

Civics Assessment Study Guide Part 1



American Government



1. What is the supreme law of the land?



The First Amendment



The Constitution



The Federalist Papers



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2. Name one branch or part of the government?



principal



manager



president



3. We elect a President for how many years?

2

2

4

4

6

6



4. What is the capital of your state?

Nashville, TN

Knoxville, TN

Memphis, TN



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



own a home



pay your bills



vote in an election



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

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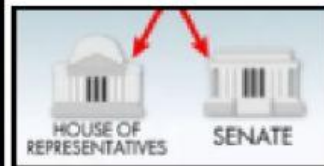
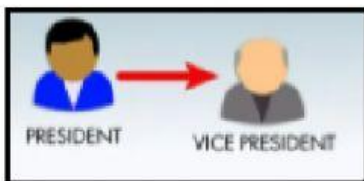
7. The three branches of government are the executive, legislative and.....



8. What Branch of Government does the President lead?



9. What two groups make up the Legislative Branch?



10. What group of individuals is appointed by the President to advise them throughout their term?

Cabinet	Supreme Court	principal
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11. To interpret laws is the role of which branch of government?



LEGISLATIVE



JUDICIAL



EXECUTIVE

12. To enforce the laws is the role of what branch of government?



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EXECUTIVE

13. To create laws is the role of what branch of government?



EXECUTIVE



LEGISLATIVE

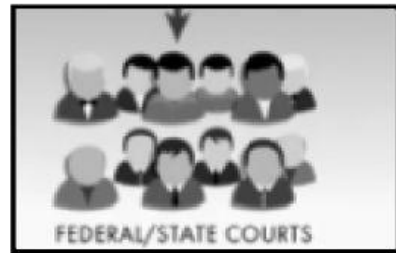
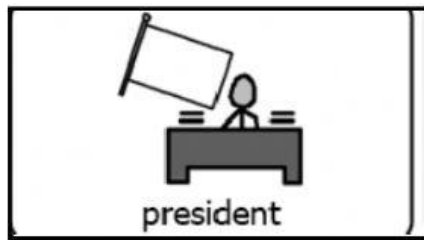


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14. How many people serve on the Supreme Court?



15. Who can veto laws passed by congress?



16. Why are there three branches of government?

Checks and Balance

Three is better than one

To make it complicated

17. Who can remove the President from office in exceptional circumstances?



Mom



18. How many people make up the House of Representatives?



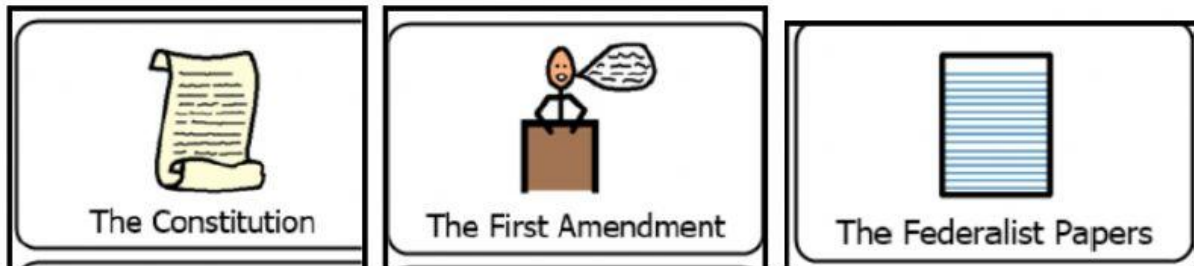
19. How many people make up the US Senate?



20. The House of Representatives and the Senate combined are also known as?



21. What document outlines the structure of the US government?



22. Which one of the following is NOT a goal of the Constitution?

promote the general welfare limit the government establish justice

23. The introduction to the Constitution is called ?



Bill of Rights. Preamble Articles of Confederation

24. The first 10 amendments to the Constitution are called?



Bill of Rights. Preamble Articles of Confederation

25. Which amendment ensures that women have the right to vote?



26. Which amendment abolished slavery?



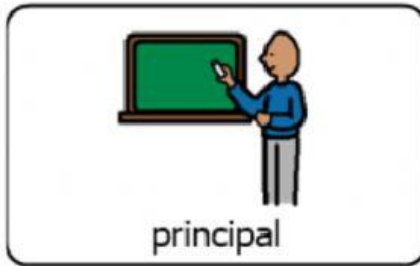


27. Which amendment protects

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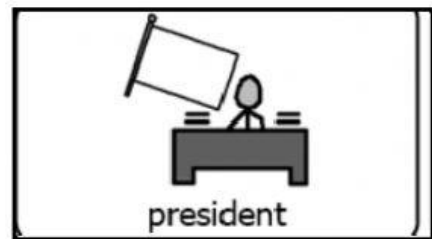


28. Who is the commander in chief of the armed forces of the US?



principal

Mom



president

29. In which branch does an idea become a bill?



EXECUTIVE



JUDICIAL



LEGISLATIVE

