

### Question 1

Between 1973 and 1993, median family income \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463128>

### Question 2

Most federal systems around the world are found in countries that are geographically large and have regions that differ in terms of economic activity, religion, ethnicity, and language.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462927>

### Question 3

Which of the following statements is TRUE?

- A) Eligible people of all ages vote in similar proportions.
- B) Hispanics vote in higher proportions than whites.
- C) There is a class bias in political participation in the United States.
- D) Blacks do not vote nearly as often whites of similar class and background.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463891>

### Question 4

While the Defense Department has historically emphasized military means in foreign policy crises, the State Department has tended to emphasize

- A) strategic bombing.
- B) arms sales.
- C) diplomacy.
- D) isolationism.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469259>

### Question 5

The heightened partisanship that surrounded the 2004 caused record numbers of voters to stay at home on Election Day.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463930>

### Question 6

Which of the following demographic factors is the strongest single predictor of political participation?

- A) gender
- B) education
- C) income
- D) race

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463183>

### Question 7

According to the principle of popular sovereignty,

- A) majority rule is unacceptable because it may be tyrannical.
- B) a democratic system is based on the concept of material equality.
- C) the final or ultimate source of authority rests with the people.
- D) power should be exercised by an educated elite.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=461924>

### Question 8

A confederation means

- A) a short-term government established for a temporary purpose.
- B) states grant ultimate authority to the central government.
- C) a loose association of states.
- D) a head of government is chosen by election among all states.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462102>

### Question 9

Americans support "equality of opportunity." What does this mean?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463264>

### Question 10

A "foundation belief" of the American public includes

- A) hostility toward religion.
- B) distrust of free enterprise.
- C) belief in government interventionism.
- D) a strong sense of competitive individualism.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463086>

### Question 11

According to the authors, middle class anger was surely a factor in the defeat of incumbent President \_\_\_\_\_ in 1992.

- A) George Bush
- B) Ross Perot
- C) Ronald Reagan
- D) Bill Clinton

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463056>

### Question 12

America's superpower status following World War II required

- A) a large military establishment and expenditures.
- B) developing friendly relations with the Soviet Union.
- C) the establishment of the United Nations.
- D) all of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463082>

### Question 13

Sun Belt states

- A) are generally more conservative than other states.
- B) are generally more liberal than other states.
- C) tend to be more unionized than other states.
- D) tend to have higher tax burdens than other states.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463047>

### Question 14

In what way is "free enterprise" part of the American political culture?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463122>

### Question 15

The Supreme Court established in 1919 that the government could control speech only for "compelling" reasons, i.e., if the speech

- A) was anything controversial.
- B) insulted or offended a group of people.
- C) was about famous people.
- D) presented a clear and present danger.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464915>

### Question 16

The Supreme Court decided, in Plessy v. Ferguson ( 1896 ), that

- A) civil rights always take priority over property rights, even against state laws.
- B) race discrimination by private owners was unconstitutional.
- C) states could separate the races in public transportation if they provided equal facilities.
- D) states cannot pass laws that violate the Fourteenth Amendment.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465092>

### Question 17

When a law falls under "strict scrutiny" by the courts, it means the law is presumed to be constitutional, and the authors of the enactment bear the burden of convincing the courts otherwise.

- A) True

B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464991>

### Question 18

An individual who joins a neighborhood association to get acquainted with neighbors is motivated by \_\_\_\_\_ incentives.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463540>

### Question 19

Which of the following statements best illustrates the immediate reaction to Brown v. Board of Education (1954)?

- A) Little was accomplished until the president and Congress backed up the Supreme Court decision with civil rights legislation.
- B) The opinion was later reversed by Plessy v. Ferguson because the Court had overstepped its authority in interpreting the "equal protection" clause.
- C) Violence and unrest erupted nationwide within two weeks of the Supreme Court's opinion.
- D) Despite widespread resistance, programs to desegregate the public schools were enacted almost immediately.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465134>

### Question 20

The authors of Struggle for Democracy show concern due to

- A) the decline in voter turnout among eligible American voters.
- B) the numbers of voters that have been abducted by aliens.
- C) the disappearance of the electoral college as a meaningful political institution.
- D) the recent trend to limit who can vote in America.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463882>

### Question 21

According to some political scientists who focus on individual incentives to join groups,

- A) people will join groups when they share an interest with others.
- B) people will join groups when similar types of people join them.
- C) interest groups will never form.
- D) people will not join groups unless they are provided with a selective benefit.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463440>

### Question 22

It is more difficult for minor parties to win elections in the United States than in many parliamentary systems because

- A) the dominant parties in the United States have established rules that make it difficult for other parties to get on the ballot.
- B) parliamentary systems provide funds only for minor party candidates in order to "level the field" with major party candidates.
- C) minor parties in the U.S. do not nominate their candidates until close to the election, which reduces any effectiveness they might otherwise have had.
- D) the strong labor movement in the United States has contributed to divisiveness and low voter turnout.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463758>

### Question 23

In the wake of Hurricane Katrina, White House officials

- A) immediately blamed state and local governments for the slow response to the disaster
- B) immediately took responsibility for the slow government response to the disaster.
- C) immediately took responsibility for the speedy government response to the disaster.
- D) immediately blamed the federal government for the slow response to the disaster.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462323>

### Question 24

During which decades did the Court defer to political hysteria and allow widespread suppression of what we now consider to be acceptable speech and publication?

- A) 1940s and 1950s
- B) 1880s and 1890s
- C) 1960s and 1970s
- D) 1980s and 1990s

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464935>

### Question 25

The bulk of American foreign aid is devoted to

- A) technological development.
- B) food and other humanitarian aid.
- C) the poorest nations.
- D) aiding in economic development and humanitarian relief.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469252>

### Question 26

\_\_\_\_\_ prevents publication of an article.

- A) Panic restraint
- B) Post restraint
- C) Safety restraint
- D) Prior restraint

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464939>

### Question 27

More often than not, executive branch bureaucracies

- A) can determine their own budgets.
- B) operate like private corporations in that they can sell stock and borrow money.
- C) are given a great deal of discretion in executing laws.
- D) are given very specific goals and procedures by Congress.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464351>

### Question 28

Provide examples of actors/influences in the political linkages level.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462019>

### Question 29

The use of a party label

- A) helps individuals organize their thinking about politics.
- B) is an absolute predictor of the way a person will vote.
- C) is the same thing as political efficacy.
- D) has no real value.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463202>

### Question 30

What social movement resulted in a series of massive demonstrations in cities across the United States in the spring of 2006?

- A) an immigrants' rights movement
- B) an anti-torture movement
- C) a privacy rights movement
- D) a movement protesting the North Korean government

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463630>

### Question 31

Which is the largest minority group in the United States?

- A) Hispanics
- B) Asians
- C) the Deaf
- D) blacks

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463034>

### Question 32

It seems likely that the Court recognizes and cultivates its \_\_\_\_\_ role.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464670>

### Question 33

Soon after World War II, the U.S.

- A) went into a period of severe economic decline.
- B) turned inward, taken over by strong isolationist sentiments.
- C) forged a lasting alliance with the Soviet Union.

D) became the world's diplomatic and military leader.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463083>

### Question 34

The term coined by Philip Converse to describe the views of many Americans is

- A) realigning.
- B) leaners.
- C) dysfunctional.
- D) nonattitudes.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463150>

### Question 35

A \_\_\_\_\_ state is a society with a set of government programs that protect the minimum standards of living of families and individuals against loss of income due to economic instability, old age, illness and disability, or family disintegration.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469204>

### Question 36

Interest groups may try to influence public policy but, unlike political parties, they do not try to "educate" the public on issues.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463524>

### Question 37

A party's core supports are often called the \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463811>

### Question 38

Interest groups have borrowed many of the techniques of \_\_\_\_\_, involving advances in computer and communications technology, to get their message to the public and to channel responses to public officials.

- A) home shopping channels
- B) direct marketing
- C) CD lasers
- D) satellite technology

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463488>

### Question 39

Social movements usually start out as \_\_\_\_\_ phenomena, whereas democracy requires majority rule.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463709>

### Question 40

The \_\_\_\_\_ gives Congress broad powers to legislate beyond its enumerated powers.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464143>

### Question 41

\_\_\_\_\_ are organizations that try to gain control over government by electing officials to public office who carry the party label.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463815>

### Question 42

Which of the following best describes the 2004 presidential nomination campaign?

- A) Bush was uncontested for the Republican nomination and raised twice as much money as Kerry.
- B) Bush was contested for the Republican nomination and raised half as much money as Kerry.
- C) Kerry was uncontested for the Democratic nomination and raised twice as much money as Bush.
- D) Kerry was contested for the Democratic nomination and raised twice as much money as Bush.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463841>

### Question 43

Public interest groups generally

- A) attract people who believe in some cause.

- B) rely on material incentives to attract members.
- C) are economic groups.
- D) must offer high salaries to survive as organizations.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463462>

#### Question 44

According to the authors of Struggle for Democracy, evidence indicates that the differences between Democrats and Republicans are

- A) real.
- B) negligible.
- C) inconsistent.
- D) unimportant.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463782>

#### Question 45

The presidents of the nineteenth century for the most part conformed to the designs of the Founders.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464241>

#### Question 46

The \_\_\_\_\_ runs American embassies abroad.

- A) National Security Council (NSC)
- B) Department of Defense
- C) Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)
- D) Department of State

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469260>

#### Question 47

Career civil servants and upper-level appointees in the executive branch have a great deal of authority because

- A) they are acting in the name of the president.
- B) they are given the Constitutional power to make policy.
- C) Congress leaves it to bureaucratic agencies to develop the rules needed to implement vague policies.
- D) all of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463480>

#### Question 48

What is the dominant point of view with respect to foreign policy news?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463385>

#### Question 49

People from the \_\_\_\_\_ tend to be very conservative.

- A) Rocky Mountain States
- B) Pacific Coast
- C) Northeast
- D) Northeast and Rocky Mountain States

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463180>

#### Question 50

According to Struggle for Democracy, \_\_\_\_\_ is an unfinished project.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462051>

#### Question 51

The organization of the federal court system is the prerogative of the President.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464544>

#### Question 52

Which of the following statements is MOST correct?

- A) The courts judge sexual harassment cases using "intermediate scrutiny."
- B) A sizable percentage of Americans say they have experienced sexual harassment at work.
- C) Sexual harassment is a women's issue; very few men experience sexual harassment in the workplace.
- D) Sexual harassment affects few people in the workplace.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465165>

### Question 53

In Chapter One, the authors apply their analytical framework to help explain the passage of \_\_\_\_\_ .

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462068>

### Question 54

Under the Alien and Sedition Acts of 1798, the government

- A) housed foreign journalists persecuted in their home countries.
- B) heavily regulated the press.
- C) ensured protection for the press from censorship.
- D) jailed newspaper editors critical of the administration.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463342>

### Question 55

Unlike the vast majority of federal government employees covered by civil service or other agency merit regulations, top political appointees are not very \_\_\_\_\_ of the American people.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464440>

### Question 56

Which of the following is assured in the Second Amendment?

- A) Congress may not abridge the right to assemble or petition the government.
- B) Congress may not abridge the free exercise of religion.
- C) Congress may not infringe on the right to keep and bear arms.
- D) Congress may not make any law with respect to the establishment of religion.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464706>

### Question 57

Why did the Framers adopt the concept of balanced government?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462266>

### Question 58

A social movement is particularly unlikely to have an impact on policy when

- A) the President of the United States condemns the social movement.
- B) one of the two major political parties accepts some of the goals of the social movement.
- C) the Supreme Court rules that the social movement violates the Constitution.
- D) it stimulates the formation of a powerful countermovement.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463654>

### Question 59

Unlike other federal judges, Supreme Court judges are not expected to be bound to the judicial norm of precedent when they are reaching a decision.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464561>

### Question 60

Which of the following corporations dominates both the magazine publishing and consumer Internet services?

- A) Murdoch
- B) Sony
- C) AOL/Time-Warner
- D) Gannett

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463307>

### Question 61

Which of the following best describes what is known as the "outside game"?

- A) interest group activity in which lobbyists pressure legislators one-on-one to influence their decisions
- B) interest group activity in which only private groups are involved
- C) interest group activity in which public support is identified and mobilized
- D) interest group activity in which only public groups are involved

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463485>

### Question 62

Adjudication by executive bureaucracies refers to

- A) congressionally sanctioned quasi-judicial proceedings that decide disputes.
- B) the process by which agencies can appeal to the courts to settle disputes with Congress.
- C) the extensive discretion allowed bureaucracies by Congress to set rules and guidelines.
- D) judicial review of agency actions.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464354>

### Question 63

Among the first cabinet departments created was the Department of

- A) Agriculture.
- B) Justice.
- C) State.
- D) Interior.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464340>

### Question 64

Oversight is a process that

- A) conveys the views of the members of Congress to bureaucrats.
- B) conducts investigations into daily activities of primarily top-level political appointees.
- C) looks into activities of judicial staff and court justices.
- D) requires the president to testify during congressional hearings.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464385>

### Question 65

After recognizing the power of the Court to exercise judicial review, the Marshall Court

- A) was impeached.
- B) used this power with great restraint.
- C) went on to declare about 100 laws unconstitutional.
- D) stated that it had "invented" the power.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464460>

### Question 66

According to the authors, the responses of thousands or millions of people tend to average out the randomness of the average individual's expression of political opinions and reveal a very stable \_\_\_\_\_ public opinion.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463275>

### Question 67

By the mid-1980s, the United States was importing more goods than it exported.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469309>

### Question 68

When congressional districts are drawn in strange configurations to benefit one party over another, it is called

- A) cloture.
- B) gerrymandering.
- C) reapportionment.
- D) filibustering.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464053>

### Question 69

Delegates to the Constitutional Convention from small states concerned about representation in the new national congress were most likely to support

which of the following "plans"?

- A) Virginia Plan
- B) Rhode Island Plan
- C) New Jersey Plan
- D) New York Plan

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462118>

### Question 70

Which of the following statements is TRUE?

- A) Most recent presidents have relied a great deal on their Cabinets.
- B) The vice-president presides over the Cabinet.
- C) The Constitution does not mention the president's control over the armed forces.
- D) The Constitution does not mention the president's Cabinet.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464210>

### Question 71

A confederation is different from a federal system in that the constituent units retain ultimate authority.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462923>

### Question 72

The national security advisor has not been a very powerful aide to the president since the emergence of the Cold War.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464245>

### Question 73

The "trustee" theory of representation calls on representatives to

- A) represent the views of their political party.
- B) reflect the views of their constituents.
- C) use their own best judgment of the issues.
- D) concentrate on the needs of organized interest groups.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464029>

### Question 74

Most ordinary Americans do not know or care a lot about politics.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463239>

### Question 75

Despite the low voter turnout in the United States, Americans

- A) are more likely than people in other countries to participate actively in campaigns.
- B) are much more aware of issues and of their candidates' positions than voters in most other countries.
- C) will soon bypass other Western democracies since voter turnout is rising rapidly in the United States.
- D) still have a higher rate of voter turnout than most other Western nations.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463887>

### Question 76

Historically, most presidents have begun their terms of office with an approval rating of

- A) slightly less than half.
- B) There really is no set pattern.
- C) about 60 percent.
- D) about 40 percent.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464235>

### Question 77

According to the authors of Struggle for Democracy, many people believe that the bureaucracy is a dangerous threat to individual liberty.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464413>

### Question 78

\_\_\_\_\_, is in charge of satellite surveillance programs for United States intelligence.

- A) The Central Intelligence Agency
- B) ConStat
- C) The Automated Satellite Reconnaissance Intelligence Agency for North America
- D) The National Reconnaissance Office

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469265>

### Question 79

During the first period in its history, which focused on national power and property rights, the Supreme Court emphasized

- A) the regulation of markets.
- B) civil rights.
- C) states' rights.
- D) creating a national economy.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464518>

### Question 80

The Populist movement was begun after

- A) the Vietnam War ended American domination of world trade.
- B) labor unions in the 1930s forced businesses to raise prices for farmers.
- C) a perceived threat to family values by the popularity of alternative lifestyles in the 1960s.
- D) western and southern farmers suffered economic hardship in the late 19th century.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463641>

### Question 81

For which of the following does senatorial courtesy apply?

- A) U.S. Courts of Appeal
- B) U.S. District Courts
- C) U.S. Supreme Court
- D) all of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464489>

### Question 82

Compared with those of Britain and France, the government bureaucracy in the United States is

- A) more intrusive in people's lives.
- B) dominated by graduates of the nation's top universities.
- C) far more elitist.
- D) far more representative of the general population.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464370>

### Question 83

Because of federalism, local issues frequently intrude into congressional affairs.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464095>

### Question 84

In recent years, the power of the president's cabinet has grown tremendously.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464251>

### Question 85

The existence of 50 state court systems means

- A) all cases start in the state courts.

- B) each state has a different body of legal precedents based on its own constitution, statutes, and administrative rules.  
C) there is no common law tradition.  
D) each state must conform exactly to guidelines in all areas of law as established by the federal courts.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464466>

### Question 86

In *Wesberry v. Sanders* ( 1964 ), the Supreme Court ruled that

- A) the principle of one-person, one-vote applies to congressional districts.  
B) gerrymandering is an inevitable consequence of partisan politics.  
C) the power to draw district lines belongs to the executive branch.  
D) legislative districts must be approximately equal in geographical area.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464047>

### Question 87

Judicial review is the power of

- A) the Supreme Court to amend legislation that contradicts previous law.  
B) the Supreme Court to declare local, state, and federal laws unconstitutional.  
C) the president to veto Supreme Court decisions.  
D) Congress to veto Supreme Court decisions.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464450>

### Question 88

What happened to the Whig party?

- A) It became part of the new Progressive party.  
B) It became the present-day Democratic party.  
C) It simply disintegrated and disappeared.  
D) It simply changed its name to the Republican party.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463738>

### Question 89

Most Americans

- A) do not get as much political information as they want.  
B) favor news over entertainment.  
C) do not want a lot of political information.  
D) favor receiving more political information.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463313>

### Question 90

American foreign policymaking

- A) is the most democratic aspect of American government because of the important role of Congress.  
B) has been greatly constrained by Supreme Court decisions.  
C) often excludes the general public because of the nature of foreign affairs.  
D) all of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469233>

### Question 91

Currently, the Supreme Court has ruled that capital punishment is cruel and unusual punishment.

- A) True  
B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465004>

### Question 92

Unilateralism is the belief that the United States should get the approval of its allies before using its military power.

- A) True  
B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469307>

### Question 93

What are some reasons why the U.S. has a two-party system?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463807>

### Question 94

Congress becomes heavily involved with broad issues of defense policy partially because the economies of congressional districts often depend crucially on defense spending.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469291>

### Question 95

Keeping an eye on the executive branch to make sure it carries out the provisions of laws it has passed is a function of Congress called

- A) markup.
- B) discharge.
- C) oversight.
- D) casework.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464089>

### Question 96

The difference between mandates and conditions on aid is that mandates

- A) can be introduced without money involved, and conditions on aid are connected with federal money.
- B) refer to states, and conditions on aid to localities.
- C) refer to federal regulations, and conditions on aid refer to state regulations.
- D) comes from Congress, and conditions on aid come from the executive branch.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462893>

### Question 97

George W. Bush has been an advocate of unilateralism, a view that the United States has a mission to spread AND make

- A) free enterprise.
- B) liberty.
- C) representative democracy.
- D) all of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469247>

### Question 98

The Communication Decency Act of 1996 was intended to place restriction on

- A) indecent materials on the Internet.
- B) telephone sex.
- C) indecent plays that were performed in schools.
- D) material in newspapers.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464942>

### Question 99

How is a federal system different from a confederation?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462959>

### Question 100

By the late \_\_\_\_\_, general revenue sharing had been eliminated.

- A) 1960s
- B) 1990s
- C) 1970s
- D) 1980s

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462889>

### Question 101

The sense of belonging to a party is called "ideology."

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463244>

### Question 102

The decision of the Supreme Court in McCulloch v. Maryland can be viewed as the triumph of national power in the federal system.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462940>

### Question 103

With respect to spending programs, there is not overwhelming public support for

- A) foreign aid.
- B) national defense.
- C) education.
- D) fighting crime.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463211>

### Question 104

In a unitary system, all power resides in the \_\_\_\_\_ government.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462968>

### Question 105

Which two sets of ideas, supported by a majority of Americans, can often come into conflict in real life?

- A) economic liberty and capitalism
- B) regulation and safety nets
- C) economic liberty and equal opportunity
- D) safety nets and equal opportunity

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463210>

### Question 106

Appellate courts (other than the Supreme Court)

- A) review cases in light of new evidence.
- B) often hear new cases, contrary to constitutional intention.
- C) usually have juries.
- D) exist only to hear appeals, and cases cannot originate in them.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464478>

### Question 107

Most of our cherished rights and liberties

- A) were established and guaranteed soon after the Civil War.
- B) have evolved over time through the political process.
- C) have been protected by the Constitution since the Founding.
- D) were established early on by the Marshall Court.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464719>

### Question 108

The FBI is located within the

- A) Justice Department.
- B) White House Office.
- C) Executive Office of the President.
- D) Central Intelligence Agency.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464344>

### Question 109

How many geographical circuits is the U.S. divided into for the jurisdiction of the Courts of Appeal?

- A) twelve
- B) fifty
- C) thirty
- D) twenty

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464475>

### Question 110

The prohibition of prior restraints on publications remains the core of freedom of the press.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464996>

### Question 111

The division of \_\_\_\_\_ between the national government and the states is what we call federalism.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462965>

### Question 112

What are some reasons for low voter turnout in the United States?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463962>

### Question 113

Lawmakers generally try to land positions on committees with the highest work loads and shortest meetings.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464115>

### Question 114

Obscenity is the legal term for pornography.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464997>

### Question 115

The ending of the Cold War

- A) did not change the nature of American domestic politics.
- B) led to the immediate decline of U.S. military power in the world.
- C) left the U.S. as the last military "superpower."
- D) was not important to the outcome of the 1992 presidential election.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463084>

### Question 116

Perhaps one explanation for the fact that blacks tend to be more liberal than whites on economic issues is

- A) their economically disadvantaged position in American society.
- B) they are more likely than whites to be Republicans.
- C) they simply believe in the status quo.
- D) all of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463165>

### Question 117

Let us say that the state of California has 52 members in the U.S. House of Representatives. How many votes does the state of California have in the electoral college?

- A) 52
- B) 26
- C) 54
- D) There is not enough information to answer this question.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462130>

### Question 118

Which of the following groups won the constitutionally protected right to vote first?

- A) 18- to 20-year-olds
- B) felons
- C) black males
- D) women

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463868>

### Question 119

Of various religious groups, the most conservative and solidly Republican is that of the Jewish faith.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463236>

### Question 120

Where interest groups seem to matter the most is

- A) when the interest group represents the least advantaged groups in America.
- B) getting congresspeople to change their minds on salient policy issues.
- C) lobbying the courts.
- D) in the small details of legislation, forged mainly in the committees and subcommittees of Congress.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463495>

### Question 121

Foreign policy, especially concerning wars or crises, has traditionally been different from domestic policy. How?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469321>

### Question 122

Divisions in public opinion among black and white Americans are most apparent on two issues,

- A) housing policy and health care policy.
- B) affirmative action and criminal justice.
- C) banking policy and foreign policy
- D) foreign policy and economic policy.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463169>

### Question 123

According to the authors of Struggle for Democracy, the long term decline of labor union influence may be chiefly a matter of

- A) declining membership.
- B) the lack of support from Congress.
- C) the lack of support from presidents.
- D) the lack of support from citizens.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463459>

### Question 124

The more successful social movements seem to have goals

- A) approved by local party leaders.
- B) closely aligned with American values.
- C) designed by forceful leaders.
- D) that reflect prominent subcultures.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463651>

### Question 125

The American welfare state developed later than those in other countries and covers \_\_\_\_\_ people.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469228>

### Question 126

The United States spent roughly \_\_\_\_\_ in 2004 on national defense.

