

Civics Practice Test

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95%

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Below are the correct answers for all questions in the test. For questions you answered incorrectly, you will see your answer indicated by a red X and the correct answer indicated by a green checkmark.

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

- obey the law**
- serve on a jury**

United States citizens vote in federal elections and serve on juries.

It is the responsibility of United States citizens to vote in federal elections. Voting is important. However, there is no law that says citizens must vote. It is also the responsibility of citizens to serve on a jury when they are asked. If a citizen gets a court letter to serve on a jury, the person must go. A jury is a group of citizens in a courtroom that listen to a trial. The jury decides the outcome of the trial.

2. Name *one* American Indian tribe in the United States.

Cherokee

3. What is freedom of religion?

You can practice any religion, or not practice a religion.

4. What is the highest court in the United States?

the Supreme Court

5. What is *one* thing Benjamin Franklin is famous for?

U.S. diplomat

6. How many justices are on the Supreme Court?

nine (9)

7. In what month do we vote for President?

November

8. Who vetoes bills?

the President

9. Who makes federal laws?

Congress

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

Paul D. Ryan

11. How many amendments does the Constitution have?

twenty-seven (27)

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

The Civil War

13. What was *one* important thing that Abraham Lincoln did?

saved (or preserved) the Union

14. There were 13 original states. Name *three*.

Maryland, Virginia, and North Carolina

15. We elect a President for how many years?

four (4)

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

Africans

17. What is the "rule of law"?

Everyone must follow the law.

18. What did the Emancipation Proclamation do?

freed slaves in most Southern states

19. Who is the Commander in Chief of the military?

the President

20. When do we celebrate Independence Day?

July 4