

CONSTITUTION/CITIZENSHIP QUIZ

1. What are the colors of our flag?
2. What do the stars on the flag mean?
3. How many stars are there on our flag?
4. How many stripes are there on the flag?
5. What do the stripes on the flag represent?
6. What do we celebrate on the Fourth of July?
7. What country did we fight during the Revolutionary War?
8. Who is the president of the United States today?
9. Who is the vice president of the United States today?
10. Who elects the president of the United States?
11. What is the Constitution?
12. What do we call changes to the Constitution?
13. How many changes are there to the Constitution?
14. What are the three branches of our government?
15. What is the legislative branch of our government?
16. What are the two branches of the legislature?
17. Who makes the federal laws in the United States?
18. Who elects Congress?
19. How many senators are there in the Congress?

20. For how long do we elect each senator?
21. Name the two senators from your state.
22. How many members are in the House of Representatives?
23. For how long do we elect each member of the House of Representatives?
24. Who is the head of the Executive Branch of the United States government?
25. For how many years is the president elected?
26. Name the highest part of the Judiciary Branch of our government.
27. What are the duties of the Supreme Court?
28. What is the supreme law of the United States?
29. The first amendments to the Constitution are called the Bill of Rights. How many amendments make up the Bill of Rights?
30. What is the capital of the state in which you live?
31. Who is the governor of the state in which you live?
32. Who becomes president if both the president and vice president die?
33. Who is the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court?
34. What were the 13 original states?
35. Who said, "Give me liberty or give me death."?
36. Name three countries that were our enemies during World War II.
37. What was the 49th state added to our Union(the United States)?
38. What was the 50th state added to our Union(the United States)?
39. What was the 48th state added to our contiguous United States?

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Answer Key

it is suggested this be an open-book quiz and give the students two days to determine all the answers.

1. Red, white and blue
2. One for each state
3. 50
4. 13
5. The first 13 states or original colonies
6. Independence Day
7. England
8. George W. Bush. No, the "W" does not stand for Washington.
9. Richard "Dick" Cheney
10. The Electoral College
11. The supreme law of the land
12. Amendments
13. 27
14. Executive, judicial and legislative branches
15. Congress
16. House of Representatives and Senate
17. Congress or the legislative branch
18. The citizens of the United States
19. 100. Two from each state.
20. Six years
21. Answers will vary
22. 435
23. Two years
24. The president or George W. Bush
25. Four years
26. The Supreme Court
27. To interpret and explain the laws. Don't get into activist judges that try to make law.
28. The Constitution
29. 10
30. Answers will vary
31. Answers will vary
32. Speaker of the House
33. John Roberts, Jr.
34. CT, DE, GA, MD, MA, NH, NJ, NY, NC, PA, RI, SC, VA
35. Patrick Henry
36. Germany, Japan, Italy
37. Alaska
38. Hawaii
39. Arizona

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