- A) \$800 billion
- B) \$100 billion
- C) \$1.2 trillion
- D) \$400 billion

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469244>

### Question 127

How many Representatives in Congress are up for election every two years?

- A) all
- B) half

C) one-fourth

D) one-third

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464002>

### Question 128

What kinds of speech has the Supreme Court allowed governments to control?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465019>

### Question 129

Though supported by a strong social movement, i.e., the women's movement, the \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment has never been approved.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463720>

### Question 130

An online journal where commentaries and news reports are posted with little or no editorial oversight are known as

A) investigative journalism.

B) wikis.

C) blogs.

D) op-eds.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463285>

### Question 131

Collective goods cause problems in interest group politics because

A) they cause interest groups to proliferate rapidly.

B) only business groups can afford to lobby for them.

C) everyone benefits from them, so they can lead to free riding.

D) they tend to get overproduced.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463448>

### Question 132

\_\_\_\_\_ refers to the inefficiencies of bureaucracy.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464445>

### Question 133

The antiglobalization movement was one of the earliest social movements in the U.S.

A) True

B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463667>

### Question 134

Much of foreign policy is influenced by structural factors such as the power and resources of the United States.

A) True

B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469273>

### Question 135

The refusal of \_\_\_\_\_ to give up her seat helped spark the Montgomery, Alabama, bus boycott.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463716>

### Question 136

The party system involving the Whigs and the Democrats divided the nation mainly along lines of rich and poor.

A) True

B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463789>

### Question 137

For what is Woodrow Wilson's presidency notable in terms of relationship with the people?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464265>

### Question 138

Who are America's poor?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463119>

### Question 139

We can learn a lot about Americans' policy preferences by looking at policies that they favor or oppose. What are some of the policies Americans oppose?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463267>

### Question 140

Newsworthiness in the mass media

- A) never involves trivial topics.
- B) means a story can be framed as a drama or human interest.
- C) involves official government press releases.
- D) means a complicated story involving lots of people.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463325>

### Question 141

Discussion of a "culture war" typically involves divisions between

- A) the least and the most religiously observant.
- B) those who support life and those who support death.
- C) voters and nonvoters.
- D) Christians and Muslims.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463174>

### Question 142

Describe electoral competition theories.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463957>

### Question 143

In *Gitlow v. New York*, the U.S. Supreme Court finished the process of incorporation.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464992>

### Question 144

Freedom of speech, religion, association, and the press are examples of

- A) nonexclusionary rights.
- B) civil rights.
- C) political liberties.
- D) state mandates.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=461942>

### Question 145

The "watchdog" role of the media is one in which the press should

- A) uncover as much information as possible about the private lives of candidates for public office.
- B) help the president achieve his policy agenda.
- C) take sides on controversial issues.
- D) dig up facts and warn the public when officials are doing something wrong.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463291>

### Question 146

Discussions about the prewar intelligence leading up to the war in Iraq

- A) illustrate the inability of Congress to exercise authority over funding the war in Iraq.
- B) shows a convergence of opinions among Democrats and Republicans.
- C) is rife with partisan rancor.
- D) was manipulated by Democrats in order to drum up support for the invasion of Iraq.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463721>

### Question 147

It is not uncommon to have a turnout in the range of \_\_\_\_\_ percent of the eligible voters in local elections.

- A) 40-50
- B) 20-30
- C) 30-40
- D) 10-20

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463880>

### Question 148

Which president, without the approval of Congress, raised and spent money, deployed troops, suspended the right of habeas corpus, and allowed civilians to be tried in military courts?

- A) Abraham Lincoln
- B) James Polk
- C) Andrew Jackson
- D) Ulysses Grant

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464189>

### Question 149

The definition of popular sovereignty is a form of political decision making in which policies are decided on the basis of what a majority of the people want.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=461985>

### Question 150

\_\_\_\_\_ may be understood as an organized set of beliefs about the fundamental nature of the good society and the role government ought to play in achieving it.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463835>

### Question 151

News coverage of international events tends to

- A) emphasize the official versions of governments hostile to the U.S.
- B) be more in-depth than domestic coverage.
- C) be sharply critical of U.S. foreign policy goals.
- D) be episodic.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463324>

### Question 152

The Republican party has dominated the Congress since 1955.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464110>

### Question 153

In 2006, the House of Representatives passed a bill that would make illegal immigrants felons.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463675>

### Question 154

The secret of success in survey research is to make sure that the sample of people interviewed is representative of those people who participate most in politics. That is, those individuals who are not informed about politics should be excluded from the survey.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463229>

### Question 155

The final line of control over the Department of Defense is under

- A) economic control.
- B) civilian control.
- C) military control.
- D) foreign control.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469261>

### Question 156

How does the U.S. compare with other industrialized countries on inequality and poverty?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463117>

### Question 157

Which of the following is an argument against the use of a federal system in the U.S.?

- A) Officials in local government are much better able to understand the needs, problems, and concerns of the people than are national government officials.
- B) Divergent regulations can cause bad effects that spillover from one to another state.
- C) States can be laboratories where policy experiments can be carried out.
- D) all of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462901>

### Question 158

\_\_\_\_\_ cases can be created by intentionally breaking a law that an individual or group believes to be unconstitutional so that a determination can be made in the courts.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464680>

### Question 159

Universal suffrage is nearly realized in the United States.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463939>

### Question 160

Which of the following, today, are NOT allowed to vote for president?

- A) the homeless
- B) people convicted of a misdemeanor
- C) those under the age of 21
- D) All of the above can vote for president.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464229>

### Question 161

Edmond Burke, the English parliamentarian and philosopher, described two styles of representation that he called \_\_\_\_\_ and trustee.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464146>

### Question 162

Americans are among the richest people in the world on a per capita basis.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463102>

### Question 163

Americans tend to favor \_\_\_\_\_ over public provision.

- A) public ownership
- B) socialism
- C) private property
- D) elitism

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463092>

### Question 164

Despite the low voter turnout levels in the United States, Americans are actually more likely than people in other countries to participate actively in \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463982>

### Question 165

Approximately what percentage of the U.S. population is foreign born?

- A) 18%
- B) 12%
- C) 25%
- D) 35%

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463031>

### Question 166

Judicial support to the gradual advance of civil rights guarantees for African-Americans and other minorities was based primarily on the \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment.

- A) Fourteenth
- B) Nineteenth
- C) Thirteenth
- D) Fifteenth

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465105>

### Question 167

The "second party system" was a struggle for power between

- A) Federalists and Anti-Federalists.
- B) Democrats and Whigs.
- C) Democrats and Republicans.
- D) Federalists and Democratic-Republicans.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463737>

### Question 168

Concentration of ownership in media

- A) does not affect how journalists do their work.
- B) differs depending on the medium.
- C) has been stable for decades.
- D) has been increasing.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463305>

### Question 169

The Supreme Court finally accepted widespread government regulation of business

- A) right after World War I.
- B) in the 1920s.
- C) in the late 1880s.
- D) in the late 1930s.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464525>

### Question 170

The United States

- A) has had a two-party system for nearly all of its history.
- B) had a one-party system until about 1860.
- C) had a multiparty system until about 1920.
- D) has had a two-party system for about a century.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463729>

### Question 171

The demographic make-up of Congress

- A) suggests some violation of the norm of political equality.
- B) includes a greater percentage of minorities than the actual population.
- C) is basically representative of the demographic characteristics of the U.S. population.
- D) has remained virtually unchanged for 200 years.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464035>

### Question 172

What is the "normal vote"?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463973>

### Question 173

Political action committees (PACs)

- A) are limited in how much they can give directly to a candidate.
- B) have been around since the 19th century.
- C) no longer can contribute to presidential candidates.
- D) can contribute an unlimited amount of money directly to any candidate.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463920>

### Question 174

A bill quietly killed in committee can only reach the floor by a device called a \_\_\_\_\_, which is rarely successful.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464166>

### Question 175

Which faction of the Republican Party most strongly favors an expansive foreign policy to spread democracy and other American values?

- A) neoconservative Republicans
- B) "small government" Republicans
- C) business-oriented Republicans
- D) Libertarian-oriented Republicans

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463780>

### Question 176

The only court specifically mentioned in the Constitution's Article III is \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464636>

### Question 177

Nancy Pelosi is the first woman to become Speaker of the House.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464091>

### Question 178

The fastest-growing ethnic group in America is

- A) African-Americans.
- B) Asians.
- C) Native Americans.
- D) Hispanics.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463166>

### Question 179

It wasn't until \_\_\_\_\_ that newspapers could reach millions of people with fast-breaking national news.

- A) the invention of the rotary press
- B) wide use of the radio in the 1920s
- C) the invention of telephone
- D) the invention of the telegraph

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463297>

### Question 180

The Rehnquist Court has been taking some of the bricks out of the walls of the "Lemon" test.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465001>

### Question 181

Since so few people participate in politics, working on a political campaign is an example of "unconventional" political participation.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463937>

### Question 182

What is "intelligent design"?

- A) the idea that God created the earth as outlined in the Bible
- B) the idea that the natural world is too complex to have evolved as scientists propose
- C) A permissible way to include biblical principles in teaching science.
- D) the idea that life has evolved through a process of natural selection and random mutations

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464968>

### Question 183

Of the 60,000 cases filed annually in the federal appeals courts, about how many reach the formal hearing stage?

- A) 1,500
- B) 10,500
- C) 5,000
- D) 15,000

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464474>

### Question 184

Why is participation in the political process an important condition of popular sovereignty?

- A) keeping leaders responsible
- B) conveying the will of the people
- C) keeping leaders responsive
- D) all of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=461934>

### Question 185

To many Americans, the word bureaucracy implies red tape, inefficiency, and nonresponsiveness.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464412>

### Question 186

The Supreme Court decision, Fletcher v. Peck ,

- A) took away certain powers from the national government.
- B) declared a national law unconstitutional and therefore granted the states power over the national government.
- C) established the power of judicial review over the states.
- D) granted the states more powers than are explicitly expressed in the Constitution.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462834>

### Question 187

Under the Miranda ruling, criminal defendants must indicate to the courts their past criminal records.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465003>

### Question 188

Arguments for federalism often include that federalism allows for diversity and experimentation in policies. Why might diversity and experimentation present problems?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463018>

### Question 189

The first constitution, which bound the states in a "loose confederation" among states, was the \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462279>

### Question 190

Where does most of the work of Congress take place?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464132>

### Question 191

In accord with electoral-competition theory, both the Republican and Democratic presidential candidates usually try to appeal to average voters by taking similar, popular stands on policy, especially

- A) health care policy.
- B) domestic policy.
- C) abortion policy.
- D) foreign policy.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463914>

### Question 192

Which of the following is a role of the mass media in a democracy?

- A) presenting a diverse, full, and enlightening set of ideas about public policy
- B) acting as a watchdog over government
- C) making clear what electoral choices the public has
- D) all of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463295>

### Question 193

\_\_\_\_\_ interests have a privileged place in American politics.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463617>

### Question 194

The executive branch is made up of several different kinds of administrative units. What are they?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464417>

### Question 195

The American public tends to

- A) be extremely rigid in its attitudes toward politics.
- B) know political "buzzwords" as well as the concepts behind them.
- C) be fairly ignorant about political affairs.
- D) switch party loyalties almost randomly.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463152>

### Question 196

In general, economic conservatives emphasize

- A) isolationism and safety nets.
- B) economic liberty and freedom from government interference.
- C) equality of opportunity and personal freedom of lifestyle.
- D) economic liberty and personal freedom of lifestyle.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463212>

### Question 197

Which of the following statements is TRUE?

- A) The U.S. government did its best to discourage the emergence of large corporations.
- B) There was a massive wave of corporate mergers in the U.S. at the turn of the century.
- C) Large U.S. corporations did not emerge until around 1930.
- D) The U.S. developed many of its new industries in the late 1800s by advocating free trade among nations.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463070>

### Question 198

The \_\_\_\_\_ is the opinion of a majority of Supreme Court justices.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464666>

### Question 199

Compared with government bureaucracies in France and Germany, the American executive branch

- A) is less prestigious.

- B) is rigidly hierarchical.
- C) is less responsive to interest groups.
- D) has few lines of access.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464335>

### Question 200

The national security advisor generally

- A) holds press conferences and briefs the media on the changing role of the nation in the global arena.
- B) meets with the president every day in order to brief him on foreign policy matters.
- C) organizes plans for new domestic laws and regulations and coordinates them with the nation's international agenda.
- D) is legally accountable for establishing and directing covert activities and foreign policy.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464201>

### Question 201

In 1776, Thomas Paine published Common Sense, in which he argued that

- A) the Revolution should proceed cautiously to avoid cutting ties to the British throne.
- B) few people possessed the common sense to participate fully in government.
- C) the American colonies should become independent.
- D) the King of England represented the best chance for the American colonies to prosper.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462078>

### Question 202

The Republican majority in the 104th Congress, working with President Clinton, passed legislation restricting unfunded mandates.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462952>

### Question 203

How many officials were in President Washington's cabinet?

- A) 10
- B) 13
- C) 5
- D) 3

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464171>

### Question 204

One essential role for the media in a democracy is that of

- A) entertainer.
- B) watchdog.
- C) observer.
- D) policy formation.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463292>

### Question 205

\_\_\_\_\_ is a nonlegal term for sexual materials.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465060>

### Question 206

Republicanism is a doctrine that believes

- A) in natural law, popular sovereignty, and majority rule.
- B) in government based on popular consent, limited powers of government, and prevention of majority tyranny.
- C) in direct democracy and majority rule, in spite of the general unruliness of the ordinary classes.
- D) ordinary people should control the everyday affairs of the government.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462105>

### Question 207

The elastic clause of the Constitution

- A) gives Congress broad powers to carry out its responsibilities.
- B) was instrumental in keeping parties out of American politics for several decades after ratification of the Constitution.

C) explicitly grants the Supreme Court ultimate authority.  
D) grants state legislatures the power to choose college electors if no majority forms.  
Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462138>

### Question 208

In the 2004 presidential election, John Kerry favored reforming Social Security by instituting individual accounts.  
A) True  
B) False  
Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463501>

### Question 209

With respect to the rights of the accused, advocates of \_\_\_\_\_ values see violations of rights and liberties as unnecessary and dangerous.  
A) equal protection  
B) due process  
C) un-American  
D) family  
Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464967>

### Question 210

According to Struggle for Democracy, often the most fundamental and enduring factors are at the \_\_\_\_\_ level of their analytical framework.  
Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462066>

### Question 211

State governments retain individual authority over the central government in a federal system.  
A) True  
B) False  
Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462933>

### Question 212

Name four realigning electoral periods and give the party that dominated each.  
Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463803>

### Question 213

In the 1960s,  
A) African Americans were essentially deprived of the rights of citizenship and were excluded from the democratic political process.  
B) African Americans held national, state, and local elected positions roughly in proportion to their share of the population.  
C) African Americans in the South enjoyed all of the same rights and privileges as the white majority.  
D) more than a majority of African Americans were registered to vote in southern states.  
Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=461902>

### Question 214

The collapse of Enron, the lost Mars probe, and the intelligence failures relating to Nine-Eleven demonstrate how  
A) bureaucrats can use public relations to their advantage.  
B) bureaucratic "failures" can focus public attention on an agency.  
C) social movements shape public opinion about federal bureaucracies.  
D) federal agencies can use the media to shape public opinion.  
Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464377>

### Question 215

Most evangelical Christians are ideologically \_\_\_\_\_.  
Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463273>

### Question 216

Which of the following is an example of a "protest" minor party?  
A) Bull Moose party  
B) Socialist Labor party  
C) Populist  
D) all of the above  
Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463762>

### Question 217

The Founders of the United States were particularly concerned with establishing a society that made \_\_\_\_\_ a great priority.

- A) civil liberties
- B) the practice of liberty
- C) the right to vote
- D) democracy

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464697>

### Question 218

The \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment to the Constitution protects freedom of the press.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463388>

### Question 219

The "deliberative will" as a concept is synonymous with the concept "political liberty."

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=461987>

### Question 220

The United States' GDP, at

- A) \$1 trillion, is second only to that of Japan.
- B) over \$10 trillion, is the largest in the world.
- C) \$3 trillion, is second only to that of China.
- D) \$3 trillion, is the largest in the world.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469238>

### Question 221

The Greek roots of the term democracy mean \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462053>

### Question 222

The Connecticut Compromise was a compromise between what two other plans submitted for consideration at the constitutional convention?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462261>

### Question 223

This agency administers the civil service laws, advertises positions, writes examinations, and acts as a clearinghouse for agencies that are looking for workers.

- A) Employment Development Office
- B) Civil Service Commission
- C) Merit Systems Protection Board
- D) Office of Personnel Management

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464365>

### Question 224

The reason we know less about the inner workings of the Supreme Court than we know about the other branches of government is

- A) there just isn't that much to know.
- B) the norm of secrecy.
- C) the Constitution prohibits the justices from revealing how the Court is run.
- D) it is against the law for the media to cover the Court.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464496>

### Question 225

The delegates to the Constitutional Convention were in fundamental agreement about the need to scrap the Articles of Confederation and strengthen the national government.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462226>

### Question 226

The Supreme Court allows local communities to ban obscenity under certain guidelines.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464998>

### Question 227

The media's interpretation of stories is called \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463402>

### Question 228

Block grants, begun in the late 1960s by the Nixon Administration,

- A) greatly diminished the amount of federal money going to state and local governments.
- B) had fewer rules than categorical grants over how the state and local governments could spend federal money.
- C) had fewer rules than general revenue sharing over how the state and local governments could spend federal money.
- D) had stricter controls than categorical grants over how the state and local governments could spend federal money.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462880>

### Question 229

Which of the following statements best reflects the Founders' thoughts about the Articles of Confederation?

- A) the Articles did not need to be changed. They were working just fine.
- B) The Articles should be scrapped and the U.S. should have, like Great Britain, an unwritten constitution.
- C) The Articles should be scrapped and a new constitution written.
- D) The Articles should be revised slightly.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462107>

### Question 230

In 1971, the U.S. Supreme Court denied President Nixon's request and

- A) remanded the case back to the Circuit Court of Appeal.
- B) ruled in favor of President Nixon's position that publication of the Pentagon Papers was a threat to national security.
- C) ruled in favor of the newspapers that published the Pentagon Papers.
- D) ruled in favor of the doctrine of "prior restraint."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463346>

### Question 231

People who are aggrieved must feel \_\_\_\_\_, that is, they must come to believe that their actions will have an impact on decision makers.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463715>

### Question 232

Why was the central government ineffective under the Articles of Confederation?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462251>

### Question 233

According to pluralists, interest groups can perform a vital function in a democracy because

- A) the government is closed to all but the most numerous groups.
- B) they are difficult to form, so only the most intensely interested people will form groups.
- C) they increase the amount of money in elections, thus allowing more candidates to run for office.
- D) elections are inadequate in communicating people's preferences.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463430>

### Question 234

Which of the following roles does the modern president NOT perform?

- A) President of the Senate
- B) Chief of State
- C) Manager of the Economy
- D) Chief Legislator

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464197>

### Question 235

Which of the following is assured in the Third Amendment?

- A) Congress may not infringe on the right to keep and bear arms.
- B) Congress may not station soldiers in houses against the owner's will, except in times of war.
- C) Excessive bail and fines are prohibited.
- D) Citizens are free from unreasonable searches and seizures.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464702>

### Question 236

The electoral competition theory ensures democratic control only if

- A) parties take ambiguous stands on policy issues.
- B) all eligible voters vote.
- C) parties are fragmented.
- D) voters focus on candidates and personalities.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463856>

### Question 237

Television networks

- A) work hard to bring in innovative and original "experts."
- B) interview "experts" who tend to represent the current opposition party.
- C) do not even pretend to be objective in reporting political news.
- D) rarely allow reporters to communicate explicit interpretations of events.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463326>

### Question 238

Most of the delegates to the Constitutional Convention were generally

- A) wealthy and highly educated.
- B) young men who tended to have a lot in common with ordinary Americans.
- C) old men who tended to be businessmen without formal education.
- D) old men who tended to be farmers.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462108>

### Question 239

Describe the demographic characteristics of the overwhelming majority of past and present Supreme Court justices.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464620>

### Question 240

The political party formed in Congress by Jefferson, Madison, and others to oppose many Federalist policies was the

- A) Socialist.
- B) Republican.
- C) Democratic.
- D) Anti-Federalist.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463736>

### Question 241

Petitions are normally granted writs of certiorari if at least \_\_\_\_\_ justices vote in favor.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464659>

### Question 242

Which of the following is an observable condition for determining whether popular sovereignty is realized?

- A) people participate in the political process
- B) the majority rules
- C) government policies reflect the wishes of the people
- D) all of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=461928>

### Question 243

The war on terrorism has brought new restrictions on civil liberties that affect

- A) mostly Muslims.
- B) mostly Arabs.
- C) mostly African Americans.
- D) both citizens and noncitizens.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464979>

### Question 244

Service workers are the fastest growing segment in the U.S. economy.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463513>

### Question 245

\_\_\_\_\_ are headed by cabinet-level secretaries, appointed by the president and approved by the Senate.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464428>

### Question 246

Reporters get most of their political news from

- A) government sources.
- B) other reporters.
- C) editors.
- D) independent sources.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463315>

### Question 247

The \_\_\_\_\_ were a leaked, secret Defense Department study of American involvement in Vietnam.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463251>

### Question 248

The U.S. population

- A) was nearly 100 percent white at the founding of the United States.
- B) did not include Asian immigrants until about 1900.
- C) was not very diverse in the 19th century.
- D) has generally been racially, ethnically, and religiously diverse.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463027>

### Question 249

American presidents have considerable freedom when waging war.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464238>

### Question 250

In 1944, the Supreme Court declared that race was a "suspect classification" that demanded \_\_\_\_\_ scrutiny.

- A) strict
- B) ordinary
- C) due process
- D) intermediate

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465109>

### Question 251

The major controversial issue over the executive branch at the constitutional convention was

- A) whether there should be a single or a plural executive.
- B) which house of the legislature would choose electors.
- C) how the president should be selected.
- D) whether the president could choose Supreme Court justices.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462128>

### Question 252

Under the Articles of Confederation, the Continental Congress had little to do and virtually no power.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462209>

### Question 253

American tolerance for stark political and economic inequality in the United States is fostered most by the belief in

- A) a strong national government.
- B) redistributive public policies.
- C) democracy.
- D) individualism.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463090>

### Question 254

The \_\_\_\_\_ is the federal institution that makes monetary policy for the nation.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469207>

### Question 255

In Marbury v. Madison, Marshall's decision expanded the powers of the Supreme Court to

- A) declare acts of state and federal governments unconstitutional.
- B) enforce the law.
- C) veto presidential appointments.
- D) write the rules of presidential succession.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464455>

### Question 256

The doctrine of preemption is based on

- A) the establishment clause.
- B) the Declaration of Independence.
- C) the supremacy clause.
- D) the Bill of Rights.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462895>

### Question 257

What activities are considered unconventional political participation? What is conventional participation?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463959>

### Question 258

Which of these became the first area of incorporation?

