

## American Government

### 1. What is an amendment?

U.S diploma      the right to vote      a change to the United States      a change to the Constitution

### 2. The Bill of Rights consists of...

the first 10 judicial decisions      20 civil arguments      26 constitutional amendments

the first 10 amendments to the Constitution

### 3. The procedure for passing a new amendment to the United States Constitution consists of:

Each house of Congress must approve the amendment by a two thirds vote, and then the amendment move be approved by at least three fourths of the states.

True

False

### 4. Mark the freedoms guaranteed by the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution.

Freedom of speech      Freedom of the press      Freedom of religion      Freedom of assembly

Freedom of petition      Freedom of language      Freedom of vote

Freedom from Unreasonable Search & Serizure      Freedom to bear arms

### 5. Read each question carefully and fill in the blank with the correct answer.

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ Party evolved from the original Anti-Federalist Party, which existed at the time of America's formation.

2. Before a new law can be created, it must first pass through both the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Those who wish to appeal or question a ruling made in district court must go to the \_\_\_\_\_.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ creates necessary laws and is also charged with keeping the country's armed forces ready and prepared to defend the country.

5. The House of Representatives is comprised of \_\_\_\_\_ members.

6. Abraham Lincoln was the first president to represent the \_\_\_\_\_ Party.

7. Each state sends \_\_\_\_\_ delegates to the Senate, where representatives serve \_\_\_\_\_ terms.

### 6. Read each statement on the left and then draw a line to the correct branch of government on the right.

Consists of all of the nation's court systems

Headed by the President of the United States

Consists of the House of Representatives and the Senate

EXECUTIVE

LEGISLATIVE

JUDICIAL



