2. you must choose a religion
	3. you can practice any religion or not practice a religion
	4. no one can practice a religion
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_ Who is in charge of the executive branch?
	1. The Speaker of the House
	2. The Prime Minister
	3. The President
	4. The Chief Justice
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_ Name one branch or part of the government.
	1. state government
	2. legislative
	3. parliament
	4. United Nations
5. \_\_\_\_\_\_ What do we call the first ten amendments to the Constitution?
	1. The Articles of Confederation
	2. the inalienable rights
	3. the Declaration of Independence
	4. The Bill of Rights
6. \_\_\_\_\_\_ Under our Constitution, some powers belong to the states. What is one power of the states?
	1. make treaties
	2. provide schooling and education
	3. create an army
	4. coin or print money
7. \_\_\_\_\_\_ Who is the Commander in Chief of the military?
	1. The President
	2. The Vice President
	3. The Secretary of Defense
	4. The Attorney General
8. \_\_\_\_\_\_ What is one reason colonists came to America?
	1. for the experience traveling across the ocean
	2. Freedom
	3. to join a civic group
	4. none of these answers
9. \_\_\_\_\_\_ Who is the "Father of Our Country"?
	1. George Washington
	2. Thomas Jefferson
	3. Abraham Lincoln
	4. Patrick Henry
10. \_\_\_\_\_\_ What group of people was taken to America and sold as slaves?
	1. English
	2. Africans
	3. Canadians
	4. Dutch
11. \_\_\_\_\_\_ We elect a U.S. Senator for how many years?
	1. ten (10)
	2. four (4)
	3. two (2)
	4. six (6)
12. \_\_\_\_\_\_ What stops one branch of government from becoming too powerful?
	1. The President
	2. checks and balances
	3. the people
	4. freedom of speech
13. \_\_\_\_\_\_ We elect a President for how many years?
	1. eight (8)
	2. two (2)
	3. four (4)
	4. ten (10)
14. \_\_\_\_\_\_ The idea of self-government is in the first three words of the Constitution. What are these words?
	1. We the People
	2. Congress shall make
	3. We the British
	4. We the Colonies
15. \_\_\_\_\_\_ Who makes federal laws?
	1. Congress
	2. the states
	3. the President
	4. the supreme court
16. \_\_\_\_\_\_ What did Martin Luther King Jr. do?
	1. became a U.S. Senator
	2. fought for civil rights
	3. fought for women's suffrage
	4. ran for president of the United States
17. \_\_\_\_\_\_ What is the "rule of law"?
	1. everyone but the President must follow the law
	2. government does not have to follow the law
	3. all laws must be the same in every state
	4. everyone must follow the law
18. \_\_\_\_\_\_ What does the Constitution do?
	1. defines the government
	2. sets up the government
	3. protects basic rights of Americans
	4. all of these answers
19. \_\_\_\_\_\_ Who lived in America before the Europeans arrived?
	1. American Indians
	2. Floridians
	3. No one
	4. Canadians
20. \_\_\_\_\_\_ What did Susan B. Anthony do?
	1. Made the first flag of the United States
	2. Founded the Red Cross
	3. Was the first woman elected to the House of Representatives
	4. fought for women's rights
21. \_\_\_\_\_\_ What are the two major political parties in the United States today?
	1. Reform and Green
	2. American and Bull-moose
	3. Democratic-Republican and Whig
	4. Democrat and Republican
22. \_\_\_\_\_\_ Under our Constitution, some powers belong to the federal government. What is one power of the federal government?
	1. to provide police departments
	2. to issue driver's licenses
	3. to make treaties
	4. to provide schooling
23. \_\_\_\_\_\_ Who does a U.S. Senator represent?
	1. All the people of the state in which (s)he was elected
	2. All people of the state who belong to the Senator's political party
	3. the state legislatures
	4. only the people in the state who voted for the Senator
24. \_\_\_\_\_\_ How old do citizens have to be to vote for President?
	1. thirty-five (35) or older
	2. sixteen (16) or older
	3. twenty-one (21) or older
	4. eighteen (18) or older
25. \_\_\_\_\_\_ What happened at the Constitutional Convention?
	1. The Declaration of Independence was written
	2. The Emancipation Proclamation was written
	3. The Constitution was written
	4. The Virginia Declaration of Rights was written
26. \_\_\_\_\_\_ What is one thing Benjamin Franklin is famous for?
	1. youngest member of the Constitutional Convention
	2. inventor of the airplane
	3. third president of the United States
	4. U.S. Diplomat
27. \_\_\_\_\_\_ What major event happened on September 11, 2001, in the United States?