- A) freedom of religion
- B) freedom of speech
- C) freedom of press
- D) freedom of assembly

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464907>

### Question 259

"Watergate" was uncovered due to investigative reporting.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463367>

### Question 260

John Liberty Lazer does not work and does not want to work, thus he pays no taxes. Nevertheless, he enjoys the freedom of fear from the United States being occupied by another nation due to a strong national defense system. In terms of national defense, John is a(n)

- A) collective benefit.
- B) free rider.
- C) selective benefit.
- D) easy-rider.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463449>

### Question 261

Political Action Committees (PACs)

- A) are limited in the total amount they can contribute to congressional candidates.
- B) contribute more than 75 percent of all congressional campaign funds.
- C) are unregulated concerning the sources of their fundraising.
- D) can contribute an unlimited amount to any one congressional candidate.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464061>

### Question 262

Which of the following phrases best characterizes government bureaucracy in the United States in comparison with that of other Western democracies?

- A) few legislative regulations over governmental bureaucracies
- B) fragmented organization and divided control at the top
- C) orderly and coherent bureaucratic structure
- D) high positions in the bureaucracy awarded to career civil servants

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464330>

### Question 263

The \_\_\_\_\_ movement was active in northern states during the three decades preceding the Civil War and was committed to ending slavery in all of the states and territories.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463704>

### Question 264

Which of the following is assured in the Sixth Amendment?

- A) Cruel and unusual punishments are prohibited.
- B) Citizens are free from unreasonable searches and seizures.
- C) Citizens have the right to face their accuser and to cross-examine witnesses.
- D) Excessive bails and fines are prohibited.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464712>

### Question 265

Much of foreign policy is influenced by \_\_\_\_\_-level factors, such as the power and resources of the United States.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469331>

### Question 266

James Madison, in The Federalist No. 10, expressed concern about interest groups and advocated abolishing them.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463503>

### Question 267

Surveys show that the individuals who give money to candidates tend to have much higher incomes, and more \_\_\_\_\_ views on economic issues, than the average American.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463989>

### Question 268

Which of the following is meant to help make independent regulatory commissioners "independent"?

- A) They have overlapping terms.
- B) They are not directly controlled by the President.
- C) They have long terms.
- D) all of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464350>

### Question 269

During the 1950s and 1960s, the \_\_\_\_\_ Court was accused of coddling the guilty and handcuffing the police.

- A) Holmes
- B) Burger
- C) Warren

D) Rehnquist

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464970>

### Question 270

Democratic theory places faith in

- A) the plurality.
- B) "chaos theory."
- C) the collective will of the elites to make informed decisions.
- D) the capacity of ordinary human beings.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=461916>

### Question 271

Which of the following statements is true about ratification of the Constitution?

- A) Every state immediately approved the Constitution.
- B) It took many decades for the ratification struggle to simmer down.
- C) Ratification was a closely fought struggle.
- D) The Constitution was not ratified until after Bill of Rights was included.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462191>

### Question 272

The Civil War decisively established that the federal union was indissoluble.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462941>

### Question 273

Which of the following statements best reflects the relationship between federalism and politics?

- A) Disputes arise frequently when grant-in-aid formulas benefit one state over another.
- B) Republicans usually oppose grants-in-aid programs.
- C) Democrats usually push for grants-in-aid programs.
- D) Federalism is unrelated to politics.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462882>

### Question 274

Similar to Congress, federal civil servants are not representative of the larger population.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464406>

### Question 275

Throughout most of our history, vice-presidents have

- A) developed their own policy agendas and pursued their own political goals.
- B) been highly regarded and effective leaders of the Senate.
- C) not been personally or politically close to the president.
- D) usually been close personal friends and political allies of the president.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464208>

### Question 276

Which of the following statements is TRUE?

- A) Americans are more likely to vote than people in other countries.
- B) The American political parties have recently tried to register millions of low-income people to vote.
- C) The United States has the easiest voter registration laws among the world's democracies.
- D) Americans are more likely to participate in campaigns than people in other countries.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463888>

### Question 277

Presidents pick nominees for the Supreme Court based on everything listed below EXCEPT

- A) their law school grade point average.
- B) party affiliation.

- C) ideology.
- D) acceptability to key members of Congress.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464491>

### Question 278

Interest groups are

- A) sharply distinguished from pressure groups and lobbies.
- B) organizations that try to gain office and run the government.
- C) any organization that deals with the government.
- D) private organizations that try to shape public policy.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463424>

### Question 279

People like Patrick Henry and George Mason, who opposed the Constitution, were called \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462314>

### Question 280

Woodrow Wilson argued that "the world must be made safe for \_\_\_\_\_."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=471244>

### Question 281

Social movements can contribute to democracy by

- A) increasing political participation among dominant groups.
- B) allowing poorer citizens to enter the realm of politics.
- C) diminishing the scope of the conflict.
- D) granting minorities the right to rule.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463635>

### Question 282

President George W. Bush's 2002 State of the Union address signaled an American withdrawal from world affairs.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469300>

### Question 283

In the past thirty years, increasing numbers of Americans identify themselves as "independents."

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463247>

### Question 284

Citizens who feel that a federal agency has violated their rights can ask the courts to intervene.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464411>

### Question 285

Americans are more concerned that the federal government has gone too far in restricting civil liberties than in protecting the U.S.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465008>

### Question 286

What is the standard of obscenity as articulated in the Miller v. California case?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465030>

### Question 287

Some courts are courts of original jurisdiction. Others are appellate courts. What is the Supreme Court?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464619>

### Question 288

When a congressional committee takes testimony from those who are for and against a bill, this is called

- A) hearing.
- B) markup.
- C) discharge.
- D) cloture.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464086>

### Question 289

Which of the following statements is TRUE?

- A) The Supreme Court has ruled against organized prayer in public schools, but allows a "moment of silence."
- B) The Christian conservative movement does not favor organized prayer in public schools since the movement believes in respecting the rights of all children and religions.
- C) A recent Supreme Court decision allowed the posting of the Ten Commandments in public school classrooms.
- D) A majority of Americans support allowing a nondenominational prayer or a period of silent prayer in public schools.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464966>

### Question 290

How do categorical grants differ from block grants?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462996>

### Question 291

According to the Constitution, what are the qualifications to be a federal judge? An appointee must

- A) have at least six years of judicial experience.
- B) be a practicing lawyer.
- C) have a law degree.
- D) be none of the above. There are no Constitutional requirements.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464485>

### Question 292

In what ways can social movements increase the level of popular interest and involvement in politics?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463691>

### Question 293

The Supreme Court ruled in the early twentieth century that \_\_\_\_\_ speech may be controlled by the government.

- A) critical
- B) all
- C) no political
- D) dangerous

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464911>

### Question 294

The shrinking of the central cities has tended to help the Democratic party.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463101>

### Question 295

According to the authors of Struggle for Democracy, the Court does not recognize its policymaking role.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464566>

### Question 296

The original Constitution called for

- A) election of senators by state legislatures.
- B) direct election of senators by the people.

C) appointment of senators by the president.  
D) indirect election of senators through an electoral college.  
Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464003>

### Question 297

Voters first saw Republicans versus Democrats in the 1896 election.  
A) True  
B) False  
Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463790>

### Question 298

Serious presidential candidates nearly always  
A) have well-defined issue positions.  
B) have very high IQs.  
C) appeal to all party delegates.  
D) have previous government experience.  
Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463898>

### Question 299

The Fourteenth Amendment reversed the Court's finding in  
A) Barron v. Baltimore ( 1833 ).  
B) Dred Scott v. Sandford ( 1857 ).  
C) Charles River Bridge v. Warren Bridge ( 1837 ).  
D) Plessy v. Ferguson ( 1896 ).  
Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464894>

### Question 300

The United States comes closer to having a "pure" \_\_\_\_\_ system than any other nation in the world.  
Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463818>

### Question 301

Despite the low voter turnout levels in the United States, Americans are actually more likely than people in other countries to participate actively in campaigns.  
A) True  
B) False  
Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463944>

### Question 302

The norm of \_\_\_\_\_ requires that lawmakers, particularly in the House of Representatives, become specialists in some area or areas of policy and defer to the judgment of other specialists on most bills.  
Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464163>

### Question 303

Because party loyalties are so important to voters, some scholars speak of a \_\_\_\_\_ vote: a proportion of the votes that each party would win if only party and nothing else affected voting decisions.  
Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463990>

### Question 304

What kind of presidency did the Founders have in mind?  
Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464264>

### Question 305

Factors that all social movements have in common are that each has  
A) ultimately been unsuccessful when its leaders have turned to other goals or interests.  
B) encouraged public awareness and participation in public affairs by sponsoring minor or third-party candidates.  
C) turned to violence in an attempt to meet its objectives after being unsuccessful in Congress and the courts.  
D) tried to achieve social change by using collective action and acting outside the normal channels of government and politics.  
Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463624>

### Question 306

Define civil liberties.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465010>

### Question 307

The Supreme Court decides how many judges sit on the Supreme Court as well as all other courts in the federal judiciary.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464548>

### Question 308

President Reagan helped push

- A) a liberal agenda.
- B) a conservative agenda.
- C) the regulation of business.
- D) labor interests.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464194>

### Question 309

The "LAPS" test is used to judge which of the following?

- A) language, artistic, merit, and scientific value
- B) literary, artistic, merit, and scenic value
- C) language, artistic, political, and scientific value
- D) literary, artistic, political, and scientific value

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464949>

### Question 310

Which of the following is an example of a direct marketing technique that an interest group might use?

- A) targeting mail and telephone calls to certain individuals or groups
- B) amicus curiae
- C) publishing voting records of Congresspeople
- D) lobbying administrative officials in the executive branch

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463486>

### Question 311

Protections against double jeopardy and self-incrimination are guaranteed in the \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment.

- A) Tenth
- B) Fifth
- C) Eighth
- D) First

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462187>

### Question 312

Some political thinkers believe that democracy is superior to other forms of government because it

- A) is found only in the United States.
- B) encourages dreams that can never be achieved.
- C) protects of human rights.
- D) is incapable of making the important decisions.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=461904>

### Question 313

There is a \_\_\_\_\_ bias in both political participation and voting in the United States.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463983>

### Question 314

Throughout U.S. history, there have been ebbs and flows in the relative power of the states and national government. But

- A) gradually the states gained control.
- B) gradually the national government gained ground.

C) the Supreme Court supported the states' rights to override national laws.

D) the Supreme Court was mostly silent on the matter of federalism.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462824>

### Question 315

According to the authors of Struggle for Democracy, Congress is frequently an effective instrument of democracy.

A) True

B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464121>

### Question 316

Compared to blacks, Hispanics as a group have lower rates of political participation.

A) True

B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463235>

### Question 317

Federal courts have the responsibility of issuing laws.

A) True

B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464539>

### Question 318

The struggle for women's suffrage began in the

A) 1700s.

B) 1970s.

C) 1800s.

D) 1960s.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463621>

### Question 319

What has the "separation of church and state " meant in practice?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465024>

### Question 320

The "normal vote" refers to the level of turnout in most presidential elections.

A) True

B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463952>

### Question 321

The United States is considered a superpower because it

A) has nuclear weapons, and it has the richest population.

B) has the largest population in the world.

C) endured World War II with few casualties and unquestioned military dominance.

D) has nuclear weapons, and it can project its military and economic power anywhere in the world.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469243>

### Question 322

Given the general pattern of lobbying the executive branch, we would expect agricultural interest groups

A) to lobby the courts heavily.

B) not to lobby the executive branch at all.

C) to lobby the president directly.

D) to lobby the Food and Drug Administration.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463478>

### Question 323

There were virtually no black organizations in place before the civil rights movement appeared as a mass phenomena.

A) True

B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463673>

### Question 324

The Framers helped create the conditions for a national economy by

- A) guaranteeing contracts.
- B) paying debts with cheap money.
- C) allowing states to regulate interstate commerce.
- D) permitting states to coin currencies.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462174>

### Question 325

Relatively free media access to the Vietnam War eventually

- A) brought a flood of positive stories.
- B) brought a flood of negative stories about war.
- C) had little impact on media coverage; the media simply did not cover the war.
- D) forced President Johnson to end the war.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463347>

### Question 326

The key idea with electoral competition theories is that both parties, competing for votes, tend to take policy stands near the \_\_\_\_\_ of public opinion.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463977>

### Question 327

The \_\_\_\_\_ is the president's chief arm for carrying out diplomatic activity.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=471258>

### Question 328

The GOP is another name for the

- A) Democratic party.
- B) Republican party.
- C) Socialist party.
- D) Progressive party.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463743>

### Question 329

Members of the House vote in conformity with the majority opinion in their districts about

- A) one-third of the time.
- B) half the time.
- C) one-fourth of the time.
- D) two-thirds of the time.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464069>

### Question 330

Central-city populations have become even more consistently \_\_\_\_\_ in their voting preferences than in the past.

- A) independent
- B) Socialist
- C) Democratic
- D) Republican

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463041>

### Question 331

The nature of the U.S. economy, the population, the constitutional rules of the game, the political culture, and the place of the United States in the international system constitute the \_\_\_\_\_ level in the authors' analytical framework.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462064>

### Question 332

During the early 1950s, the House Committee on Un-American Activities and Senator Joseph McCarthy violated the constitutional rights of Americans

by

- A) wiretapping the phones of civil rights organizations.
- B) denying blacks the right to vote.
- C) prohibiting the publication of hundreds of newspapers.
- D) repressing suspected communists and their sympathizers.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464936>

### Question 333

Checks and balances in the Constitution refer to

- A) the idea that true republicanism can only occur in large states.
- B) the idea that republican virtues are best nurtured in small states.
- C) distinct spheres of responsibility for the three branches of the national government.
- D) the constitutional principle that government power shall be divided and that the fragments should balance or check one another to prevent tyranny.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462166>

### Question 334

The powers of government are divided and balanced so that no branch of government can transcend its legal limits without being constrained by another branch. The provisions that accomplish this objective are called checks and balances.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462240>

### Question 335

What is meant by "red tape" in the bureaucracy?

- A) the direct audio link between the State Department and the Russian embassy
- B) the rules, regulations, and forms produced by the bureaucracy
- C) the top-secret audio and video tapes showing what Communists around the world are plotting
- D) government documents which are sealed with red tape

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464388>

### Question 336

Political parties are defined as

- A) organizations that try to gain control over government by electing officials who carry the organization's label.
- B) private organizations that try to influence public policy.
- C) coalitions of interest groups that coordinate their election-year activities to nominate favorable candidates for political office.
- D) large conventions held during an election year to nominate candidates to run for political office.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463722>

### Question 337

What is the free-rider problem in forming interest groups?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463541>

### Question 338

The philosopher who exercised the principal influence on Jefferson's Declaration of Independence, especially its ideas of natural rights and government based on popular consent, was \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462277>

### Question 339

Since \_\_\_\_\_ is usually a problem for social movements, they rely more on members, energy, commitment, and organization.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463710>

### Question 340

What do presidents take into account when choosing a Supreme Court nominee?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464621>

### Question 341

By \_\_\_\_\_ democracy, we mean a system in which the people select others to act in their place.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462057>

### Question 342

In Fletcher v. Peck (1810), the U.S. Supreme Court

- A) for the first time declared a law passed by Congress unconstitutional.
- B) for the first time declared a municipal law unconstitutional.
- C) for the first time clearly exercised the power to hold state laws unconstitutional.
- D) established the principle of judicial review.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462844>

### Question 343

Democracy is enhanced by the extent to which

- A) the behavior of elites responds to interest groups.
- B) policy follows public opinion.
- C) public opinion is manipulated.
- D) the mass public expresses its opinion only through opinion polls.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463218>

### Question 344

Old Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI) is another name for \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469219>

### Question 345

The only true no-party or one-party era in national politics took place

- A) in the 1890s.
- B) in the first decade of the nineteenth century.
- C) by 1816.
- D) in the 1920s.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463735>

### Question 346

Negative advertising in presidential campaigns

- A) often is very effective.
- B) is easy to control and counteract.
- C) has been shown to be ineffective.
- D) always backfires.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463912>

### Question 347

Most of the money used in presidential primary elections comes from individuals or from \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463988>

### Question 348

Since the mid-1970s,

- A) it has been possible to have a committee chair that is not the most senior member of the majority party.
- B) committee chairs have always gone to the most senior member of the majority party on a committee.
- C) committee chairs have always gone to the most senior member on a committee.
- D) committee chairs have always gone to the oldest member on a committee.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464085>

### Question 349

Government corporations, like the Postal Service are

- A) created to regulate private industry.
- B) known to be terribly inefficient.
- C) created to perform economic activity that private investors are unwilling or unable to perform.
- D) operated much like private corporations except they cannot sell stock or borrow money.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464346>

### Question 350

Since the \_\_\_\_\_ has the formal power to accept or reject a president's nominee to the Supreme Court, a president will tend to pick nominees he

thinks will be acceptable to it.

- A) current Supreme Court
- B) House of Representatives
- C) Senate
- D) Department of Justice

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464488>

### Question 351

The "Supremacy Clause" in the Constitution declares that

- A) only Congress can delegate powers to the states.
- B) only the Supreme Court can delegate powers to the states.
- C) the Constitution and laws of the United States are supreme.
- D) state laws are the "supreme law of the land."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462807>

### Question 352

In recent times, the \_\_\_\_\_ has consisted of the heads of the major executive departments, plus the vice-president, the director of the CIA, and other officials chosen by the president.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464283>

### Question 353

How does organization of the media influence the type of news gathered?

- A) The largest media corporations send reporters to nearly every country in the world.
- B) The profit motive keeps reporters attuned to sensational sources, rather than government.
- C) The profit motive keeps reporters focused on a limited number of cities and sources.
- D) The profit motive keeps reporters focused on Hollywood.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463311>

### Question 354

State action that attempts to prevent publication before it has occurred is called \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465056>

### Question 355

All of the following EXCEPT which one were placed in the Constitution to limit the power of Congress?

- A) bill of attainder provision
- B) habeas corpus provision
- C) ex post facto clause
- D) necessary and proper clause

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464008>

### Question 356

\_\_\_\_\_ is the term political scientists use to designate the transition from one party system to another, when a new party system replaces an old one.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463825>

### Question 357

Those who give money to political campaigns tend to be of higher socioeconomic status. This fact raises problems in terms of

- A) political efficacy.
- B) political equality.
- C) political socialization.
- D) popular sovereignty.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463922>

### Question 358

\_\_\_\_\_ programs, like Social Security and Medicare, are the largest and fastest growing federal programs.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469214>

### Question 359

Some people argue the Supreme Court should not make law. Does it make law now?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464613>

### Question 360

If a legislator is running far ahead in re-election polls, we might anticipate him or her practicing the \_\_\_\_\_ model of representation.

- A) direct
- B) trustee
- C) delegate
- D) indirect

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464033>

### Question 361

The theory of responsible party government predicts that in elections,

- A) voters will vote mostly according to party identification.
- B) the voters will decide how to vote based on how well the incumbent party satisfied them.
- C) the winning party should carry out its mandate.
- D) the political parties will take similar positions.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463846>

### Question 362

Incumbent presidents seeking reelection have an advantage over challengers mainly because they

- A) nearly always have positive media attention.
- B) do not rely on public funding for their campaigns.
- C) can use the machinery of government for their purposes.
- D) do not have to run in primaries or caucuses.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463911>

### Question 363

Who establishes the mission of bureaucratic agencies and creates the details of their organization?

- A) the President
- B) Congress
- C) the U.S. Ombudsman
- D) the White House Office

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464384>

### Question 364

A party caucus meets to select party committees and leaders.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464118>

### Question 365

The \_\_\_\_\_ movement began in the late 1960s, and gradually gained numbers, organizational strength, and political influence. Its aim was to gain the same civil rights protections under the law enjoyed by blacks and other minority groups.

- A) gay and lesbian
- B) New Right
- C) civil rights
- D) women's suffrage

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463629>

### Question 366

Why have congressional committees?

- A) They may give congresspeople an opportunity to visit with executive branch workers.
- B) They allow policymaking to take place largely in isolation from public attention.
- C) The Senate and House have grown too large in terms of size.
- D) They help congresspeople develop expertise and specialization in policy areas.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464081>

### Question 367

What is the doctrine of "no prior restraint"?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465020>

### Question 368

Public opinion least influences members of Congress

- A) on issues of high visibility and public concern.
- B) on issues of low visibility and low public concern.
- C) when issues are about foreign affairs.
- D) when issues are about public morality.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464070>

### Question 369

The Administrative Procedure Act of 1946 (as amended) requires that

- A) agencies act without bias or favoritism.
- B) agencies give adequate notice of their actions.
- C) agencies solicit comments from all interested parties.
- D) all of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464386>

### Question 370

In its 1973 Roe v. Wade decision, the Court supported a fundamental right of \_\_\_\_\_, even though such a right is nowhere explicitly mentioned in the Constitution.

- A) privacy
- B) "peace of mind"
- C) religion
- D) equal protection of the laws

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462195>

### Question 371

Polling data reveals that

- A) the collective opinions of the mass public are very unstable.
- B) individual citizens tend to have very stable and reliable opinions about politics.
- C) public opinion tends to react strongly to unimportant events heavily covered by the mass media.
- D) the collective opinions of the mass public are remarkably stable.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463194>

### Question 372

Congress regulated new "unfunded mandates" during the 19\_\_\_\_\_.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463010>

### Question 373

Most surveys try for a \_\_\_\_\_ percent chance of being accurate within 2 or 3 percentage points.

- A) 50
- B) 100
- C) 95
- D) 80

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463156>

### Question 374

A blogswarm enveloped

- A) singer Jimmy Buffett.
- B) CNN reporter Eason Jordan.
- C) comedian Bill Cosby.
- D) former FEMA director Michael Brown.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463286>

### Question 375

Which of the following statements is TRUE?

- A) Older Americans are more concerned about environmental policies than younger Americans.
- B) Southerners are not very different from Northerners in political opinions.

- C) Evangelical Christians are more staunchly conservative than most major religious groups.  
D) Blacks tend to be more conservative in economic matters than whites.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463172>

### Question 376

The United States has had a two-party system for about a century.

- A) True  
B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463787>

### Question 377

Most of the real work of Congress takes place on the House and Senate floors.

- A) True  
B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464112>

### Question 378

A norm of Congress in which members defer to the judgment of specialists is called

- A) cloture.  
B) civility.  
C) unanimity.  
D) reciprocity.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464087>

### Question 379

Which of the following is TRUE?

- A) When bureaucrats enforce vague laws, they must refer back to the original legislation to determine the intentions of Congress.  
B) Bureaucrats often make rules that serve as law.  
C) Bureaucrats in the executive branch are never given discretion.  
D) Presidents can be impeached for allowing bureaucrats to make law.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464353>

### Question 380

The power of judicial review

- A) had no support among the Founders.  
B) has been used only three times since the Founding.  
C) is sometimes invoked in the context of "higher" laws that govern the behavior of governments.  
D) was boldly claimed by Taney in Plessy v. Ferguson.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464449>

### Question 381

The best single stepping-stone to the presidency is

- A) being a U.S. Senator.  
B) being a former governor of California.  
C) being a former movie star.  
D) the vice-presidency.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463900>

### Question 382

Responding to a constitutional challenge to the Communications Decency Act of 1996, the Supreme Court

- A) overturned the Act.  
B) refused to hear the case.  
C) upheld the Act.  
D) modified the law.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464943>

### Question 383

Separation of powers in the Constitution refers to distinct responsibilities held by the branches of the government.

- A) True

B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462238>

### Question 384

According to the authors of Struggle for Democracy, what is the relationship between public opinion and policymaking?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463268>

### Question 385

Early voting studies, conducted in the 1940s and 1950s, found

- A) appalling evidence of public ignorance and lack of interest in politics.
- B) very weak party loyalties.
- C) almost universal voting among those eligible to vote.
- D) that Americans were well informed about politics.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463153>

### Question 386

The \_\_\_\_\_ is a small group of economists who advise the president on economic policy.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464280>

### Question 387

What is the function of federal district courts?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464618>

### Question 388

American federalism is consistent with the Founders' contention that

- A) direct democracy works best in a large country.
- B) a strong military is necessary to prevent uprisings.
- C) power should be concentrated in the federal government.
- D) tyranny is less likely when government's power is dispersed.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462897>

### Question 389

According to Struggle for Democracy, popular sovereignty, political equality, and political liberty

- A) are not important aspects of democracy.
- B) are components of capitalism.
- C) are attainable in perfect form.
- D) are not attainable in perfect form.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=461951>

### Question 390

Blacks are the largest minority group in the United States.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463099>

### Question 391

In Dred Scott v. Sandford (1857), Chief Justice Taney claimed that the Founders intended that blacks were never to be citizens nor even to possess rights that whites must respect.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464987>

### Question 392

What title is given to the role of the president as symbol of national authority and unity?

