

Civics and Government Essentials

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1. Which document is known as the supreme law of the United States?

- A) The Bill of Rights
- B) The Declaration of Independence
- C) The U.S. Constitution
- D) The Articles of Confederation

2. How many branches of government are established by the U.S. Constitution?

- A) Two
- B) Three
- C) Four
- D) Five

3. Which branch of government has the power to declare war?

- A) The Legislative Branch
- B) The Judicial Branch
- C) The Executive Branch
- D) The State Government

4. Who is the head of the executive branch at the federal level in the United States?

- A) The Speaker of the House
- B) The Chief Justice
- C) The Vice President
- D) The President

5. What is the primary responsibility of the Judicial Branch?

- A) To enforce laws
- B) To interpret laws
- C) To create taxes
- D) To command the military

6. How many U.S. Senators are there in total?

- A) 50
- B) 100
- C) 435
- D) 538

7. What are the first ten amendments to the U.S. Constitution collectively called?

- A) The Preamble
- B) The Articles of Confederation
- C) The Bill of Rights
- D) The Emancipation Proclamation

8. Which level of government is primarily responsible for issuing driver's licenses?

- A) Federal government
- B) State government
- C) Local government
- D) International government

9. What is the term for a system of government where power is shared between a national government and state governments?

- A) Monarchy
- B) Federalism
- C) Dictatorship
- D) Oligarchy

10. Which document officially announced that the thirteen American colonies were separating from Great Britain?

- A) The U.S. Constitution
- B) The Bill of Rights
- C) The Magna Carta
- D) The Declaration of Independence

11. What is the minimum age required to become the President of the United States?

- A) 25
- B) 30
- C) 35
- D) 40

12. In the U.S. Congress, how many members serve in the House of Representatives?

- A) 100
- B) 435
- C) 50
- D) 270

13. Which amendment to the U.S. Constitution granted women the right to vote?

- A) 13th Amendment
- B) 15th Amendment
- C) 19th Amendment
- D) 26th Amendment

14. What is the name of the process used to formally accuse a public official of misconduct?

- A) Veto
- B) Impeachment
- C) Ratification
- D) Confirmation

15. Who becomes President if both the President and the Vice President are unable to serve?

- A) The Secretary of State
- B) The Chief Justice
- C) The Speaker of the House
- D) The President pro tempore of the Senate