	1. the accident at Three Mile Island Nuclear Power Plant occurred
	2. Hurricane Andrew struck the United States
	3. Terrorists attacked the United States
	4. the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor
28. \_\_\_\_\_\_ What does the judicial branch do?
	1. decides if a law goes against the Constitution
	2. reviews laws
	3. resolves disputes
	4. All of the answers are correct
29. \_\_\_\_\_\_ What do we show loyalty to when we say the Pledge of Allegiance?
	1. The United States
	2. The President
	3. Congress
	4. the state where you live
30. \_\_\_\_\_\_ Who wrote the Declaration of Independence?
	1. Abraham Lincoln
	2. James Madison
	3. George Washington
	4. Thomas Jefferson
31. \_\_\_\_\_\_ What are two ways that Americans can participate in their democracy?
	1. write a newspaper and call Senators and Representatives
	2. give an elected official your opinion on an issue and join a community group
	3. vote and join a civic group
	4. All of these answers
32. \_\_\_\_\_\_ There are four amendments to the Constitution about who can vote. Describe ONE of them.
	1. Citizens seventeen (17) and older can vote
	2. Citizens by birth only can vote
	3. Citizens eighteen (18) and older can vote
	4. only citizens with a job can vote
33. \_\_\_\_\_\_ Who signs bills to become laws?
	1. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court
	2. the Vice President
	3. the secretary of state
	4. the President
34. \_\_\_\_\_\_ The House of Representatives has how many voting members?
	1. four hundred forty one (441)
	2. four hundred thirty-five (435)
	3. two hundred (200)
	4. one hundred (100)
35. \_\_\_\_\_\_ Why do some states have more Representatives than other states?
	1. because the state's representatives have seniority in the House of Representatives
	2. because of the state's population
	3. because of the geographical size of the state
	4. because of the state's location
36. \_\_\_\_\_\_ What is an amendment?
	1. an addition (to the Constitution)
	2. The Preamble to the Constitution
	3. An Introduction
	4. The beginning of the Declaration of Independence
37. \_\_\_\_\_\_ What is one responsibility that is only for United States citizens?
	1. pay taxes
	2. obey the law
	3. be respectful to others
	4. serve on a jury
38. \_\_\_\_\_\_ Why does the flag have 13 stripes?
	1. because the stripes represent the original colonies
	2. because the stripes represent the number of signatures on the U.S. Constitution
	3. because it was considered lucky to have 13 strips on the flag
	4. because the stripes represent the members of the Second Continental Congress
39. \_\_\_\_\_\_ What is the economic system in the United States?
	1. communist economy
	2. Capitalist economy
	3. socialist economy
	4. none of the answers are correct
40. \_\_\_\_\_\_ When do we celebrate Independence Day?
	1. January 1
	2. July 4
	3. June 30
	4. March 4
41. \_\_\_\_\_\_ Name one right belonging only to United States citizens
	1. freedom of religion
	2. run for federal office
	3. attend public school
	4. freedom of speech
42. \_\_\_\_\_\_ What are the two parts of the U.S. Congress?
	1. The House of Representatives and the courts
	2. The House of Lords and the House of Commons
	3. The Senate and House of Representatives
	4. The Senate and the courts
43. \_\_\_\_\_\_ What is the supreme law of the land?
	1. The Articles of Confederation
	2. The Constitution
	3. The Emancipation Proclamation
	4. The Declaration of Independence
44. \_\_\_\_\_\_ We elect a U.S. Representative for how many years?
	1. six (6)
	2. two (2)
	3. four (4)
	4. eight (8)
45. \_\_\_\_\_\_ What are two rights in the Declaration of Independence?
	1. life and death
	2. life and the pursuit of happiness
	3. liberty and justice
	4. life and the right to own a home
46. \_\_\_\_\_\_ What did the Declaration of Independence do?
	1. declared our independence from Great Britain
	2. declared our independence from France
	3. Gave women the right to vote
	4. freed the slaves
47. \_\_\_\_\_\_ What is one right or freedom granted by the First Amendment?
	1. trial by jury
	2. to vote
	3. to bear arms
	4. Speech
48. \_\_\_\_\_\_ What did the Emancipation Proclamation do?
	1. gave the United States independence for Great Britain
	2. ended world war I
	3. gave women the right to vote
	4. freed slaves in most southern states
49. \_\_\_\_\_\_ How many U.S. senators are there?
	1. fifty-two (52)
	2. four hundred thirty-five (435)
	3. one hundred (100)
	4. fifty (50)
50. \_\_\_\_\_\_ Who was the first President?
	1. George Washington
	2. John Adams
	3. Thomas Jefferson
	4. Abraham Lincoln