- A) Protean President
- B) CEO
- C) Chief of State
- D) Chief Executive

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464195>

### Question 393

The United States

- A) is widely considered to have the freest press in the world.
- B) has more instances of press censorship than most other countries.
- C) government by law cannot restrict any journalist from entering the country.
- D) has no constitutional protection for the press.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463294>

### Question 394

In the past thirty years, the proportion of people who consider themselves to be \_\_\_\_\_ has increased the most.

- A) Democrats
- B) Republicans
- C) socialists
- D) independents

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463205>

### Question 395

Chief Justice John Marshall claimed the power of judicial review for the Supreme Court in the case of \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464634>

### Question 396

\_\_\_\_\_ in just-in-time management systems is completed in self-contained work cells.

- A) Selling
- B) Production
- C) Purchasing
- D) Administration

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464857>

### Question 397

Sparse and ambiguous treatment of policy issues and the emphasis on past performance and personal competence fits better with which of the following models?

- A) responsible party
- B) electoral competition
- C) electoral reward and punishment
- D) none of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463916>

### Question 398

Demonstrations, boycotts, and the like are called \_\_\_\_\_ political participation.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463978>

### Question 399

Interest groups don't contribute money to campaigns and to candidates without some expectation of a return on their investment.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463525>

### Question 400

Those preferring government enforcement of order and traditional values are usually called

- A) conservatives.
- B) socialists.
- C) libertarians.
- D) liberals.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463207>

### Question 401

Political parties can contribute to democracy by

- A) making officeholders accountable to voters.

- B) letting anyone run under the party label.
- C) narrowing the scope of conflict.
- D) slowing down majority legislation.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463726>

### Question 402

According to Struggle for Democracy, the only alternative to majority rule is

- A) death.
- B) Miller's rule.
- C) home rule.
- D) minority rule.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=461938>

### Question 403

Most presidents have found that the executive branch bureaucracy

- A) is highly responsive to their directives.
- B) is well insulated from interest groups.
- C) never responds immediately to presidential directives during crisis situations.
- D) does not respond to presidential directives as well as hoped.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464378>

### Question 404

A \_\_\_\_\_ opinion of the U.S. Supreme Court presents the reasoning of the minority who have differences with the majority opinion.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464663>

### Question 405

Which of the following almost always contributes to a decrease in presidential popularity?

- A) military crisis abroad
- B) veto of congressional legislation
- C) protracted foreign war
- D) economic recession

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464236>

### Question 406

The Framers of the Constitution wanted the legislative branch to be

- A) unlimited in power over the federal government.
- B) subordinate to the executive branch.
- C) the center of policymaking for the federal government.
- D) combined with the executive, similar to the British system.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463993>

### Question 407

Women and minorities are well represented in the federal bureaucracy,

- A) but nowhere near in accordance with their proportion in the general population.
- B) especially in the Federal Bureau of Investigation.
- C) even in the Cabinet.
- D) except for the top leadership positions.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464367>

### Question 408

The civil rights movement should be considered part of what sphere of the analytical framework?

- A) governmental
- B) social movement
- C) structural
- D) political linkage

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=461970>

### Question 409

What type of environmental factors must be present to support social movements?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463699>

### Question 410

The purpose of the Seneca Falls Convention was primarily to expand civil rights for African-Americans.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465184>

### Question 411

How many of our modern civil rights and liberties were guaranteed in the original Constitution, before any formal amendments?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465011>

### Question 412

Which of the following tends to limit the role of public opinion in foreign policy?

- A) the committee system in Congress
- B) the complexity of international affairs
- C) the growing number of American citizens with college degrees
- D) the strong control that the press has over all information

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469235>

### Question 413

Under the informal rules of \_\_\_\_\_ journalism, explicit interpretations by journalists are avoided.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463399>

### Question 414

Congressional incumbents

- A) win at about the same rates as they did in the late 1970s.
- B) increasingly come from relatively "safe" districts.
- C) win at lower rates than they did several decades ago.
- D) cannot receive money directly from PACs.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464068>

### Question 415

Most reporters and journalists for national news organizations tend to be more \_\_\_\_\_ than the average American.

- A) liberal
- B) libertarian
- C) patriotic
- D) conservative

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463330>

### Question 416

Civil liberties refers to government responsibility for guaranteeing that all citizens are able to participate as equals in the practices of democracy.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464984>

### Question 417

One top advisor among the president's White House staff is usually designated \_\_\_\_\_, and serves as the president's right hand.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464278>

### Question 418

The effect of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 in the late 1960s was

- A) a big disappointment for civil rights activists.
- B) a slight decline in black voter turnout.
- C) a massive increase in black registration and voter turnout.
- D) acceptance by southern politicians of the new era.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463658>

### Question 419

Compared with other federal agency employees, top political appointees to the executive branch are

- A) protected by the civil service system.
- B) not at all representative of the general population.
- C) highly representative of the general population.
- D) mostly liberal.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464373>

### Question 420

The \_\_\_\_\_ was established in 1947 in order to advise the National Security Council, to coordinate all U.S. intelligence agencies, to gather and evaluate intelligence information, and to carry out such additional functions as the NSC directs.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=471260>

### Question 421

How have modern presidents tended to use the cabinet?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464272>

### Question 422

All countries with weapons of mass destruction are considered hegemons.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469274>

### Question 423

According to \_\_\_\_\_ theory, the proliferation of interests does not seem to lead to the formation of groups unless these interests are threatened in some way.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463537>

### Question 424

Federal District Courts

- A) primarily exercise appellate jurisdiction.
- B) hear only a small portion of federal cases.
- C) normally use three-judge panels to hear cases.
- D) are courts of original jurisdiction.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464470>

### Question 425

Poverty fell to its lowest point in American history in

- A) 1940.
- B) 1970.
- C) 1860.
- D) 2000.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463059>

### Question 426

The most prominent distributor of national and international news for most newspapers and a major source for television networks today is the \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463392>

### Question 427

Name four different "hats" the president wears.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464268>

### Question 428

According to Richard Neustadt, the power of the president is the power to command.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464252>

### Question 429

The sum of total yearly federal budget deficits is called the \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469213>

### Question 430

The Supreme Court, during the first 60 years of its existence, mainly reinforced the civil liberty of freedom of speech.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464986>

### Question 431

\_\_\_\_\_ consist of interest groups, bureaucratic agencies, and Congressional committees.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463616>

### Question 432

According to the Declaration of Independence, human beings possess rights

- A) granted them by the government.
- B) established by secular law.
- C) endowed by their Creator.
- D) protected by local authorities.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462096>

### Question 433

"Hard money" is a

- A) reference to the fact that congress members get to keep all the campaign money they don't use in the election.
- B) reference to campaign contributions made to political parties for general education, registration, get-out-the-vote campaigns, etc.
- C) the spending by the candidate's campaign.
- D) satirical term pointing out how congress members don't have to work very hard to earn their large salaries.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464059>

### Question 434

The George W. Bush administration was criticized by the public and foreign governments for abusing some prisoners suspected of terrorism and holding them in secret prisons.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464258>

### Question 435

The presidency has become much more powerful than the framers envisioned.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464263>

### Question 436

Elections are important controlling mechanisms in \_\_\_\_\_ like the United States.

- A) direct democracies
- B) managerial regimes
- C) representative democracies
- D) multiparty systems

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463843>

### Question 437

By all accounts, Congress remains the most powerful legislative body among the Western democratic nations.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464109>

### Question 438

What is an interest group and what is its purpose?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463531>

### Question 439

What is a standing committee?

- A) a temporary committee
- B) one that always takes a position on a bill before reporting it out of committee
- C) one that always takes roll calls by having members stand
- D) a permanent committee

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464078>

### Question 440

Why might interest groups lobby the executive branch?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463596>

### Question 441

Public interests are

- A) socialist in orientation.
- B) associated with benefits for some fraction of the community.
- C) connected in one way to the general welfare of the community.
- D) the only interests that suffer from the so-called "free rider" problem.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463452>

### Question 442

Following World War II, many countries, led by the United States, negotiated a world regime of high tariffs.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469308>

### Question 443

More and more frequently, presidents are using the print media to influence the newspaper reading public.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464260>

### Question 444

The most numerous type of interest groups are ideological groups.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463506>

### Question 445

Which of the following statements is TRUE?

- A) The outcome of the Gay Rights movement will depend upon mass protests, not politics.
- B) It is evident that the struggle over gay and lesbian rights will remain an important part of the American political agenda for a long time to come, with the eventual outcome very much in doubt.
- C) Gay and lesbian rights have been well articulated by the courts.
- D) The current champion of gay and lesbian rights is Bill Clinton, who, through executive order, lifted the ban on gays in the military.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465179>

### Question 446

The two types of social welfare programs in the U.S. are social insurance programs and \_\_\_\_\_ programs.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469216>

### Question 447

Briefly summarize Charles Beard's views on the Constitutional Convention and its delegates.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462257>

### Question 448

Congress \_\_\_\_\_ the mission of bureaucratic agencies and the details of their organization.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464442>

### Question 449

The main difference between the inside game and the outside game in interest groups politics is the type of groups that play them.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463516>

### Question 450

At some point in their histories, social movements use collective-action, nonconventional tactics to make their points.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463676>

### Question 451

When George W. Bush first ran for president, on which issues did he focus?

- A) domestic issues
- B) homeland security
- C) constraining the "axis of evil"
- D) the war in Iraq

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464169>

### Question 452

Most observers agree that

- A) political culture is a myth.
- B) Americans have many different political cultures with very different fundamental beliefs.
- C) Americans share a common political culture.
- D) we cannot observe or understand political culture.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463085>

### Question 453

Most political information for citizens comes from

- A) other citizens.
- B) schools and universities.
- C) the political parties.
- D) the mass media.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463288>

### Question 454

Who, as it turned out, emerged to enforce the Supremacy Clause?

- A) the Supreme Court
- B) the Congress
- C) the President
- D) No institutions were specified.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462832>

### Question 455

When critics speak out about the Supreme Court ordering busing or requiring states to build more prisons, they are attacking

- A) stare decisis.
- B) the Court's remedies.
- C) appellate jurisdiction.
- D) judicial review.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464533>

### Question 456

In Politics and Markets, Charles Lindblom argues that interest groups "form a pluralist heaven."

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463527>

### Question 457

The Constitutional presiding officer of the Senate is the

- A) Speaker.
- B) majority leader.
- C) president pro tempore.
- D) vice-president.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464077>

### Question 458

Compared to other regions (except perhaps the Mountain West on racial issues), Southerners tend to be

- A) liberals.
- B) conservatives.
- C) Republicans.
- D) socialists.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463177>

### Question 459

The key to a successful poll is to make sure that the \_\_\_\_\_ of people surveyed is representative of the whole population.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463270>

### Question 460

Many successful lobbyists today

- A) are young and naive.
- B) never come into contact with government officials or their staff.
- C) are former government officials.
- D) directly bribe government officials.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463473>

### Question 461

\_\_\_\_\_ are the governing bodies of the two major American political parties.

- A) State legislatures
- B) The Electoral Colleges
- C) State party chairpersons
- D) National party conventions

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463767>

### Question 462

John Marshall, the principal architect of American jurisprudence,

- A) emphasized the state's right to infringe on individual property rights.
- B) generally believed in the inherent demise of free market capitalism.
- C) generally believed, like Hamilton, that American greatness depended on a strong national government.
- D) generally believed, like Jefferson, in the important role of small, local governments.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464519>

### Question 463

According to the authors of Struggle for Democracy, the American public as a collective whole has real opinions, not just "nonattitudes."

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463241>

### Question 464

World War II had what effect on African Americans?

- A) They developed higher rates of cancer due to exposure to Agent Orange.
- B) They suspended their demand for civil rights.

C) They insisted on full citizenship rights.

D) none of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=461974>

### Question 465

In 1896, the Populist party joined with the Republicans to nominate William Jennings Bryan as their presidential candidate.

A) True

B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463792>

### Question 466

In \_\_\_\_\_, the Supreme Court ruled that women's suffrage was not a right inherent in the national citizenship guarantees of the Fourteenth Amendment.

A) Plessy v. Ferguson

B) Roe v. Wade

C) U.S. v. Carolene Products

D) Minor v. Happersett

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465102>

### Question 467

Serious presidential candidates almost invariably represent mainstream American \_\_\_\_\_ and policy preferences.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463985>

### Question 468

Each branch of government has power, but none is able to exercise all of its powers on its own. This feature of American government is known as \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462305>

### Question 469

The American Medical Association is an example of a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ interest group.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463546>

### Question 470

The Bill of Rights is expressed in the

A) first ten amendments to the Constitution.

B) original Constitution.

C) Articles of Confederation.

D) Declaration of Independence.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462183>

### Question 471

According to \_\_\_\_\_, the interest group system is democratic because American government is open to the influence of groups once they are formed.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463535>

### Question 472

\_\_\_\_\_ on aid require that states spend federal money in certain restricted ways.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463008>

### Question 473

One of the great fears concerning democratic government is that the majority will tyrannize a \_\_\_\_\_ of the population.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462062>

### Question 474

Which of the following was a major concern of those who voted for Democratic candidates in the 2006 midterm congressional election?

A) the skyrocketing price of milk

B) full voting rights for citizens of the District of Columbia

C) welfare fraud

D) the war in Iraq

E) cuts to government-supported student loans

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463992>

### Question 475

What is the relationship between social distress and social movements?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463697>

### Question 476

Judicial review only occurs in the United States

A) True

B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464543>

### Question 477

\_\_\_\_\_ involves the transfer of many government functions to the private sector.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464444>

### Question 478

It was not until the \_\_\_\_\_ that the Constitution protected the most basic civil liberties, such as freedom of speech and religion, from government interference.

A) Constitutional Convention

B) Bill of Rights

C) Civil War

D) Warren Court

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464716>

### Question 479

Compared with other rich democracies, the United States

A) has a lower GNP.

B) has less poverty.

C) spends more on social programs.

D) has more income inequality.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463063>

### Question 480

Why are the labels liberal and conservative somewhat confusing in the United States?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463263>

### Question 481

Presidential popularity

A) varies widely with world events.

B) is very stable.

C) is unrelated to economic factors.

D) is nearly impossible to measure.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463189>

### Question 482

How did George W. Bush work to expand the scope of the federal government?

A) by cutting taxes

B) by eliminating the Department of Labor

C) by supporting "No Child Left Behind"

D) by relaxing environmental regulations

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462857>

### Question 483

Charles Beard's assessment of the intentions of the Framers of the Constitution was that the Framers

A) were engaged in a conspiracy to protect their immediate and personal economic interests.

B) wanted to establish a democracy in order to put an end to an unfair system of elitism and self-interest.

C) were altruistic.  
D) were motivated solely by such concerns as the national interest, economic stability, and the preservation of liberty.  
Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462110>

#### Question 484

Having a government of elected officials who are chosen by the people in free and fair elections is one hallmark of a  
A) theocracy.  
B) mobocracy.  
C) representative democracy.  
D) direct democracy.  
Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=461932>

#### Question 485

Which president appointed Earl Warren to be Chief Justice?  
A) Dwight Eisenhower  
B) Franklin Roosevelt  
C) John Kennedy  
D) Richard Nixon  
Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464494>

#### Question 486

In recent years, one pervasive trend in media has been  
A) the decline of radio.  
B) a rise in the number of newspapers.  
C) the consolidation of media corporations.  
D) an increase in circulation for opinion magazines.  
Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463306>

#### Question 487

Article 1, Section 8, gives the president the power to make all rules "necessary and proper" for carrying into execution her other powers.  
A) True  
B) False  
Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464093>

#### Question 488

"Nationalizing" the Bill of Rights refers to the  
A) states' attempts to enforce Supreme Court decrees.  
B) twentieth century process of making them obligatory at the state level.  
C) twentieth century process of overturning unpopular civil rights and liberties.  
D) nineteenth century process of rendering protection of rights meaningless.  
Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464897>

#### Question 489

In the American electoral system, a party gathering 22 percent of the popular vote over the whole nation would control about 22 percent of Congress.  
A) True  
B) False  
Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463794>

#### Question 490

In democracies, the chief means by which citizens control the government are supposed to be  
A) opinion polls.  
B) interest groups.  
C) elections.  
D) social movements.  
Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463842>

#### Question 491

The organizational units in the executive branch were created by \_\_\_\_\_.  
Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464441>

### Question 492

Factories in the Midwest spew out oxides of nitrogen and sulfur that fall as acid rain in the Northeast, and Northeastern states can do nothing about it. This is an example of

- A) why federalism is often viewed as a positive feature of American government.
- B) a state government mandate.
- C) an issue of federal sovereignty.
- D) the lack of uniformity in rules and programs at the subnational level.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462914>

### Question 493

A federal system of government is one in which powers are

- A) concentrated in state or regional government.
- B) divided between states and a central government.
- C) divided between judicial and executive branches.
- D) concentrated in a central government.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462136>

### Question 494

"Jim Crow" was a system of legal racial segregation in the South that existed until the middle of the twentieth century.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462002>

### Question 495

Interest groups focus attention on the executive branch because

- A) executive branch officials can have a great deal of control over policy.
- B) executive branch officials are usually former lobbyists.
- C) Congress does not allow personal lobbying of its members.
- D) Congress generally does not respond to lobbying.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463477>

### Question 496

Of various Hispanic groups, which tends to be the most conservative and Republican?

- A) Mexican-Americans
- B) Cubans
- C) El Salvadoran
- D) Puerto Ricans

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463167>

### Question 497

Those opposing ratification of the U.S. Constitution were known as Federalists.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462242>

### Question 498

Article I, Section 8, is known as the elastic clause because it allows for judicial review.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462236>

### Question 499

On what portion of the Constitution did the Supreme Court primarily rely from the Civil War until the 1930s to shield corporations from government regulation?

- A) Fifth Amendment
- B) First Amendment
- C) Fourteenth Amendment
- D) Article III

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464521>

### Question 500

Ideologically, economic \_\_\_\_\_ tend to put more emphasis on economic liberty and freedom from government interference.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463283>

### Question 501

The present-day United Nations is an example of a \_\_\_\_\_ system of government.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462970>

### Question 502

The national party conventions meet every \_\_\_\_\_ years to nominate presidential and vice-presidential candidates, revise party rules, and write a party platform.

- A) eight
- B) six
- C) four
- D) two

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463768>

### Question 503

Bills are scheduled for floor debate in the House of Representatives by unanimous consent.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464119>

### Question 504

\_\_\_\_\_ has the world's largest economy.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469332>

### Question 505

The president's main budgetary instrument is the Congressional Budget Office.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464408>

### Question 506

Social movements

- A) have usually acted as "political insiders" within the normal channels of government and politics.
- B) often use unconventional and disruptive tactics.
- C) exist among groups that are basically satisfied with the status quo.
- D) have never had a significant impact on American politics since they represent the views of small minorities.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463625>

### Question 507

One of the most important developments in the political history of the United States has been the expansion of the right to vote.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463938>

### Question 508

A president can kill a bill at the end of a congressional session if he takes no action and Congress adjourns before ten days pass. This is known as a \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464168>

### Question 509

Minor political parties

- A) have never replaced one of the major parties.
- B) in 1988 attracted about 30 percent of the popular vote.

- C) have played a less prominent role in the United States than in most other democratic nations.  
D) have never attracted more than 10 percent of the popular vote in presidential elections.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463754>

### Question 510

Most experts believe that food stamps have greatly reduced the level of \_\_\_\_\_ in the U.S.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469225>

### Question 511

Interest groups attempt to sway the views of Supreme Court Justices by presenting their arguments for or against a policy in a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ brief.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463613>

### Question 512

\_\_\_\_\_ is the single best predictor of both political participation.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463274>

### Question 513

Article I, Section 10, of the Constitution forbids the states from impairing the obligations of contracts, coining money, or making anything but gold and silver coin a tender in payment of debts. These provisions

- A) meant that states could no longer help debtors by inflating money or forgiving debts.  
B) were ignored by state governments.  
C) were declared unconstitutional by the U.S. Supreme Court in *Marbury v. Madison*.  
D) basically enlarged states' rights.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462172>

### Question 514

The popular term for the system of legal racial segregation that existed in the American South until the middle of the twentieth century is

- A) Jim Crow.  
B) de jure segregation.  
C) de facto segregation.  
D) second generation discrimination.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465094>

### Question 515

Business interests always get their way.

- A) True  
B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463528>

### Question 516

The New York Herald was an early example of a " \_\_\_\_\_ paper."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463391>

### Question 517

What is the deliberative will of the people?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462009>

### Question 518

Which of these courts is specifically mentioned in the U.S. Constitution?

- A) District Court  
B) Court of Appeals  
C) the Supreme Court  
D) all of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464463>

### Question 519

How are members of Congress different from members of European parliaments?

- A) American candidates for congressional seats are hand picked by party leaders.

- B) American members of Congress are less likely to vote along party lines.  
C) There is a greater concentration of power in the U.S. Congress.  
D) all of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464074>

### Question 520

The old \_\_\_\_\_ doctrine of 1949 required that radio and television stations present contrasting viewpoints on any controversial issue of public importance.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463406>

### Question 521

Most of Bill Clinton's presidency occurred under \_\_\_\_\_ government.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463840>

### Question 522

Compared to labor unions in many parts of the world, American labor unions are more concerned with immediate employment issues.

- A) True  
B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463510>

### Question 523

Soon after World War II, the U.S. turned inward, taken over by strong isolationist sentiments.

- A) True  
B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463113>

### Question 524

One of the most serious kinds of bad news for a president in terms of presidential popularity concerns what issue?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464275>

### Question 525

Because bureaucrats make important decisions that have consequences for many other people, groups, and organizations, we can say that they are \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464435>

### Question 526

Which of the following groups does the president see every day and is considered most loyal to the president?

- A) congressional leaders  
B) leaders of the executive branch bureaucracy  
C) the White House staff  
D) the Cabinet

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464200>

### Question 527

Which of the following statements is TRUE?

- A) The Cabinet as a collective body makes most of the national policy decisions in the United States.  
B) The Cabinet has increased in importance over the last century.  
C) Presidents usually prefer to appoint members of the Cabinet without independent bases of power.  
D) The Cabinet convenes irregularly, does not play a significant role in presidential policymaking, and has declined in importance in recent times.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464211>

### Question 528

One crucial question about federalism in the early years of the United States concerned who, if anyone, would enforce the \_\_\_\_\_ Clause.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462982>

### Question 529

The most effective tool of the civil rights movement was nonviolent civil disobedience.

- A) True

B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463679>

### Question 530

Social movements have made had an important effect on our political life and in determining what government does.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463683>

### Question 531

Define the term social movements.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463685>

### Question 532

The "factions" that James Madison spoke of would now be called

- A) interest groups.
- B) citizens' forums.
- C) Congressional committees.
- D) bureaucrats.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463427>

### Question 533

What role does their political party play in the voting decisions of lawmakers?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464131>

### Question 534

An example of a \_\_\_\_\_ position in government is a cabinet position such as department secretaries.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464439>

### Question 535

The Framers of the American Constitution wanted the \_\_\_\_\_ branch to be the center of policymaking for the national government.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464141>

### Question 536

According to the authors of Struggle for Democracy (and empirical data), party unity or cohesion is \_\_\_\_\_ in Congress.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464153>

### Question 537

Laws that required separation and segregation of the races were commonly known as

- A) Martin Luther King laws.
- B) reapportionment laws.
- C) egalitarian laws.
- D) "Jim Crow" laws.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=461976>

### Question 538

The president relies on the National Security Council for getting day-to-day foreign policy information and for carrying out diplomatic activity.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469314>

### Question 539

How many blacks have served, or serve, on the U.S. Supreme Court?

