

Civics and Government Milestones

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1. Which country became the first to grant women the right to vote in national elections in 1893?

- A) New Zealand**
- B) United States
- C) United Kingdom
- D) Canada

2. What is the name of the oldest written constitution still in effect today, created in 1789?

- A) The Magna Carta
- B) The United States Constitution**
- C) The French Declaration
- D) The Australian Constitution

3. Who was the first person to serve as the President of the United States?

- A) Thomas Jefferson
- B) Benjamin Franklin
- C) George Washington**
- D) John Adams

4. In 1215, which historic document was the first to limit the power of the English monarchy?

- A) The Bill of Rights
- B) The Magna Carta**
- C) The Mayflower Compact
- D) The Treaty of Versailles

5. Which nation was the first to establish a modern democracy based on the ancient Athenian model?

- A) Greece**
- B) Norway
- C) Switzerland
- D) Iceland

6. What was the first international organization created after World War I to promote world peace?

- A) The United Nations
- B) The European Union
- C) The League of Nations**
- D) NATO

7. The first secret ballot system, later adopted by many countries, was pioneered in 1856 by which colony?

- A) South Australia**
- B) British Columbia
- C) New Zealand
- D) Quebec

8. Which invention significantly increased the literacy and civic awareness of the general public by making books cheaper?

- A) The Telegraph
- B) The Printing Press**
- C) The Radio
- D) The Internet