

Civics and Government Essentials

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1. Which document serves as the supreme law of the United States, establishing the framework for the federal government?

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

2. What is the primary function of the legislative branch in a representative democracy?

- A) To interpret the law
- B) To enforce the law
- C) To make the laws**
- D) To veto the laws

3. In the United States federal government, how many senators represent each state regardless of its population size?

- A) One
- B) Two**
- C) Five
- D) Ten

4. Which amendment to the U.S. Constitution officially abolished slavery throughout the United States?

- A) 13th Amendment**
- B) 14th Amendment
- C) 15th Amendment
- D) 19th Amendment

5. What is the term for the process by which the Supreme Court reviews the actions of the legislative and executive branches to ensure they align with the Constitution?

- A) Legislative oversight
- B) Judicial review**
- C) Executive privilege
- D) Constitutional amendment

6. Who holds the official title of Commander-in-Chief of the United States Armed Forces?

- A) The Secretary of Defense
- B) The Vice President
- C) The Chief Justice
- D) The President**

7. How long is the term of office for a member of the United States House of Representatives?

- A) Two years**
- B) Four years
- C) Six years
- D) Ten years

8. Which branch of government is responsible for interpreting the meaning of laws and applying them to individual cases?

- A) Legislative
- B) Executive
- C) Judicial**
- D) Bureaucratic