- A) one
- B) nine
- C) two
- D) seven

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464487>

### Question 540

Which of the following statements is TRUE?

- A) Subunits of executive departments are always autonomous and have their own bases of power.
- B) Government corporations, like the Post Office, are organized much like private companies.
- C) Independent regulatory commissions, like the Post Office, are subunits of departments.
- D) Subunits of executive agencies are always closely controlled by department leadership.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464347>

### Question 541

Economic power is almost always related in one way or another to social and/or \_\_\_\_\_ power.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463135>

### Question 542

The Constitution tends to be \_\_\_\_\_ to encompass the great expansion of presidential power.

- A) structured enough
- B) rigid so as
- C) flexible enough
- D) specific enough about presidential responsibilities

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464178>

### Question 543

What is the difference between direct democracy and representative democracy?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462004>

### Question 544

The \_\_\_\_\_ clause of the Fourteenth Amendment eventually became the vehicle by which the Supreme Court ruled that many civil liberties in the Bill of Rights were also protected against the states.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462990>

### Question 545

Which of the following was NOT a result of the Civil Rights movement?

- A) Thirtieth Amendment
- B) the Voting Rights Act of 1965
- C) the Civil Rights Act of 1964
- D) increases in the number of black elected officials in America

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463664>

### Question 546

The heavy reliance on official sources means that government officials may often be able to control

- A) what journalists report and how they report it.
- B) the bureaucracy.
- C) what advertisers will pay for on television.
- D) what news wire service a corporation utilizes.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463319>

### Question 547

The publisher of the New York Journal, whose publications created the sensational style of reporting known as "\_\_\_\_\_ journalism," was William Randolph Hearst.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463393>

### Question 548

Which of the following is an argument in favor of federalism?

- A) States may pursue unworthy policy goals.
- B) Only the federal government can issue mandates.
- C) In a large and diverse country, the needs, wants, and conditions of one place may differ from those in other places.
- D) Americans know more about the national government than about their local government.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462899>

### Question 549

There can be little doubt that public opinion influenced President Johnson's and President Nixon's deescalation of the Vietnam War.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463224>

### Question 550

One important reason the U.S. has a two-party system is

- A) the extension of public opinion.
- B) plurality, single-member-district elections.
- C) unlimited access by minor parties.
- D) proportional representation.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463756>

### Question 551

In 1937, the Supreme Court took a surprising turn

- A) in favor of the New Deal, signalling the Court's isolation from political forces.
- B) against the New Deal, signalling the Court's isolation from political forces.
- C) in favor of the New Deal, signalling the Court's concession to political forces.
- D) against the New Deal, signalling the Court's concession to political forces.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464524>

### Question 552

According to the Constitution, if there is a vacancy in the vice-presidency,

- A) it remains vacant until the next election.
- B) the voters elect a new vice-president.
- C) the president can nominate someone to fill the vacancy.
- D) the Speaker of the House serves as acting vice-president.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464209>

### Question 553

Enumerated powers are

- A) the powers granted Congress by the Supreme Court.
- B) the powers of Congress listed in the U.S. Constitution.
- C) derived from implied powers.
- D) the powers of the states.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464005>

### Question 554

The \_\_\_\_\_ movement was a response to discriminatory hiring, blocked career advancement, and unequal pay.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463706>

### Question 555

What did Shays's Rebellion reveal about the national government under the Articles of Confederation?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462247>

### Question 556

Party identification refers to

- A) paying dues to a political party.
- B) a political party platform.
- C) the act of voting for a political party.
- D) an expressed sense of belonging to a political party.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463203>

### Question 557

Most news about foreign affairs takes a definite \_\_\_\_\_ point of view.

- A) nationalist
- B) conservative

- C) liberal
- D) critical

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463334>

### Question 558

Gerrymandering is the term used to describe the process of electing the same representative to Congress over and over.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464099>

### Question 559

The feeling that you can make a difference and that government officials will respond to your concerns is known as "political efficacy."

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463243>

### Question 560

The 1896 election was a dramatic victory for the \_\_\_\_\_ party, setting the stage for its domination for several decades.

- A) Republican
- B) Progressive
- C) Populist
- D) Democratic

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463745>

### Question 561

How does the American party system differ from that of most other nations?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463801>

### Question 562

According to the authors of Struggle for Democracy, given current court decisions and the current conservative majority on the Court,

- A) few affirmative action laws may be accepted as constitutional.
- B) reverse discrimination suits will probably be declared unconstitutional.
- C) affirmative action programs are likely to get a boost.
- D) affirmative action programs will be studied using "intermediate" scrutiny.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465147>

### Question 563

When Teddy Roosevelt referred to the presidency as a "bully pulpit," he meant

- A) to say "big pitcher of spit."
- B) they have a unique ability to shape public opinion.
- C) they have the ability to command Congress.
- D) all presidents have to be religious or else they won't be popular.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464233>

### Question 564

The office of the vice-presidency has traditionally been a prestigious and important position in American government.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464247>

### Question 565

Who are "superdelegates"?

- A) delegates who attend the national party conventions that have two votes each because they are popularly elected officials
- B) uncommitted delegates who are free to vote for whom they wish
- C) popularly elected delegates at the national party conventions
- D) congresspeople and local officials who are convention delegates

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463905>

### Question 566

The "reservation clause" in the Tenth Amendment reserves power to the \_\_\_\_\_ or the \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462974>

### Question 567

Which of the following would MOST likely be able to file an in forma pauperis brief?

- A) an indigent
- B) the CEO of a large corporation
- C) member of Congress
- D) the Solicitor General

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464500>

### Question 568

Which recent appointment to the Supreme Court was barely confirmed after allegations of sexual harassment were brought against him?

- A) David Souter
- B) William Rehnquist
- C) John Paul Stevens
- D) Clarence Thomas

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464493>

### Question 569

Which federal agency has the power to block proposed legislation coming from any executive branch agency if it deems it contrary to the president's program?

- A) Council of Economic Advisors
- B) Commerce Department
- C) OPEC
- D) Office of Management and Budget

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464383>

### Question 570

According to Richard Neustadt in his important book Presidential Power, to a large extent, what is the power of the president?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464273>

### Question 571

The presidency has evolved over time. One reason is

- A) the original Constitution was flexible enough to encompass great social change.
- B) the Supreme Court diminished the president's powers to make war.
- C) that twentieth century presidents diminished the powers of the office.
- D) that the economy no longer requires a firm hand to guide it.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464179>

### Question 572

The Twenty-Third Amendment outlines presidential succession and disability.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464249>

### Question 573

The first woman to sit in Congress was Abigail Adams, wife of President John Adams.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464098>

### Question 574

What two bosses do federal bureaucratic agencies have?

- A) the president and the courts
- B) the president and Congress
- C) the president and the media
- D) the courts and Congress

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464332>

### Question 575

A personnel system that hires people based on partisanship is known as a \_\_\_\_\_, or spoils system.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464436>

### Question 576

The idea, much talked about during and since the Reagan presidency, of turning government functions over to entrepreneurs was called

- A) gentrification.
- B) privatization.
- C) volunteerism.
- D) streamlining.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464387>

### Question 577

The First Amendment

- A) is silent on protection of the press.
- B) gives broad protection from government interference to the press.
- C) gives detailed instructions about when press censorship is acceptable.
- D) gives the government broad powers to regulate the press.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463293>

### Question 578

\_\_\_\_\_, while a visible symbol of the executive branch, has met rarely recently and is seldom relied upon to make policy.

- A) The Cabinet
- B) The Executive Office of the President
- C) The White House staff
- D) The executive branch bureaucracy

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464212>

### Question 579

When people talk about the "third house of Congress," they are talking about \_\_\_\_\_ committees.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464161>

### Question 580

When members of Congress provide federal dollars to their home district in the form of contracts and subsidies, it is referred to as

- A) franking.
- B) log-rolling.
- C) pork.
- D) casework.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464067>

### Question 581

\_\_\_\_\_ reactions were nineteenth-century, anti-immigration movements.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463123>

### Question 582

Social movements often use \_\_\_\_\_ tactics to achieve their goals.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463708>

### Question 583

President Nixon's "New Federalism" pushed

- A) block grants.
- B) antipoverty grants.
- C) categorical grants.
- D) nonformula grants.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462884>

### Question 584

The decision of the Court in Roe v. Wade was based on the right of

- A) privacy.
- B) freedom of religion.
- C) due process of law.
- D) equal protection of the laws.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465161>

### Question 585

The constitutional presiding officer of the U.S. Senate is the \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464157>

### Question 586

What are some of the major ramifications of the shift in location of the population from rural areas to cities and from cities to suburbs?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463116>

### Question 587

Of the approximately 3,200 political appointments made by the president, about how many require Senate confirmation?

- A) 500
- B) None, all appointments are now covered by the civil service.
- C) 1,200
- D) 200

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464371>

### Question 588

Which of the following relating to the federal courts does Congress control?

- A) appellate jurisdiction of the courts
- B) size of the courts
- C) organization of the courts
- D) all of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464535>

### Question 589

The Founders

- A) wanted Congress to be the center of policymaking for the national government.
- B) originally established a unicameral Congress, but were overruled by President George Washington, who feared a powerful Congress.
- C) divided Congress into three branches to weaken its power.
- D) divided Congress into two bodies to subordinate it to the executive branch.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463994>

### Question 590

A Bill of Rights was

- A) ratified in state constitutional conventions.
- B) ratified at the same time as the U.S. Constitution.
- C) passed by the First Congress and sent to the states for ratification.
- D) drafted by Thomas Jefferson.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462184>

### Question 591

In most instances, when there is conflict between the president and Congress, the president wins.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464254>

### Question 592

Federalists won the ratification fight partly because

- A) the Constitution was very similar to the Articles of Confederation.
- B) every state supported their arguments.
- C) the wealthier Anti-Federalists were disliked by most Americans.
- D) they did a better job of making their case to the people.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462181>

### Question 593

Which of the following is NOT assured in the Fifth Amendment?

- A) Citizens are protected against double jeopardy and self-incrimination.
- B) Congress may not suspend a writ of habeas corpus.
- C) Citizens are guaranteed just compensation for public use of private property.
- D) Citizens are guaranteed against deprivation of life, liberty, or property without due process of law.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464710>

### Question 594

Why might it not make any difference whether people vote?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463964>

### Question 595

The Struggle for Democracy is organized into which four categories?

- A) culture, ideals, goals, and reality
- B) political beliefs, values, attitudes, and results
- C) social change, political mobility, understanding key concepts, and evaluation of alternatives
- D) structure, political linkages, government, and government action

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=461957>

### Question 596

According to the authors of Struggle for Democracy, those who give money to candidates are different from the average American. What are the implications of this disparity?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463971>

### Question 597

Federalism can be defined as a system in which significant government powers are divided between the central government and smaller governmental units.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462919>

### Question 598

The purpose of a \_\_\_\_\_ is to conduct the business of the party during the four years between national conventions.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463833>

### Question 599

"Friends of the court" briefs are also called \_\_\_\_\_ briefs.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464661>

### Question 600

In 1857, the Supreme Court decided in Dred Scott v. Sandford, that the Constitution had not meant to include

- A) restrictions on the powers of the national government.
- B) protection of free speech.
- C) property rights.
- D) blacks as full citizens.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464892>

### Question 601

Showing party division and conflict at the national party convention

- A) has not happened since the 1950s.
- B) helps the Democrats by highlighting their inclusiveness.
- C) can help a party by attracting media attention.
- D) can seriously hurt the party in the general election.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463908>

### Question 602

The Tenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution declares that powers not delegated to the United States, nor prohibited by it to the states, are

- A) reserved to the states respectively, or to the people.
- B) reserved to the national government.
- C) reserved to U.S. cities.
- D) delegated to the federal government.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462803>

### Question 603

Political action committees (PACs) can give more money directly to a candidate than can an individual.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463951>

### Question 604

Supreme Court cases must be \_\_\_\_\_, meaning that they must involve a real dispute between two parties.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464653>

### Question 605

Which group is primarily responsible for providing money and services to congressional candidates?

- A) congressional caucuses
- B) congressional campaign committees
- C) congressional leadership
- D) the national party committees

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463770>

### Question 606

The public perceives the Republican and Democratic parties as

- A) increasingly liberal.
- B) different on a wide range of issues.
- C) against foreign relations.
- D) no different from each other ideologically.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463776>

### Question 607

According to the Great Compromise

- A) Congress can only pass legislation after it has been formally recommended by the president.
- B) the lower chamber is sovereign, while the upper chamber is advisory.
- C) the lower chamber is run by the president, while the upper chamber is run by the vice president.
- D) the lower chamber is apportioned by state population, and the upper chamber is apportioned equally among all states.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462121>

### Question 608

The authors of Struggle for Democracy conclude that

- A) public opinion is unrelated to public policy, so it matters little if people know much about politics.
- B) public opinion, as a whole, is unstable and irrelevant.
- C) the percentage of Americans that favor a particular policy fluctuates tremendously over time.
- D) lack of detailed knowledge does not mean that public opinion is unstable or irrelevant.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463193>

### Question 609

Which of the following describes a characteristic of the Senate, as opposed to the House of Representatives?

- A) originates revenue bills
- B) has the power to bring impeachment charges
- C) gives advice and consent to treaties
- D) has a minimum age requirement of 25 years

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464027>

### Question 610

In parliamentary systems, the executive power is lodged in a \_\_\_\_\_, in which many parties may be represented.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463828>

### Question 611

A system of interlocking attitudes and beliefs is called an \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463276>

### Question 612

Formally amending the U.S. Constitution

- A) was made extremely difficult by the Founders.
- B) requires a simple majority vote in the Senate.
- C) is impossible without the support of all three branches of government.
- D) is easy.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462189>

### Question 613

In the 1980s and 1990s, the Supreme Court

- A) seemed to work against the Reagan and Bush administrations.
- B) continued the legacy of Warren by granting many new liberties and rights.
- C) tended to move away from previous decisions of the Warren Court.
- D) vigorously sought to expand the role of the government in the economy.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464529>

### Question 614

Interest groups are also sometimes called

- A) lobbies.
- B) political parties.
- C) pressure groups.
- D) both A and C

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463426>

### Question 615

Fundamental beliefs that have political consequences make up a country's

- A) pluralistic contradictions.
- B) social status.
- C) economic environment.
- D) political culture.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463087>

### Question 616

The Supreme Court has nationalized every liberty in the Bill of Rights.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464990>

### Question 617

Adam Smith's classic book, The Wealth of Nations, argues for

- A) supply-side economics.
- B) monetary policy.
- C) a free market.
- D) government regulation of the economy.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463093>

### Question 618

The nationalization of the Bill of Rights was fought strenuously by the American Civil Liberties Union.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464993>

### Question 619

Civil liberties refers to

- A) the right to dispense, use, and buy private property as allowed by law.
- B) a subset of constitutional court cases on the subject of the First Amendment.
- C) constitutional provisions, laws, and practices that protect individuals from government interference.
- D) government responsibility for guaranteeing that all citizens are able to participate as equals in the practices of democracy.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464695>

### Question 620

The organization of the federal court system is

- A) specified in detail in the Constitution.
- B) the prerogative of the Department of Justice.
- C) the prerogative of the president.
- D) the prerogative of Congress.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464467>

### Question 621

A social movement is particularly unlikely to have an impact on policy when it stimulates the formation of a powerful countermovement.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463680>

### Question 622

The Declaration of Independence was mostly the handiwork of Benjamin Franklin.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462205>

### Question 623

In the 2004 presidential election, who lead the effort to reform Social Security by instituting individual retirement accounts?

- A) John Kerry
- B) the AARP
- C) George W. Bush
- D) the ACLU

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463422>

### Question 624

In accord with electoral-competition theory, both the Republican and Democratic presidential candidates usually try to appeal to

- A) primarily members of their parties.
- B) the electors of the electoral college.
- C) the average voter.
- D) party activists.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463913>

### Question 625

Minor parties in the United States

- A) face many obstacles to competing in national elections.
- B) dominate at the state level.
- C) face few restrictions on their activities.
- D) have won the presidency only three times.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463759>

### Question 626

Which two fundamental beliefs are virtually in direct conflict in contemporary America?

- A) populism and free enterprise
- B) democracy and competitive individualism
- C) competitive individualism and the free market

D) populism and democracy

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463096>

### Question 627

The U.S. Supreme Court

A) has both original jurisdiction and appellate jurisdiction.

B) is a court of original jurisdiction only.

C) was established by an act of Congress in 1801.

D) has jurisdiction only over violations of state law.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464484>

### Question 628

Countries with federal governments tend to be

A) Protestant.

B) homogeneous.

C) communist.

D) large and diverse.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462797>

### Question 629

The steps of an activity-based costing system for a service firm are significantly different from that used for a manufacturing firm.

A) True

B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464846>

### Question 630

The Joint Chiefs of Staff is made up of the

A) military commanders from each of eight unified commands throughout the world.

B) military commanders of the three military departments, plus a chairperson.

C) president, vice-president, secretary of state, secretary of defense, and the national security advisor.

D) civilian heads of the three military departments.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469262>

### Question 631

Modern newspapers were made possible by technological innovations and democratization.

A) True

B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463356>

### Question 632

Define the term "Jim Crow."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462049>

### Question 633

The framers intended for the presidency to be a democratic office.

A) True

B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464262>

### Question 634

Abraham Lincoln established precedents for later presidents by

A) waging war to gain land from Mexico.

B) stretching the powers of the institution to achieve his goals.

C) accomplishing so much without the use of armed forces.

D) setting up a large bureaucracy to regulate the domestic economy.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464185>

### Question 635

In large societies like the United States, democracy means in practice

- A) rule by the people mainly through referenda.
- B) rule by the people mainly through elected representatives.
- C) direct rule by the people through participation in local government and the workplace.
- D) direct rule by the people through protest movements.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=461920>

### Question 636

Most news about foreign affairs that is carried by the American mass media

- A) tends to run stories that harmonize well with U.S. policies.
- B) is simply a rebroadcast of news covered by news services of other nations.
- C) takes an anti-American point of view.
- D) relies heavily on illegal undercover investigations.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463335>

### Question 637

During his confirmation hearing, John Roberts argued that Roe v. Wade is a superprecedent whose reasoning has been reaffirmed so many times that it has become part of the fabric of American law.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464564>

### Question 638

A major reason interest groups focus attention on the executive branch is that Congress usually passes vague laws and the executive branch must fill in the details.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463520>

### Question 639

The assumption that the actions of elected bodies and officials are legal under the constitution is the definition of \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465048>

### Question 640

According to the results of recent polls, most Americans believe that affirmative action programs that give preferential treatment for racial minorities or women

- A) should be used only to help women.
- B) should be abolished.
- C) do not help minorities.
- D) should be maintained as they are.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465140>

### Question 641

Democrats opposed the judicial filibuster because it is not explicitly mentioned in the Constitution.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464536>

### Question 642

The rules of the political game in the United States discourage the formation of interest groups.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463507>

### Question 643

The Framers believed that the right to accumulate, use, and transfer \_\_\_\_\_ was one of the fundamental, inalienable rights that governments were instituted to protect.

- A) money
- B) slaves
- C) property

D) power

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462170>

### Question 644

Once a party system is in place, the dominant parties often establish \_\_\_\_\_ that make it difficult for other parties to get on the ballot.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463829>

### Question 645

Many of the nation's leading citizens were alarmed by the apparent inability of government under the Articles of Confederation to maintain public order during Shays's Rebellion.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462201>

### Question 646

Most of the delegates to national party conventions are chosen by

- A) party caucuses.
- B) the national committee.
- C) the candidates themselves.
- D) state primaries.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463903>

### Question 647

In 1857, the Supreme Court decided in Dred Scott v. Sandford that slavery was immoral and unconstitutional.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465187>

### Question 648

The Supreme Court has made prior restraint

- A) a necessary condition for declaring a law unconstitutional.
- B) illegal only under federal laws.
- C) a regular pattern of control over Congressional actions.
- D) generally illegal anywhere in the United States.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464938>

### Question 649

The People's party of the late nineteenth century was more commonly known as the \_\_\_\_\_ party.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463822>

### Question 650

Some states passed "stay laws" after the Revolutionary War. The purpose of stay laws was to postpone tax and mortgage payments.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462199>

### Question 651

The federal government spent about \$2.7 \_\_\_\_\_ in 2006.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469211>

### Question 652

In the most recent surveys, Americans think we are spending "too little" for all of the following programs/activities EXCEPT

- A) foreign aid.
- B) Social Security.
- C) education.
- D) crime.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463213>

### Question 653

Most Americans see the

- A) Republicans as the more conservative party, in the sense of favoring an active federal government.
- B) Democrats as the more liberal party, in the sense of favoring an active federal government.
- C) Republicans as the more liberal party, in the sense of opposing government activism.
- D) Democrats as the more conservative party, in the sense of opposing government activism.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463777>

### Question 654

Which of the following groups is most likely to vote?

- A) 18- to 20-year-olds
- B) the unemployed
- C) 65- to 74-year-olds
- D) Hispanics

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463897>

### Question 655

The \_\_\_\_\_ was a proposed constitutional amendment that would have prohibited the U.S. or state governments from denying or abridging equal rights on the grounds of gender.

- A) Comparable Worth Amendment
- B) Equal Pay Amendment
- C) Equal Rights Amendment
- D) Seneca Fall Amendment

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465152>

### Question 656

Decisions on covert operations, designed to influence or overthrow governments abroad, normally involve a substantial number of political linkages.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469313>

### Question 657

Advocates of original intention and its twin, strict \_\_\_\_\_, believe that the court must be guided by the original intentions of the framers and the words literally found in the constitution.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464676>

### Question 658

Which of the following presidential candidates would have the easiest time getting elected?

- A) an opponent of gun control
- B) someone who is conservative on economic issues but very liberal on social issues
- C) an independent
- D) a moderate, representing mainstream values

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463902>

### Question 659

What does Aaron Wildavsky mean by "two presidencies"?

- A) It is good that presidents are limited to being elected to two terms.
- B) The country would be governed better by two presidents instead of one.
- C) There have only been two "great" presidents in American history.
- D) Presidents are much more successful, when dealing with Congress, in foreign affairs than domestic affairs.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464219>

### Question 660

He was the first president to invoke emergency powers; his liberal interpretation of the Constitution set precedents for later use.

- A) George Washington
- B) Andrew Jackson
- C) Thomas Jefferson
- D) Abraham Lincoln

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464181>

### Question 661

Political equality is the principle that says that each person in a democracy must carry equal weight in the conduct of the public business.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=461989>

### Question 662

After *Dowell v. Oklahoma City* ( 1991 ), the federal courts began lifting court-ordered desegregation plans.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465180>

### Question 663

Which of the following best describes the outcome of the 2006 midterm congressional elections?

- A) Democrats won control of both the House and the Senate.
- B) Democrats won control of the House, but the Senate was evenly divided with fifty Democrats and fifty Republicans.
- C) Republicans won control of both the House and the Senate.
- D) Democrats won control of the House but not the Senate.
- E) Democrats won control of the Senate but not the House.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463991>

### Question 664

Under what type of scrutiny does the Supreme Court examine sexual discrimination suits?

- A) ordinary
- B) intermediate
- C) strict
- D) suspect

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465144>

### Question 665

A tax to be paid as a condition of voting is called a

- A) dole tax.
- B) poll tax.
- C) toll tax.
- D) pole tax.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465096>

### Question 666

The executive branch bureaucracy in the United States is an organizational hodgepodge, mostly because

- A) of the many court decisions altering its organization.
- B) the Constitution designed it that way.
- C) it was built piece by piece.
- D) all of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464331>

### Question 667

The core of the nationalized free exercise clause is that government may not interfere with religious \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465064>

### Question 668

\_\_\_\_\_ have been one of the least politically active groups in the United States.

- A) Blacks
- B) Hispanics
- C) Women
- D) Irish-Americans

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463171>

### Question 669

The oldest and most important argument in favor of federalism is that, in a large and \_\_\_\_\_ country, needs and wants and conditions differ from one place to another.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463020>

### Question 670

The \_\_\_\_\_ is the interest rate that the Federal Reserve charges member banks.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469210>

### Question 671

Which of the following groups is most likely to vote?

- A) blacks
- B) those with higher-than-average formal education
- C) Hispanics
- D) 18- to 20-year-olds

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463892>

### Question 672

Following the Revolutionary War, few state governments were eager to pay annual tax assessments as levied by the Continental Congress to help pay for the debts incurred in the war. As a result,

- A) the bonds and notes of the confederate government became almost worthless.
- B) the Continental Congress sent troops into the states to collect taxes.
- C) the Continental Congress borrowed large sums of money from Great Britain.
- D) roads were built and post offices were open.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462104>

### Question 673

The electoral reward and punishment model is also known as

- A) reorganized voting.
- B) retrospective voting.
- C) reactionary voting.
- D) responsive voting.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463857>

### Question 674

In the context of interest groups, "PAC" is an acronym for \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463615>

### Question 675

Presidential vetoes are

- A) usually overridden.
- B) only overridden when the president and Congress are of opposite parties.
- C) are unable to be overridden.
- D) rarely overridden.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464221>

### Question 676

Government officials may often be able to control, to a large extent, what journalists report and how they report it.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463369>

### Question 677

The type of coverage Woodward and Bernstein provided of the Watergate scandal is generally known as "yellow journalism."

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463368>

### Question 678

National party conventions continue to dominate the process of choosing presidential candidates.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463949>

### Question 679

One result of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 was

- A) a decrease in the role of the federal government in southern politics.
- B) a 20 percent increase in black elected officials nationwide between 1965 and 1990.
- C) a decline in the responsiveness of white southern politicians to black voters.
- D) the number of black elected officials nationwide between 1960-2001 increased from 40 to over 9,000.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463660>

### Question 680

The \_\_\_\_\_ game involves the direct contact of interest group representatives and government officials.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463610>

### Question 681

Initially, the United States

- A) has resisted entering agreements to combat global warming.
- B) refused to enter into any international agreements about the environment.
- C) stopped selling weapons to Third World countries.
- D) vigorously pursued international agreements on global warming and acid rain.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469253>

### Question 682

What was the party system that formed in 1896?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463804>

### Question 683

The United States has the most "pure" \_\_\_\_\_ in the world.

- A) proportional representation system
- B) parliamentary system
- C) two-party system
- D) democracy

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463731>

### Question 684

What is the principal instrument in democracy for linking citizens to government officials?

- A) newspapers
- B) elections
- C) lobbyists
- D) polls

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464043>

### Question 685

Since World War II, the Supreme Court

- A) opposed the expansion of civil rights.
- B) mostly sought to expand the realm of individual rights and liberties.
- C) mostly upheld the right of the state to infringe on individual rights.
- D) rendered very few opinions regarding civil rights and liberties.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464530>

### Question 686

\_\_\_\_\_ means that the ultimate source of all public authority in a democracy rests with the people.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462060>

### Question 687

Which type of occupation is noticeably absent among congresspersons?

- A) lawyers
- B) blue-collar workers
- C) professionals
- D) business executives

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464042>

### Question 688

Under intermediate scrutiny, government enactments that relied on gender would be constitutional if the use of gender

- A) was limited to voting rights.
- B) were substantially related to an important objective.
- C) was not specifically mentioned.
- D) all of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465154>

### Question 689

What attitudes do most Americans have towards the executive branch bureaucracy?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464416>

### Question 690

The heart of the legislative process in Congress is not the floor debate, but the workings of the specialized committees and subcommittees of the House and Senate.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463519>

### Question 691

Majority rule has never seriously threatened the civil rights of a minority in the United States.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=461991>

### Question 692

A \_\_\_\_\_ is what a court determines must be done to rectify a wrong.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464674>

### Question 693

Realignments seem to occur when the old party system is unable to accommodate or solve problems that develop

- A) during a war.
- B) when there is a surge in the economic system, during periods of rapid industrialization.
- C) during substantial social, economic, and cultural change.
- D) when a new political party appears.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463741>

### Question 694

The American bureaucracy

- A) does not take the standard pyramidal form, as it does in other democratic countries.
- B) is more completely dominated by executive influence than is true of bureaucracies in other democratic nations.
- C) faces fewer statutory restrictions and less legislative control than bureaucracies in other democratic countries.
- D) is characterized by clear lines of control, responsibility, and accountability.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464328>

### Question 695

The sources for most national and international news are

- A) elite newspapers like the New York Times.
- B) local reporters stationed in other locations.
- C) television crews from the three major networks.

D) wire services.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463308>

### Question 696

Economic conservatives are more likely to support government regulation of the economy and "safety nets."

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463245>

### Question 697

What is Jack Abramoff best known for?

- A) bribing Republican members of Congress
- B) public interest lobbying
- C) establishing the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)
- D) improperly funneling money to John Kerry's presidential campaign

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463467>

### Question 698

The power to regulate commerce, to provide a uniform currency, to declare war, and to provide for the common defense of the United States are examples of

- A) powers given to local governments.
- B) powers given to the national government.
- C) implied powers given to the national government.
- D) powers given to state governments.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462142>

### Question 699

How do most opinion polls get a representative sample?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463255>

### Question 700

What is judicial review?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464611>

### Question 701

According to Struggle for Democracy, which analytical framework factor features the actors and processes that transmit the desires of people?

- A) government
- B) structural
- C) government action
- D) political linkage

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=461968>

### Question 702

What is patronage? Do we still have it?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464421>

### Question 703

About how many civilians are employed by the federal government?

- A) 200,000
- B) 600,000
- C) approximately 2.4 million
- D) 1 million

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464170>

### Question 704

Social movements usually threaten American democracy.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463670>

### Question 705

\_\_\_\_\_ is the belief that the United States should obtain the approval of its historic allies before engaging in military actions.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=471252>

### Question 706

Congress often gives bureaucratic agencies the power to write specific \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464434>

### Question 707

The largest portion of money spent on congressional campaigns comes from

- A) parties.
- B) PACs.
- C) individuals.
- D) the candidates themselves.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464060>

### Question 708

The theory of electoral reward and punishment predicts that in elections,

- A) political parties will take clear, unambiguous positions.
- B) voters will vote based on how well the incumbent party satisfied them.
- C) political parties will take similar positions.
- D) voters will vote mostly according to party identification.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463858>

### Question 709

What was the civil rights movement?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463689>

### Question 710

According to Struggle for Democracy, what issues at the Constitutional Convention evoked the greatest debate?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462259>

### Question 711

The Pendleton Act of 1883

- A) created the Interstate Commerce Commission.
- B) created a competitive system of civil service appointments based on merit.
- C) made the executive branch responsible for regulating certain markets in railroads and telegraphs.
- D) completely ended the system of patronage within the federal bureaucracy.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464361>

### Question 712

Since the 1990s, the U.S. has become less involved in the global economy.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463109>

### Question 713

The first barriers to fall in the process of expanding the right to vote were those concerning

- A) gender.
- B) age and literacy.
- C) property and religion.
- D) race.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463866>

### Question 714

Which of the following statements is most accurate?

- A) Congress is more likely to challenge the president on foreign policy issues than on any other policy issues.

- B) The Supreme Court has ruled that the War Powers Resolution is unconstitutional.  
C) Congress has been willing to play a greater role in foreign policy since the Cold War.  
D) Since the 1970s, Congress has repeatedly evoked the War Powers Resolution of 1973.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469270>

### Question 715

The direct election of senators was not achieved until

- A) 1892.  
B) 1929.  
C) 1913.  
D) 1860.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463875>

### Question 716

What is a pocket veto?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464139>

### Question 717

According to Struggle for Democracy, during the 1970s the United States lost its position as the world's preeminent and unchallenged economic power.

- A) True  
B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463108>

### Question 718

For a social movement to succeed, the movement must have resources to mobilize many people.

- A) True  
B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463672>

### Question 719

When using an activity-based costing system in service companies, the allocation of indirect costs to the cost object is the last step of the process.

- A) True  
B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464844>

### Question 720

The Civil War resulted in constitutional changes that subordinated the states to certain new kinds of national standards. How did the due process clause of the Fourteenth Amendment affect these national standards?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462979>

### Question 721

College campuses have become an important battleground in the continuing struggle over the meaning of free speech in the United States.

- A) True  
B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464983>

### Question 722

Among the various organizations in the Executive Office of the President, the \_\_\_\_\_ is often considered the most important.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464279>

### Question 723

What does "nationalizing" the Bill of Rights mean?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465027>

### Question 724

Political scientists have tried to determine what factors are most important in predicting how justices will vote. What generalization can one offer concerning this issue?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464626>

### Question 725

In countries like Japan, Sweden, Germany, and France, government has always been powerful and active in directing society and the economy. Thus, these nations place less emphasis on \_\_\_\_\_ than the United States.

- A) limited government
- B) freedom
- C) capitalism
- D) democracy

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463094>

### Question 726

The change in the twentieth century that meant a substantial increase in presidential power was

- A) the abolishment of the electoral college.
- B) the creation of the Bureau of the Budget.
- C) that the United States became a world power.
- D) the increase in membership of the Supreme Court.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464177>

### Question 727

\_\_\_\_\_ powers are specifically granted to Congress in Article 1, Section 8.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464142>

### Question 728

On average, top political appointees stay in office about

- A) 12 months.
- B) 22 months.
- C) 6 months.
- D) 48 months.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464375>

### Question 729

The acronym GOP stands for \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463821>

### Question 730

Ideologically, economic \_\_\_\_\_ stress equality of opportunity and the need for government regulation and safety nets.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463284>

### Question 731

What kind of rights and liberties preoccupied the courts in the nineteenth century?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465013>

### Question 732

Structural factors largely determine what becomes important in American politics; that is, they help shape the political agenda.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=461998>

### Question 733

The responsible party theory assumes that

- A) the winning party will compromise with the losing party on major decisions.
- B) the two major parties should stand for different policies.
- C) citizens will vote for the candidate rather than the party.
- D) parties should compete for votes by taking the most popular positions they can.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463844>

### Question 734

Supreme Court norms are

- A) codes of judicial conduct established by Congress.
- B) guidelines used by the Senate in confirming appointees.
- C) unwritten but clearly understood ways of behaving.
- D) rules that determine which cases will be heard.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464495>

### Question 735

Why do we sometimes refer to the Constitution as "the living Constitution"?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462270>

### Question 736

The Civil War

- A) took out of the hands of the Supreme Court the authority to declare laws unconstitutional.
- B) subordinated the nation to important state standards.
- C) greatly diminished the scope of the national government.
- D) established that the union of states is indissoluble.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462851>

### Question 737

Which of the following is NOT part of the test to determine if material can be considered obscene?

- A) The average person, applying contemporary community standards, must find that the work as a whole appeals to lust.
- B) The work is a direct affront to religious beliefs.
- C) The work as a whole must lack serious literary, artistic, political, or scientific value.
- D) A state law must specifically define sexual conduct that the work depicts or describes in a clearly offensive manner.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464948>

### Question 738

Which member of the Supreme Court writes the majority opinion?

- A) The most junior justice must write the majority opinion.
- B) The Chief Justice, if he votes with the majority, always writes the majority opinion.
- C) The Chief Justice always writes the majority opinion, no matter how he votes.
- D) The Chief Justice, if he votes with the majority, can assign the majority opinion.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464507>

### Question 739

What is a "white primary"?

- A) a primary election open only to whites
- B) a primary held in the winter, usually in November
- C) a Jim Crow strategy
- D) both A and C above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465100>

### Question 740

Over the course of the twentieth century, most of the rights and liberties in the Bill of Rights and the Civil War amendments

- A) were interpreted more broadly to include all state and local laws.
- B) were restricted to meet a narrow interpretation of government protection.
- C) were overturned in successive Supreme Court decisions.
- D) became unpopular and were gradually repealed by new amendments.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464901>

### Question 741

One reason the U.S. has a federal system is that

- A) the Founders copied the English system of government.
- B) the Founders believed a federal system would be appropriate given the diversity of the states.
- C) the national government was considered too strong under the Articles of Confederation.
- D) it was, in the late 1700s, a homogeneous country.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462799>

### Question 742

Private interests

- A) most usually suffer from the lack of ability to offer members selective benefits.
- B) are connected in one way or another to the general welfare of the community.
- C) are associated with benefits for some fraction of the community.
- D) are more likely than public interests to be declared pornographic.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463453>

### Question 743

\_\_\_\_\_ is a major constitutional factor influencing the set-up and management of the American social welfare system.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469229>

### Question 744

The "electoral college" was created by the first Congress as a service to future generations. Located in Washington, D.C., students at the university learn about politics from national politicians.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462234>

### Question 745

Modern newspapers were made possible by \_\_\_\_\_ innovations and democratization.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463390>

### Question 746

The \_\_\_\_\_ was created in 1934 to license and regulate radio and television stations.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463405>

### Question 747

American party candidates feel free to oppose party leaders and reject traditional party policies.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463799>

### Question 748

We can learn a lot about Americans' policy preferences by looking at policies that they favor or oppose. What policies in general do Americans support?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463266>

### Question 749

Who, or what, determines how many judges sit on the Supreme Court?

- A) The number is specified in Article III of the Constitution.
- B) The president decides.
- C) The number is based on population in the U.S.
- D) Congress decides.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464482>

### Question 750

What impact have social movements had on American politics?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463692>

### Question 751

Polls regularly show that most people name television as their most important source of news,

- A) and most people say they trust television a great deal.
- B) but most people say they do not trust the news reported on television.
- C) but they also think television news has a strong conservative bias.
- D) but they also admit that they do not watch much television news.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463304>

### Question 752

Only under the most pressing circumstances of danger to national security can the government engage in \_\_\_\_\_ restraint and prevent publication of material to which it objects.

- A) exclusionary
- B) prior
- C) ex post facto
- D) alien and sedition

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463343>

### Question 753

The Articles of Confederation

- A) created an independent executive to carry out its provisions.
- B) established a loose organization of independent states with a weak central government.
- C) established a strong central government with certain powers reserved to the states.
- D) created a legislature with powers to make war, levy taxes, and regulate commerce.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462101>

### Question 754

The NAACP's (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People) attorney who argued Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka

- A) Clarence Thomas.
- B) Thurgood Marshall.
- C) Louis Farrakhan.
- D) Martin Luther King, Jr.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465115>

### Question 755

According to the authors of Struggle for Democracy, most incumbent politicians

- A) receive plenty of negative publicity from the media but are re-elected anyway.
- B) are being subject to increasingly negative coverage.
- C) lose re-election because of negative press coverage.
- D) are very unlikely to be the focus of news stories.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463339>

### Question 756

What is the meaning of reciprocity?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464137>

### Question 757

Affirmative action programs are designed to punish white males.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465195>

### Question 758

The "Great Compromise" during the constitutional convention created an arrangement

- A) where Senators were elected by ordinary citizens.
- B) where members of the House of Representatives were appointed by state legislators.
- C) that greatly enhanced the power of the large states.
- D) that greatly enhanced the power of the small states.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464001>

### Question 759

Consequences of the shift of population bases since 1950 include

- A) central cities find it increasingly difficult to provide the level and quality of public services that they once provided.
- B) the northeastern section of the country has grown at a disproportionate rate as people have left the South in search of employment.
- C) the inner cities have gained political influence with the influx of population from rural areas.
- D) the Democratic party has been strengthened as the population has shifted from the Rust Belt states to the Sun Belt states.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463040>

### Question 760

With respect to the abortion issue, \_\_\_\_\_ supporters helped elect Ronald Reagan president.

- A) prochoice
- B) prolife
- C) proequality
- D) none of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465163>

### Question 761

Large majorities of Americans oppose spending for

- A) education.
- B) Social Security.
- C) military aid or arms sales abroad.
- D) crime.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463214>

### Question 762

The idea that collective public opinion is stable and useful to the government relies on the idea that

- A) elites construct a consensus using polls as instruments for domination.
- B) collective public opinion rarely moves, even in response to changes in the world and major political events.
- C) individuals, responses are stable and rational.
- D) randomness in individual responses averages out.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463196>

### Question 763

\_\_\_\_\_ is the way in which Congress assures itself that the laws it has passed are carried out in a way that is satisfactory to it.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464443>

### Question 764

Which of the following statements is true of the just-in-time costing system?

- A) It increases the risk of the inventory becoming obsolete or unsalable.
- B) It records summary journal entries before the units are purchased.
- C) It increases the need for suppliers to deliver raw materials on time.
- D) It results in increased inventory storage costs.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464859>

### Question 765

What is the "disturbance" theory of interest group formation?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463536>

### Question 766

Under the informal rules of "objective" journalism,

- A) interpretations by journalists are worded in such a way that it is difficult for the reading public to determine when personal opinion is involved.
- B) interpretations by journalists are permitted because the reading public can be relied on to be objective in its appraisal of news reports.
- C) explicit interpretation by the television news media is specifically prohibited under the FCC's "Fairness Doctrine," and is therefore limited to the print media.
- D) explicit interpretations by journalists are avoided, except for commentary or editorials that are labeled as such.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463327>

### Question 767

The \_\_\_\_\_ and the executive branch are the chief governmental decision makers concerning most foreign policy issues.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=471254>

### Question 768

One of the major tasks of bureaucrats is to write the rules required to implement public policies passed by Congress.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464400>

### Question 769

Pluralists believe that interest groups

- A) damage both democracy and popular sovereignty by alienating one segment of society against another.
- B) occur only in societies where multiple competing interests exist, and will result in the destruction of all but the largest interests.
- C) lead to corruption and manipulation of government institutions, and therefore are essentially undemocratic.
- D) are an important instrument for obtaining both democracy and the public interest.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463428>

### Question 770

The first political party was formed in the 1790s by George Washington's Secretary of Treasury, \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463819>

### Question 771

Almost every aspect of the American \_\_\_\_\_ works against a generous and comprehensive welfare state.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469231>

### Question 772

The most important factor in constructing an accurate poll or survey is that

- A) more than one-tenth of the population must be interviewed in order to avoid skewing the sample with distorted viewpoints.
- B) the questions must contain broad generalities so that the person being interviewed will not be influenced.
- C) the sample of people interviewed must be representative of the population being measured.
- D) the survey must be completed several weeks in advance of the election or event that is being measured.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463157>

### Question 773

Political participation refers to political activity by government officials, such as members of Congress.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463936>

### Question 774

The Supreme Court

- A) declared hundreds of federal laws unconstitutional in the nineteenth century.
- B) has declared thousands of federal laws unconstitutional in the twentieth century.
- C) has declared only about 25 laws unconstitutional in its entire history.
- D) has declared over a thousand state and local laws unconstitutional.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464461>

### Question 775

Identify the four categories in the authors' analytical framework.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462017>

### Question 776

Some executive agencies conduct quasi-judicial proceedings.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464401>

### Question 777

Describe the extent to which American political parties are organizations.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463810>

### Question 778

Most opinion polls in the U.S. interview approximately \_\_\_\_\_ randomly sampled people to get a fairly accurate view of what most Americans are doing and thinking.

- A) 10,000
- B) 1500

C) 50,000

D) 200

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463158>

### Question 779

"Iron triangles" are

A) arrangements among the Defense Department, an American embassy, and a foreign government.

B) alliances among a private interest group, a bureaucratic agency, and a congressional committee or subcommittee.

C) agreements among three or more states to share the costs of a project that impacts on all three states.

D) negotiations involving the federal government, the states, and local governments.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463497>

### Question 780

The direct election of Senators

A) was passed in 1913 in the form of a constitutional amendment.

B) was part of the original Constitution.

C) will probably be passed in the next several decades.

D) makes Senators the only members of Congress directly responsible to their constituents.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464026>

### Question 781

"Getting government off our backs" refers to the burden of

A) bureaucracy.

B) Congress.

C) cost-benefit analysis.

D) none of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464390>

### Question 782

Which of the following groups won the right to vote last?

A) felons

B) southern blacks

C) women

D) 18- to 20-year-olds

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463869>

### Question 783

What does the term "realignment" mean?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463802>

### Question 784

Since Bakke, government and higher education racial preferences have

A) never used race as a factor in hiring or admissions decisions.

B) focused exclusively on rigid quotas in hiring or admissions decisions.

C) been prohibited by Congress.

D) used race as a factor in hiring or admissions decisions.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465138>

### Question 785

\_\_\_\_\_ is realized almost completely in the United States.

A) Full voter turnout

B) Full suffrage

C) Government responsiveness to ordinary voters

D) Political equality

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463865>

### Question 786

Which of the following population groups is the most solidly Democratic?

A) blue-collar workers

- B) women
- C) Jews
- D) blacks

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463164>

### Question 787

The just-in-time management system is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) labor management system
- B) cost management system
- C) debt management system
- D) overhead management system

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464858>

### Question 788

The core of the nationalized free exercise clause is that government may not interfere with religious actions.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464999>

### Question 789

In *McCulloch v. Maryland*, the Court said Congress had the right to establish a national bank under the

- A) reservation clause.
- B) full faith and credit clause.
- C) necessary and proper clause.
- D) supremacy clause.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462849>

### Question 790

According to the authors of *Struggle for Democracy*, economic power is important, since economic power is almost always related in one way or another to

- A) the power of unions.
- B) political power.
- C) social power.
- D) the power of the nonprofit sector.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463077>

### Question 791

\_\_\_\_\_ were the first three government departments.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464429>

### Question 792

What spelled the death knell of "Jim Crow" and the "separate but equal" doctrine from the Plessy decision?

- A) the Civil War
- B) the Civil Rights Act of 1964
- C) the election of Richard Nixon
- D) the Vietnam War

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463659>

### Question 793

The idea of bias in the media proves the existence of a conspiracy among media corporations.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463371>

### Question 794

The theory of electoral competition predicts that in elections,

- A) voters will vote mostly according to party identification.
- B) the voters will decide how to vote based on how well the incumbent party satisfied them.
- C) the political parties will take clear, unambiguous positions.

D) the political parties will take similar positions.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463848>

### Question 795

If a legislator is guaranteed to win reelection, we might anticipate him or her to practice the trustee form of representation.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464097>

### Question 796

Which of the following best defines American federalism?

- A) Some powers are reserved for the states, some powers are reserved for the central government, and some powers are shared by the states and the central government.
- B) Some powers are reserved to the states and some powers are reserved to the central government.
- C) All powers are invested in the central government, which can then delegate powers to the states.
- D) All powers are shared by the states and the central government, a system known as "checks and balances."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462134>

### Question 797

Departments are headed by cabinet-level secretaries.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464398>

### Question 798

The \_\_\_\_\_ intercepts and analyzes foreign messages and breaks foreign codes.

- A) Central Intelligence Agency
- B) National Security Agency
- C) Intell
- D) Q-Bert Agency

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469264>

### Question 799

How does the Supreme Court force government officials to do what it has mandated in a decision?

- A) The Court threatens to call a constitutional convention in order to increase its power.
- B) The Court musters public opinion in favor of its decisions.
- C) The Court can only hope that respect for the law and the court will be enough to create compliance.
- D) The Court threatens to declare future laws passed by the other branches of government null and void.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464534>

### Question 800

In general, no government today may regulate or interfere with the content of speech without a compelling reason.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464995>

### Question 801

The core of the nationalized free exercise clause is that government may not interfere with religious

- A) beliefs.
- B) universities.
- C) sacrifices of animals.
- D) actions.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464964>

### Question 802

Judicial review was not exercised until 54 years after Marbury v. Madison and has been used to declare acts of Congress unconstitutional about 150 times.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464541>

### Question 803

According to the authors of Struggle for Democracy, \_\_\_\_\_ may be as strong a predictor of voting as is education.

- A) age
- B) gender
- C) income level
- D) race

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463895>

### Question 804

Both the Democrats and the Republicans each have a national committee.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463798>

### Question 805

The "franking privilege" allows members of Congress to use the U.S. mail system free of charge, regardless of whether the mail is business or personal in nature.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464106>

### Question 806

Parties are exclusive by nature.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463786>

### Question 807

When benefits are received as a matter of right based on meeting certain eligibility requirements, they are termed \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469218>

### Question 808

With respect to the rights of the accused, the result of the Republican domination of the White House between 1968 and 1993 is

- A) greater concern for crime control than due process.
- B) an orientation toward extending the rights of the accused.
- C) greater concern for due process than crime control.
- D) greater concern for legal technicalities than crime control.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464971>

### Question 809

In which of the following countries is there a meaningful separation of powers between the legislative and executive branches?

- A) Great Britain
- B) The United States
- C) Mexico
- D) all of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464215>

### Question 810

Bills are often written by the executive branch or by an interest group.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464116>

### Question 811

The Founders were republicans, which means they created the Republican Party.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462222>

### Question 812

Americans tend to believe that Congress is doing a better job than the president.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464122>

### Question 813

The constitutionality of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 was based upon the national power to regulate \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462984>

### Question 814

Movements that are considered too \_\_\_\_\_ are often repressed by the government.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463719>

### Question 815

Voting turnout in the United States is exceptionally \_\_\_\_\_ compared with other modern industrialized nations.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463981>

### Question 816

\_\_\_\_\_ are the people who do the most important organizational work of the parties.

- A) Party officeholders
- B) Party voters
- C) Party irregulars
- D) Party activists

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463775>

### Question 817

PACs in American politics are

- A) politically attractive candidates.
- B) congressional committees that deliver pork-barrel benefits to large industries.
- C) organizations that give money to candidates for political office.
- D) laws to provide public funding for candidates for president.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463919>

### Question 818

The sense of belonging to a political party is known as party

- A) indoctrination.
- B) sponsorship.
- C) identification.
- D) cohesion.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463204>

### Question 819

A unitary system of government is

- A) different from a federal system in that the central government has all the power.
- B) different from a federal system in that the national government does not have ultimate authority.
- C) different from a confederation in that the national government must share power with the constituent units.
- D) another name for a confederation.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462333>

### Question 820

The Constitution

- A) created a presidency to dominate Congress.
- B) is vague on what presidents are supposed to do.
- C) makes clear that presidents should use their cabinets to run the government.
- D) set up a presidency that looks somewhat like the one Franklin Roosevelt presided over.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464172>

### Question 821

The United States has the second largest Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in the world.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469304>

### Question 822

What is the impact of the heavy reliance of the media on official sources?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463382>

### Question 823

Poor people are more likely than wealthy people to be

- A) Democrats.
- B) Republicans.
- C) conservatives.
- D) independents.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463182>

### Question 824

What factors stimulated a realignment of parties in the presidential election of 1896?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463805>

### Question 825

How much discretion do executive branch agencies have to execute the law?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464418>

### Question 826

Elections in the United States are organized on a single-member-\_\_\_\_\_ district basis.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463827>

### Question 827

The most powerful tool that the Court has for controlling its own agenda is the power to grant or not to grant a writ of judicial review.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464562>

### Question 828

What might be a last resort for excluded groups to overcome the antimajoritarian aspects of the American constitutional system?

- A) using political parties to change policy
- B) lobbying Congress
- C) a social movement
- D) giving money to campaigns

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463639>

### Question 829

State and local government are prohibited by law from trying to influence laws passed by Congress

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463515>

### Question 830

An old, simple metaphor for federalism is that of a \_\_\_\_\_ cake, in which the federal government and state governments act in their own spheres of authority, and occasionally fight with one another.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462981>

### Question 831

The president of the United States, as head of government and head of state, combines the roles of royalty and prime minister of some European

democracies.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464243>

### Question 832

President Clinton turned over the responsibility of reforming the federal bureaucracy to Vice-President Al Gore. Based on an influential book by David Osborne and Ted Gaebler, this process is generally called \_\_\_\_\_ government.

- A) reinventing
- B) reengineering
- C) debureaucratizing
- D) reforming

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464389>

### Question 833

Select committees are

- A) the important committees on which most members want to serve.
- B) permanent committees.
- C) temporary committees.
- D) made up of members from both the House and the Senate.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464082>

### Question 834

Highly educated people are more confident in their ability to affect political life.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463946>

### Question 835

The first ten amendments to the Constitution

- A) were added to the Constitution to protect citizens from state governments.
- B) are known as the Bill of Rights.
- C) outline the powers of each branch of the federal government.
- D) provide for institutional "checks and balances."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462148>

### Question 836

How does the U.S. Congress differ from the British parliamentary system?

- A) Congress has no control over treaties negotiated by the president, whereas the British Parliament has the power to reject treaties.
- B) Individual members of Parliament have more freedom to vote their own best judgment than do members of Congress.
- C) Congress has more substantial powers independent of the executive than does the British Parliament.
- D) Congress is a less powerful body than the British Parliament.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464071>

### Question 837

Congressional "casework" includes

- A) introducing legislation that would regulate the judicial branch.
- B) intervening with police when constituents are held without reasonable bail.
- C) helping constituents solve red-tape problems with the federal bureaucracy.
- D) filing legal briefs on behalf of public interest groups.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464063>

### Question 838

Philip Converse coined the term "nonattitudes," by which he meant most people

- A) have negative attitudes.
- B) refuse to answer questions from pollsters.
- C) have no real views on many issues of public opinion.
- D) have no real views on any issue.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463151>

### Question 839

Which recent president is noted for his overt use of conservative ideology in his patronage appointments?

- A) Bill Clinton
- B) Jimmy Carter
- C) Lyndon Johnson
- D) Ronald Reagan

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464372>

### Question 840

Disputants in a case before the Supreme Court must have \_\_\_\_\_, meaning that they must have a real and direct interest in the issues that are raised.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464657>

### Question 841

The most notable newspaper that aspires to be the newspaper of record is the

- A) Congressional Record.
- B) The New York Times.
- C) The Washington Post.
- D) The Wall Street Journal.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463301>

### Question 842

President George H.W. Bush was able to deploy hundreds of thousands of U.S. troops in the Persian Gulf because of his role as

- A) chief legislator.
- B) commander in chief.
- C) chief of state.
- D) manager of the economy.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464199>

### Question 843

Which members of the American parties tend to be at the center of the organizations, controlling resources, and choosing who runs party activities?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463813>

### Question 844

What is the "reservation clause"?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462972>

### Question 845

The Supreme Court ruled in 1964 in *Wesberry v. Sanders* that

- A) state legislatures were required to make congressional districts approximately the same size.
- B) state legislatures were free to set congressional districts to any size.
- C) Congress was required to make congressional districts approximately the same size.
- D) Congress was free to set congressional districts to any size.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464049>

### Question 846

When writing the opinion of the Court, the assigned justice will

- A) rely mostly on amicus curiae briefs.
- B) work in isolation.
- C) receive help from law clerks.
- D) will be bound by precedent.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464508>

### Question 847

The boundaries of congressional districts are redrawn, or reapportioned, by

- A) Congress every ten years.
- B) state governments every ten years.
- C) Congress every two years.

D) state governments every two years.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464050>

### Question 848

Legislation limiting or restricting immigration is often a Congressional response to

- A) nativist reactions to certain types of migrants.
- B) an expanding economy.
- C) Supreme Court "open door" decisions.
- D) executive orders issued by the President that allow any and all immigrants a place in America.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463033>

### Question 849

According to the authors of Struggle for Democracy, in politics, interesting news often comes from

- A) anonymous leaks.
- B) "snitches."
- C) members of Congress.
- D) police scanners.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463323>

### Question 850

Which of the following best describes the energy policy bill passed in 2005?

- A) It strongly favored environmental interests.
- B) It strongly favored agricultural interests that used diesel.
- C) It strongly favored labor interests.
- D) It strongly favored large energy producers.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463498>

### Question 851

Congressional casework refers to

- A) dealing with the media, interest groups, and other organizations outside Congress.
- B) bargaining over legislation.
- C) helping constituents solve red-tape problems with the federal bureaucracy.
- D) writing bills to submit to Congress.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464066>

### Question 852

In the 2000 presidential election, evangelical Christians voted

- A) overwhelmingly for George W. Bush over John Kerry.
- B) overwhelmingly for John Kerry.
- C) for Ralph Nader.
- D) about equally for John Kerry and George W. Bush.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463178>

### Question 853

The oldest and most important argument in favor of federalism is that it allows for diversity of needs. What does this argument mean?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463014>

### Question 854

Blacks and whites do not differ very much in political opinions.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463231>

### Question 855

Which of the following was a major factor contributing to urbanization in America early in this century?

- A) massive federal and state road building programs
- B) increased tax burdens in rural areas
- C) industrialization
- D) an increased need for agricultural workers

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463036>

### Question 856

Since the Founding of the country, presidents have become

- A) more dependent on their cabinets
- B) more insulated from popular pressure.
- C) less important in national policymaking.
- D) closer to the people.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464224>

### Question 857

Describe the battle between various groups over Social Security in the 2004 presidential campaign.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463530>

### Question 858

Which activity is considered unconventional political participation?

- A) taking part in campaigns
- B) writing letters
- C) giving money to parties
- D) demonstrations

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463863>

### Question 859

Since the 1994 congressional elections, the Republicans control the House of Representatives. Thus,

- A) all chairmanships of standing committees are Republicans.
- B) Democrats cannot vote on committee matters.
- C) Democrats are not allowed on important committees.
- D) all of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464079>

### Question 860

In democracies, minorities can rightly have their way if

- A) the government grants them privileges without media publicity.
- B) they can convince enough citizens that their demands are reasonable.
- C) they pursue their agenda quietly and effectively.
- D) majorities never form to oppose them.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463636>

### Question 861

According to the authors of Struggle for Democracy, many of the most talented people in our society tend to stay away from working for government because civil

- A) service exams are too hard.
- B) servants are required to have advanced degrees.
- C) servants have so little prestige.
- D) servants receive few benefits.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464329>

### Question 862

The definition of standing in the courts

- A) is in the Constitution, and no Supreme Court has changed it.
- B) can change from Court to Court depending on how much access the Court wants to grant affected groups.
- C) follows tradition, but has been constant throughout American history.
- D) allows the Supreme Court to provide advisory opinions to guide other branches of government.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464497>

### Question 863

What role do primaries and caucuses play in the nomination of the president?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463966>

### Question 864

According to the authors, the federal system makes it more difficult for women and minorities to attain political office.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462956>

### Question 865

During the American Revolution, American leaders worried mainly about

- A) "mobocracy" (too much democracy).
- B) the misrule of the bureaucracy (magistrates).
- C) the misrule of executives (kings and governors) and judges.
- D) the misrule of legislatures (the English parliament and colonial assemblies).

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462156>

### Question 866

Scholars have been unable to find any relationship between changes in public opinion and policy change.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463249>

### Question 867

By January 1969, when the new Nixon administration took office,

- A) unilateral troop withdrawal from Vietnam was already underway.
- B) a substantial majority of the public favored monthly reductions in the number of soldiers in Vietnam.
- C) decreased American military action in Vietnam was opposed by a majority of the American public.
- D) public pressure for withdrawal from Vietnam had not yet begun to escalate to any substantial degree.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463144>

### Question 868

In terms of representation, the New Jersey Plan favored large states.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462230>

### Question 869

Which of the following is an accurate statement about the Supreme Court's views on affirmative action programs?

- A) Affirmative action may only be used as a temporary remedy to redraw House district lines to increase the number of minorities in Congress.
- B) Affirmative action may be used only as a temporary remedy to redress past discrimination in a particular occupation.
- C) All affirmative action programs in education are unconstitutional.
- D) All affirmative action programs are unconstitutional.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465150>

### Question 870

Nations that use proportional representation and multiparty systems have \_\_\_\_\_ voter turnout rates than those using single-district, plurality elections.

- A) dramatically lower
- B) lower
- C) about the same
- D) higher

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463885>

### Question 871

When an interest group tries to mobilize or influence \_\_\_\_\_, it is generally playing the "inside game" in interest group politics.

- A) other interest groups
- B) members of Congress
- C) campaign contributors from a representative's district
- D) its own members

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463475>

### Question 872

Which of the following statements is TRUE?

- A) The meaning of each of our freedoms is never settled, but is the subject of continuing disagreement.
- B) The Supreme Court established judicial review in 1789 and has used it to protect civil rights and liberties ever since.
- C) Since 1789, the Supreme Court has been the watchdog of civil rights and liberties in the United States.
- D) all of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464684>

### Question 873

When political parties are working properly, they do a number of things that make popular sovereignty possible. For example, political parties

- A) insist that all elections should be nonpartisan in nature.
- B) allow voters to directly elect the president.
- C) provide a mechanism for keeping elected officials responsive and responsible.
- D) all of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463725>

### Question 874

At the control of the military is the chair of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469318>

### Question 875

What is the principle of multilateralism?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=471236>

### Question 876

The United States turnout rate

- A) has been increasing steadily.
- B) has been on the decrease.
- C) has remained unchanged over the past several decades.
- D) is much higher than it was a century ago.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463881>

### Question 877

The metaphor of a marble cake is appropriate for American federalism because

- A) national power sits atop state and local powers like frosting.
- B) national power surrounds state and local powers nearly everywhere.
- C) national and state powers do not have clear boundaries.
- D) national and state powers are fairly neatly divided.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462859>

### Question 878

All in all, public opinion usually influences the bureaucracy

- A) directly through public hearings.
- B) indirectly through interest groups.
- C) directly through responsiveness to government programs.
- D) indirectly through Congress and the president.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464376>

### Question 879

What is the environmental movement?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463690>

### Question 880

Beginning in the 1920s, Henry Luce's \_\_\_\_\_, a weekly news magazine, brought analysis and interpretation of the week's news, written in a quick and colorful style, to hundreds of thousands and then millions of readers.

- A) Newsweek

- B) Readers' Digest
- C) U.S. News & World Report
- D) Time

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463302>

### Question 881

"Soft money" refers exclusively to the contributions the Democratic party receives.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464105>

### Question 882

Presidents tend to get their way in Congress

- A) in their second term of office.
- B) when Congress is controlled by the president's party.
- C) on nearly all domestic policy issues.
- D) all of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464218>

### Question 883

How free are the media in the United States?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463378>

### Question 884

What is known about the political biases of reporters and media owners?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463384>

### Question 885

The leadership in Congress often schedules important votes between Tuesday and Thursday because

- A) Mondays and Fridays are when important committee meetings are held.
- B) this prevents voting on holidays.
- C) members often travel back home on Friday and don't get back in time for business on Monday.
- D) this allows congress members to reserve Mondays and Fridays for studying bills.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464064>

### Question 886

According to the authors of Struggle for Democracy, the strongest military power in the world today is

- A) Russia.
- B) Great Britain.
- C) the United States.
- D) Iraq.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463080>

### Question 887

Three equal and independent branches of government best illustrates the concept of

- A) the supremacy clause.
- B) reserved powers.
- C) checks and balances.
- D) separation of powers.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462168>

### Question 888

The inside game in interest group politics

- A) is widely considered to be ineffective.
- B) concerns only the interaction between groups and the legislative branch.
- C) refers to old-fashioned lobbying.
- D) is all but extinct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463464>

### Question 889

\_\_\_\_\_ interest groups are organized around some cause or idea, rather than an economic or occupational interest.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463545>

### Question 890

Political parties can help make officeholders more \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463817>

### Question 891

Who is often considered to be the most powerful members of the White House staff?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464269>

### Question 892

How did the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 affect the balance of power between the national government and the states?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462994>

### Question 893

Under the Articles of Confederation, government was unable to prevent the outbreak of commercial warfare between the states.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462215>

### Question 894

The "inside game" of interest group activity depends most significantly on

- A) favors given.
- B) substantial honoraria.
- C) bribery.
- D) access.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463472>

### Question 895

The philosophy of \_\_\_\_\_ government means that government should be restricted in its power and responsibilities.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463140>

### Question 896

One of the major goals of the Founders at the Constitutional Convention was to

- A) eliminate suffrage.
- B) create the foundations for a national, free enterprise economy.
- C) write long and detailed constitution so as to specify exactly the powers of each branch of government.
- D) provide for universal suffrage.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462171>

### Question 897

When compared to categorical grants, block grants provide local government officials more discretion in spending federal grants-in-aid.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462948>

### Question 898

The Democrats and Republicans

- A) hardly differ on matters of policy details.
- B) differ strongly over means to achieve policy goals.
- C) differ strongly over fundamental Constitutional issues.
- D) have identical positions on nearly all national defense policies.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463781>

### Question 899

In what type of government is society ruled by the people?

- A) oligarchy
- B) democracy
- C) aristocracy
- D) theocracy

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=461906>

### Question 900

In general, Americans think very highly of government. They trust government and feel that the bureaucracy is responsible for the best accomplishments of government.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464395>

### Question 901

Which of the following statements is a principal part of the political philosophy of Jefferson and Locke that is embodied in the Declaration of Independence?

- A) Rule by a monarchy is inherently evil.
- B) People can create a new government if the government fails to protect their rights.
- C) Government must be obeyed if society is to work efficiently.
- D) Governments should have absolute authority over the people.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462097>

### Question 902

In electoral competition theory, the parties are primarily concerned about issues.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463933>

### Question 903

Which of the following is an example of a structural-level actor or influence?

- A) corporations
- B) culture
- C) the U.S. Congress
- D) the mass media

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=461962>

### Question 904

National news tends to

- A) have a New York-Washington orientation.
- B) cover unpredictable political events.
- C) cover stories over a wide variety of states.
- D) have a East Coast orientation.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463310>

### Question 905

One of the key reasons for the increase in national grant money to the states during the 1950s, 1960s, and 1970s was

- A) to fight nationwide problems like poverty, crime, and pollution.
- B) that local problems could more easily be solved with money from the federal government.
- C) that by and large most state governments simply refused to provide fiscal aid to cities.
- D) that the national government wanted to weaken the sovereignty of state governments.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462869>

### Question 906

Federal district courts are courts of

- A) appeal, which means they hear appeals from other courts.
- B) original jurisdiction, which means they are not trial courts.
- C) appeal, which means they do not have juries.
- D) original jurisdiction, which means they do not hear appeals from other courts.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464471>

### Question 907

An example of a modern-day confederation is

- A) the Peoples Republic of China.
- B) the United Nations.
- C) Great Britain.
- D) the United States.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462339>

### Question 908

Which of these structural factors is necessary for the development of a social movement?

- A) A society with members who believe that their actions will have no impact.
- B) A society with members who are safe and prosperous.
- C) A society with social strain and distress.
- D) A society whose members have few skills or organizational resources.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463640>

### Question 909

What is meant by the phrase the "angry middle class"?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463118>

### Question 910

Public assistance or \_\_\_\_\_ is the target of widespread criticism although it accounts for only a small part of the annual federal budget.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469223>

### Question 911

\_\_\_\_\_ and minorities are represented in the bureaucracy in fair proportion to their percentage in society, but they are underrepresented in high-ranking jobs.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464438>

### Question 912

The theory of republicanism is based on direct democracy and majority rule.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462220>

### Question 913

Define "rational public."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463260>

### Question 914

Over the course of the twentieth century, most of the rights and liberties of the Bill of Rights and the Civil War amendments were interpreted more narrowly to exclude all state and local laws.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465189>

### Question 915

Does the absence of ideological opposition between the two parties mean that there is no difference between Democrats and Republicans?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463814>

### Question 916

Which is NOT a reason why it costs a lot more to run for Congress today?

- A) greater reliance on campaign technologies
- B) inflation
- C) weakening party loyalty among the voters
- D) election contests have become much more competitive

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464057>

### Question 917

The "majority-minority" district

- A) is one created with racial minorities in the majority.
- B) is one in which the declared winner receives a minority of the vote.
- C) was declared unconstitutional long ago by the Supreme Court.
- D) was made illegal by Congress in the 1980s.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464056>

### Question 918

Nine-Eleven and the war on terrorism contributed greatly to the growth in the size of the federal bureaucracy.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464393>

### Question 919

"Disturbance theory" says that

- A) some interest groups are formed in response to a threat from political, social, and/or economic change.
- B) interest groups "disturb" the economy.
- C) interest groups "disturb" the natural order of social groups in society.
- D) interest groups "disturb" liberalism.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463450>

### Question 920

Why are elections fundamental to democratic politics?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463955>

### Question 921

Public opinion is defined as

- A) the political attitudes and beliefs expressed by ordinary citizens.
- B) the political behavior of ordinary citizens.
- C) an elite perception of the views of ordinary citizens.
- D) opinion polling data.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463148>

### Question 922

The Constitution created a presidency to dominate Congress.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464240>

### Question 923

Separation of powers in the Constitution refers to

- A) procedures for each branch of the national government to limit the power of the other branches.
- B) civilian control of the national military.
- C) federalism between states and the central government.
- D) distinct spheres of responsibility for the three branches of the national government.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462165>

### Question 924

What are political appointees and how do they get their jobs?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464424>

### Question 925

Which of the following statements best reflects the position taken in Struggle for Democracy concerning the concept of "majority tyranny"?

- A) The majority does not seem to be a special or unique threat to liberty.
- B) Violations of freedom are much more likely to come from majorities than from minorities.
- C) Violations of freedom are much more likely to come from minorities than from majorities.
- D) All of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=461947>

### Question 926

The Democratic Party lost part of its appeal in the South because

- A) Republicans began to attract a majority of Southern blacks.
- B) it became conservative on social policy.
- C) it was helped by evangelical Christians.
- D) it embraced liberal social policies and anti-war foreign policy.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463179>

### Question 927

A whistleblower is

- A) a congressional investigator that draws attention to abuses of power in the executive branch.
- B) an official whose job is to hear citizen complaints about bureaucratic action or inaction and to seek redress of grievances.
- C) a bureaucrat who reports abuses of power, corruption, financial mismanagement, or other official malfeasance.
- D) a common legislative practice in which votes will be traded in exchange for bureaucratic favors or help.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464392>

### Question 928

One major advantage of electoral reward and punishment theories is that voters only need to know their party affiliation to vote.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463934>

### Question 929

The collective opinions of the mass public are remarkably stable.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463240>

### Question 930

In \_\_\_\_\_, the Court ruled that race could not be used as the basis for drawing House district lines in an effort to increase the number of racial minority members in Congress.

- A) Regents v. Bakke
- B) Richmond v. Cronson Co.
- C) Miller v. Johnson
- D) Adarand Constructors v. Pena

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465142>

### Question 931

\_\_\_\_\_ is the belief that the U.S. need not seek the consent of the world community before acting to protect its interests.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469333>

### Question 932

The \_\_\_\_\_ Plan proposed the creation of a strong central government controlled, in the main, by the wealthiest and most populous states.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462291>

### Question 933

The \_\_\_\_\_ Compromise, or Great Compromise, basically gave us the form of legislative government used in the United States today.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462295>

### Question 934

During the war in Afghanistan, which of the following was used by the U.S. military to control the media?

- A) Access to the battlefield was limited.
- B) The pentagon disseminated information in tightly controlled press briefings.
- C) Access to troops was limited.
- D) all of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463348>

### Question 935

The Seneca Falls Declaration has been compared to the Declaration of Independence because it contains a long list of violations of women's rights.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463665>

### Question 936

According to the authors of Struggle for Democracy, federalism is a "structural-level" influence affecting American politics.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462916>

### Question 937

Winning early primaries and caucuses does not give a presidential hopeful as much momentum as winning the later contests in bigger states.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463950>

### Question 938

Stare decisis refers to

- A) the doctrine of closely following precedent in federal courts.
- B) "friends of the court" briefs by interested parties.
- C) legal briefs submitted by counsel in federal courts.
- D) legal standing in federal courts.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464481>

### Question 939

What are the arguments for separation of powers and checks and balances?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462263>

### Question 940

Why might presidents have trouble getting the executive branch bureaucracy to respond to their directives?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464425>

### Question 941

In Griswold v. Connecticut, the Court ruled that state laws making birth control illegal violated the constitutional right to privacy.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465002>

### Question 942

In the first presidential election in 1788, approximately \_\_\_\_\_ percent of the adult population was eligible to vote.

- A) 11
- B) 50
- C) 62
- D) 23

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463873>

### Question 943

In the 1850s, the Supreme Court sided in favor of extreme property rights, even with respect to humans, and gave legal support to

- A) the Civil War effort.
- B) child labor laws.
- C) women's right to vote.
- D) the institution of slavery.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464891>

### Question 944

Which of the following is assured in the Fourth Amendment?

- A) Excessive bails and fines are prohibited.
- B) Citizens have the right to a speedy and public trial before an impartial jury.
- C) Citizens are protected from double jeopardy and self-incrimination.
- D) Citizens are free from unreasonable searches and seizures.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464708>

### Question 945

The Warren Court

- A) restricted individual rights in the area of religious expression.
- B) expanded the protections of individual actions.
- C) restricted the rights of individuals in the area of free expression.
- D) expanded the power of the states.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464527>

### Question 946

During the 1980s and 1990s, income inequality

- A) decreased greatly.
- B) remained about the same.
- C) decreased.
- D) increased.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463064>

### Question 947

During the first period of its history, the U.S. Supreme Court focused on national power and \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464672>

### Question 948

What are the necessary conditions for a social movement to arise?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463696>

### Question 949

Courts make public policy and will continue to do so.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464603>

### Question 950

The most certain thing that can be said about the voting practices of members of the Supreme Court is

- A) the voting blocks are relatively stable.
- B) they almost always vote according to ideology.
- C) their prior judicial experience can almost always be used to predict how they will vote.
- D) their social backgrounds almost always determine how they will vote.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464506>

### Question 951

Which of the following was NOT a change in government following 9/11?

- A) The Transportation Security Administration was created to screen baggage and passengers at U.S. airports.
- B) The Patriot Act was passed to give the Department of Justice greater powers.
- C) The Environmental Protection Agency was reduced in size and powers.
- D) Congress created the Department of Homeland Security to reorganize the bureaucracy.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464325>

### Question 952

Divided control of the federal bureaucracy between Congress and the president has what effect?

- A) The executive branch is haphazardly organized.
- B) The executive branch continues to grow rapidly and almost uncontrollably.
- C) The courts dominate the executive branch.
- D) The executive branch responds almost solely to the president.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464333>

### Question 953

If you live in the suburbs of a Sun Belt state, you are MOST likely to vote for a \_\_\_\_\_ candidate.

- A) Democratic
- B) Republican
- C) Socialist
- D) ethnic

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463042>

### Question 954

Cases cannot originate in these courts but must come from other courts to them. Because they exist only to hear appeals, we refer to them as \_\_\_\_\_ courts.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464647>

### Question 955

According to the authors of Struggle for Democracy, the U.S. Constitution can be considered one of the major \_\_\_\_\_ factors that has influenced the evolution of American government.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462321>

### Question 956

By the 1990s, American companies had proven to be particularly strong in such areas as computer software, telecommunications, and business services.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463112>

### Question 957

At the Constitutional Convention, there was general consensus and agreement concerning

- A) slavery.
- B) representation of the states.
- C) a republican form of government.
- D) selection of the president.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462106>

### Question 958

Minor parties have played a less prominent role in the United States than in most other democratic nations.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463795>

### Question 959

It is especially important for a presidential candidate to establish momentum in the race for the presidency. One of the best ways to accomplish this task is to

- A) gain the support of the AFL-CIO.
- B) win the electoral college.
- C) get the support of a majority of the members of Congress.
- D) win early primaries and caucuses.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463906>

### Question 960

The "Pentagon Papers" was a secret defense study that outlined with great clarity the plans for the Watergate break-in.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463222>

### Question 961

Which of the following is a factor explaining the formation of interest groups?

- A) the growth of government

- B) disturbance theory
- C) federalism
- D) all of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463439>

### Question 962

How might majority tyranny threaten political liberty? What is a recent example?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462011>

### Question 963

The president \_\_\_\_\_ the executive branch bureaucracy.

- A) completely dominates
- B) has limited control over
- C) has no formal control over
- D) has no influence over

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464214>

### Question 964

Federalism means separation of powers among the three branches of the national government.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462921>

### Question 965

According to pluralist scholars, what role do interest groups play in American politics?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463533>

### Question 966

In his book, *An Economic Interpretation of the Constitution*, \_\_\_\_\_ argued that the Framers were motivated by immediate and personal economic interests.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462284>

### Question 967

A majority of Americans opposed the Vietnam War from the very beginning of the conflict.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463223>

### Question 968

Revenue sharing was ended in the late 19\_\_\_\_\_.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463006>

### Question 969

Define political ideology.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463259>

### Question 970

The \_\_\_\_\_ Compromise broke the deadlock at the Constitutional Convention concerning the issue of representation.

- A) Virginia
- B) Connecticut
- C) New York
- D) Georgia

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462123>

### Question 971

The American experience with social movements suggests that vestiges of social movements do not last many years beyond the movements.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463666>

### Question 972

The Supreme Court

- A) is both a court of original jurisdiction and an appellate court.
- B) acts as neither a court of original jurisdiction nor an appellate court.
- C) is only a court of original jurisdiction.
- D) is only an appellate court.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464483>

### Question 973

By the mid-1980s, the United States had a large trade deficit, meaning that Americans

- A) were the world's largest creditors.
- B) had invested billions of dollars abroad.
- C) were importing more than they were exporting.
- D) put up massive tariffs against foreign countries.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469249>

### Question 974

As responsible-party theory suggests, Republican and Democratic presidential candidates usually do differ systematically from each other on certain issues, such as

- A) social welfare.
- B) the environment.
- C) federal aid to education.
- D) all of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463915>

### Question 975

What are the norms of operation of the U.S. Supreme Court?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464623>

### Question 976

Where are most reporters located?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463380>

### Question 977

In the 2004 presidential campaign, Kerry and Bush battled against each other for nearly eight months.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463929>

### Question 978

James Polk is an important figure in presidential history because he

- A) took his policies directly to the common people and spoke directly with them about extensive social programs.
- B) vigorously used his powers as commander-in-chief of the armed forces to capture territory from Mexico.
- C) stretched the powers of the office to establish the interstate commerce commission.
- D) sought to use presidential power to free the slaves.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464186>

### Question 979

Most oversight, hearings, and markups of bills takes place

- A) in executive sessions.
- B) in subcommittees.
- C) on the floor of the House and Senate.
- D) in committees.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464080>

### Question 980

President George W. Bush has authorized the indefinite detention of people he believes to be enemy combatants.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465006>

### Question 981

Public interest or citizens' groups are generally

- A) organized around some cause or idea.
- B) based on an economic or occupational interest.
- C) created by political action committees.
- D) well-financed groups that represent large corporations.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463463>

### Question 982

Prohibitions against government actions that threaten the enjoyment of freedom are called

- A) federalism.
- B) injunctions.
- C) civil rights.
- D) civil liberties.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464693>

### Question 983

What best describes the recent transformation of the American economy in the 1970s and 1980s?

- A) increasing nationalism
- B) relative decline
- C) decreasing inequality
- D) absolute decline

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463074>

### Question 984

Before the eighteenth century, most political thinkers advocated rule by the \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462055>

### Question 985

Social movements may not seem like democratic movements because they

- A) usually take much of their funding from business interests.
- B) are usually begun by the minority party.
- C) usually are begun by minority groups.
- D) usually urge their members to avoid conventional participation like voting.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463632>

### Question 986

At the beginning of the Vietnam War,

- A) few Americans cared about the Cold War.
- B) most Americans opposed the war.
- C) most Americans were willing to go along with their leaders' actions.
- D) most Americans were widely aware of Vietnam and its problems.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463142>

### Question 987

The U.S. population has steadily moved \_\_\_\_\_ and south.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463126>

### Question 988

"Blogs" are an increasingly vocal source of political opinion on the radio.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463361>

### Question 989

The Founders wanted Congress to be the center of policymaking for the national government.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464092>

### Question 990

To protect the courts from legislative intimidation, the Constitution specifies that

- A) voters must approve Supreme Court justices.
- B) Congress cannot overrule a federal court decision.
- C) federal judges do not have to be approved by Congress.
- D) Congress cannot reduce the salaries of judges once they are in office.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464468>

### Question 991

Central-city dwellers are more likely to vote for a candidate of the \_\_\_\_\_ Party.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463124>

### Question 992

Activity-based management is not suitable for service companies as it deals with the proper allocation of manufacturing overhead costs.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464843>

### Question 993

Identify six major political and structural factors that help explain the special character of the American welfare state.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469203>

### Question 994

Hispanics as a group

- A) are divided along ethnic lines, representing different political tendencies.
- B) are like blacks in their homogeneous political opinions.
- C) are almost uniformly liberal on economic and social issues.
- D) vote overwhelmingly Republican.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463170>

### Question 995

According to the authors of Struggle for Democracy, there is a class bias in both political participation and voting. This bias undermines \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) political socialization
- B) political confidence
- C) civil rights
- D) political equality

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463894>

### Question 996

\_\_\_\_\_ distress caused by economic and social change helped to create the conditions for the rise of most of the major social movements in American history.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463712>

### Question 997

News coverage of foreign policy matters can be misleading, mainly because reports rely on official government sources for most foreign policy news.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463373>

### Question 998

Briefs are frequently submitted on most important cases by other parties who may be interested in the disputes. These "friends of the court" briefs are called "per curiam."

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464563>

### Question 999

Which of the following statements is TRUE?

- A) American governmental bureaucracies have only one boss, something that is uncommon in European bureaucracies.
- B) High positions in the American bureaucracy have more job security than European counterparts.
- C) American governmental bureaucracy has more leeway than its European counterparts.
- D) Americans tend to be more cynical about government bureaucracy than are the French, British, and Germans.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464334>

### Question 1000

The one-party or no-party system that emerged in 1816 and lasted through the 1820s resulted in a period in history known as the \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463820>

### Question 1001

Which of the following socially conservative positions is NOT supported by a majority of Americans?

- A) allowing organized prayer in public schools
- B) imposing capital punishment for murder
- C) preventing flag burning
- D) outlawing all abortions

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463216>

### Question 1002

Usually, when the president nominates someone to fill a top administrative post the Senate

- A) blocks the nomination, forcing the president to nominate a new individual.
- B) forces him to name, on average, three individuals before they give their consent.
- C) asks the Supreme Court for its opinion.
- D) confirms the nominee.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464381>

### Question 1003

Which of the following groups have the lowest voter turnout rates?

- A) women
- B) 18- to 20-year-olds
- C) blacks
- D) Hispanics

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463896>

### Question 1004

Are members of Congress representative of the populace as a whole?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464126>

### Question 1005

The American population has experienced a shift from

- A) service to manufacturing occupations.
- B) farming to manufacturing occupations.
- C) manufacturing to service occupations.
- D) farming to service occupations.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463052>

### Question 1006

A writ of mandamus is

- A) a court order telling a government official to perform a duty.
- B) the power of the court to ask that a case be sent up for review.
- C) the same thing as habeas corpus.
- D) a court order requiring a recount of votes in an election.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464457>

### Question 1007

Much of the news is created or originated by \_\_\_\_\_ officials, not by reporters.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463396>

### Question 1008

The average number of speeches given by presidents during the 19th century was

- A) much more than today.
- B) about the same as today.
- C) slightly more than today.
- D) much fewer than today.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464223>

### Question 1009

Which of the following is NOT cited as a cause for low voter turnout?

- A) a high level of political efficacy on the part of voters
- B) difficulties in registration
- C) alienation of the public about politics
- D) lack of mobilization of voters by the parties

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463884>

### Question 1010

Surveys of reporters' and journalists' opinions suggest that they tend to be somewhat more \_\_\_\_\_ than the average American in terms of ideology.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463400>

### Question 1011

The idea that alliances form between interest groups, bureaucratic agencies, and subcommittees of Congress has been called

- A) iron triangles.
- B) interest group liberalism.
- C) clientelism.
- D) capture.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463496>

### Question 1012

\_\_\_\_\_, who opposed the Bank of the United States in the 1830s, was the first president to establish the office as a popular institution, a position to meet the needs of ordinary people.

- A) Woodrow Wilson
- B) Thomas Jefferson
- C) Andrew Jackson
- D) Abraham Lincoln

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464188>

### Question 1013

Scholars have written that, at an individual level, political beliefs are \_\_\_\_\_ over time.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463277>

### Question 1014

On college campuses, what is the tension between freedom of speech and political correctness?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465009>

### Question 1015

For technical reasons, for example, the time needed for shooting, developing, and editing pictures, most television news stories are assigned to

- A) sensational events like riots, protests, and natural disasters.
- B) predictable events.
- C) unusual stories.
- D) anchormen and anchorwomen.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463312>

### Question 1016

The Constitution, federal laws, and treaties are given precedence over state laws in the \_\_\_\_\_ clause in Article VI, Section 2, of the Constitution.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462300>

### Question 1017

The \_\_\_\_\_ coordinate(s) matters of defense and foreign policy.

- A) National Security Council
- B) Joint Chiefs of Staff
- C) Department of Defense
- D) Department of State

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469255>

### Question 1018

Which American president made appeals to the public a central part of his presidency and created an entirely new constitutional theory advocating close connections between the president and the public?

- A) Franklin Roosevelt
- B) Jimmy Carter
- C) Woodrow Wilson
- D) Andrew Jackson

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464227>

### Question 1019

Which president is noted for his measures to alleviate the "Great Depression?"

- A) Franklin Roosevelt
- B) Teddy Roosevelt
- C) Woodrow Wilson
- D) Calvin Coolidge

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464193>

### Question 1020

\_\_\_\_\_ inequality is high in the United States compared to other Western democratic nations.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463131>

### Question 1021

A great deal of law is made by bureaucrats.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464399>

### Question 1022

What four sources give money to congressional candidates? Which source gives the greatest proportion of all such monies?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464128>

### Question 1023

According to one argument, it is not the amount of money raised by candidates that should be the cause of concern, but

- A) how the money is spent by the political parties.
- B) the sources of campaign money.
- C) how the money is spent by the candidates.
- D) whether wealthy candidates should spend their own fortunes.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463917>

### Question 1024

Part of the reason there are more interest groups now than in the nineteenth century is that

- A) the political culture has changed away from individualism.
- B) government has grown in its responsibilities.
- C) there are more political parties.
- D) there are fewer diverse interests now.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463435>

### Question 1025

In the early years of the United States, the right to vote, also known as the \_\_\_\_\_, was quite restricted.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463979>

### Question 1026

Civil \_\_\_\_\_ refer to constitutional provisions, laws, and practices that protect individuals from government interference.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465037>

### Question 1027

Which of the following was approved at the Constitutional Convention with respect to the institution of slavery?

- A) Nonslave states were required to return runaway slaves to their owners in slave states.
- B) Enactments against slave trade were forbidden until the year 1808.
- C) Three-fifths of the state's slave population was used in the calculation of how many representatives a state was entitled to in the House of Representatives.
- D) all of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462126>

### Question 1028

Federal departments are headed by

- A) Ministers.
- B) counselors.
- C) cabinet-level secretaries.
- D) members of the White House Office.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464337>

### Question 1029

The Supreme Court, from 1801 to 1835, under John Marshall tended to protect

- A) private property against the states.
- B) the right of slaves to sue for freedom.
- C) individual rights against large corporations.
- D) individual freedoms against the states.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464888>

### Question 1030

A public interest group is

- A) a political party that runs for office in states and localities.
- B) another name for a PAC.
- C) a citizens' group organized around a cause or idea.
- D) usually a labor union.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463446>

### Question 1031

A legislative proposal in Congress designated with "H.R." or "S." would mean it was a

- A) concurrent resolution.
- B) resolution.
- C) bill.
- D) joint resolution.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464088>

### Question 1032

Elections are fundamental to democratic politics.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463931>

### Question 1033

In terms of party identification, most Americans have identified themselves as \_\_\_\_\_ since the New Deal of the 1930s.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463279>

### Question 1034

The most effective tool of the Civil Rights movement was

- A) nonviolent civil disobedience.

- B) violent demonstrations.
- C) television documentaries.
- D) international pressure.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463648>

### Question 1035

In comparison with crisis decision making, broader issues of defense policy involve

- A) much more participation by Congress.
- B) a great deal of input from foreign countries.
- C) only the president and his closest advisors.
- D) more secret meetings among presidential advisors.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469268>

### Question 1036

The most economically well-off interest groups are

- A) PACs.
- B) business corporations and the professions.
- C) public unions.
- D) public interest groups.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463492>

### Question 1037

Social movements are the political instruments of what types of individuals and groups?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463686>

### Question 1038

Which country could currently be considered a hegemon?

- A) Iraq
- B) Syria
- C) North Korea
- D) the United States

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469248>

### Question 1039

Halo, Inc. is a consulting firm that offers optimal legal solutions. It allocates indirect costs using a single predetermined overhead allocation rate with direct labor hours as the allocation base. The estimated indirect costs for this year amount to \$120,000. The company is expected to work 6,000 direct labor hours during the year. The direct labor rate is \$200 per hour. Clients are billed at 120% of direct labor cost. Last month, Halo's consultants spent 180 hours on Bloomington, Inc. Calculate the total costs assigned to Bloomington.

- A) \$3,600
- B) \$144,000
- C) \$36,000
- D) \$39,600

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464848>

### Question 1040

During the nineteenth century, property rights in the United States

- A) were expanded and altered to make them consistent with the industrial economy.
- B) were a minor focus of the Supreme Court under Marshall and Taney.
- C) were narrowly defined to allow for the rights of labor unions and the regulation of commerce.
- D) had little constitutional protection beyond congressional statute.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464896>

### Question 1041

The prohibitions of \_\_\_\_\_ on publication remains the core of freedom of the press.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465058>

### Question 1042

Which of the following statements is TRUE?

- A) The Protestant majority in America is almost uniformly Republican.

- B) Southern whites are more liberal on social issues than Northern whites.
- C) Gender is no longer a good predictor of whether people will participate politically.
- D) Education is not a good predictor of whether people will participate politically.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463187>

### Question 1043

Many public interest groups are spawned by

- A) social movements.
- B) professional groups.
- C) members of Congress.
- D) corporations.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463461>

### Question 1044

The Framers divided the legislative branch into

- A) a House of Representatives and a Senate.
- B) Democrats and Republicans.
- C) a Council and a Senate.
- D) a House of Commons and a House of Lords.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463997>

### Question 1045

The Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution

- A) guaranteed adult women the right to vote.
- B) forbade the establishment of a state religion.
- C) established the direct election of senators.
- D) extended equal protection under the law to all citizens.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465088>

### Question 1046

Young people tend to solidify their policy preferences and party loyalties in response to the historical moment at which they come of age.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463230>

### Question 1047

James Madison feared majority rule because he thought it would have which of the following negative effects?

- A) It would undermine freedom and threaten individual rights.
- B) It would increase the political influence of wealthy elites.
- C) It would prohibit swift decision making.
- D) It would make it easy for large numbers of people to agree on decisions.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=461944>

### Question 1048

Article VII provides that the Constitution will be established when ratified by \_\_\_\_\_ state conventions.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462308>

### Question 1049

Most cases in the federal court system are heard in the Supreme Court.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464545>

### Question 1050

A suit to prevent dumping of toxic wastes in public waterways (to use an example) that is brought by an individual in the name of all people living in the area is called a \_\_\_\_\_ suit.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464682>

### Question 1051

In general, top-level political appointees tend to remain at their jobs through the president's tenure in office.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464407>

### Question 1052

The 1896 election was a dramatic victory for the Republicans, setting the stage for their domination for several decades.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463791>

### Question 1053

An argument against federalism asserts that diversity and experimentation among the states creates spillover and \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463022>

### Question 1054

The \_\_\_\_\_ movement was active in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. This movement used disruptive tactics, education, and lobbying tactics to win voting rights for women.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463705>

### Question 1055

Demographically speaking, describe what federal civil servants are like.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464422>

### Question 1056

The process of taking full partisan advantage of the redistricting process is called

- A) malapportionment.
- B) dilution.
- C) one-person, one-vote.
- D) gerrymandering.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464054>

### Question 1057

Those social movements that have many supporters, win wide public sympathy, do not challenge the basics of the economic and social order, and wield some clout in the electoral arena

- A) are doomed to failure.
- B) inevitably become splinter political parties.
- C) are "adopted" by a large and powerful interest group.
- D) are likely to achieve a substantial number of their goals.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463661>

### Question 1058

The Connecticut Compromise at the constitutional convention temporarily settled the issue of slavery.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462232>

### Question 1059

In a confederation,

- A) the national government holds the dominant power position.
- B) there is a balance of power between the national and state governments.
- C) the states hold the dominant power position.
- D) a constitution is unnecessary.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462337>

### Question 1060

What kinds of information do voters get in campaigns?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463969>

### Question 1061

One study during the Reagan years showed that \_\_\_\_\_ made up 52 percent of all organizations having Washington, D.C. representatives.

- A) professional associations
- B) corporations
- C) various state and local teachers' unions
- D) public interest groups

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463432>

### Question 1062

People active in public interest groups tend to be motivated by

- A) ideological concerns.
- B) money.
- C) power.
- D) material benefits.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463460>

### Question 1063

Suffrage and franchise

- A) differ in that the former refers to voting and the latter refers to running for political office.
- B) differ in that the former refers to dictatorship and the latter refers to democracy.
- C) both refer to the right or ability to vote.
- D) differ in that the former refers to social movements and the latter refers to established political power.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463864>

### Question 1064

The news media in the U.S. enjoy greater \_\_\_\_\_ than their counterparts in other countries.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463389>

### Question 1065

In recent years, presidents have been elected largely from the ranks of \_\_\_\_\_, vice-presidents, and senators.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463984>

### Question 1066

Under the \_\_\_\_\_ Acts of 1798, Anti-Federalist newspaper editors were jailed for criticizing the Adams administration.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463404>

### Question 1067

\_\_\_\_\_ parties form when a faction within one of the major political parties bolts to run its own candidate for president.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463831>

### Question 1068

What was the Supreme Court's decision in Hamdi v. Rumsfeld?

- A) The president's powers during wartime are unlimited.
- B) Speaking against the war is a punishable offense because it harms the morale of our troops.
- C) Suspected terrorists can be held indefinitely, as long they continue to pose a threat to the United States.
- D) Enemy combatants have the right to contest their detentions.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464982>

### Question 1069

In the role as chief of state, the president

- A) serves as commander-in-chief of the armed forces.
- B) is expected to assume the initiative in forming public policy.
- C) performs ceremonial functions and serves as the symbol of national authority and unity.
- D) has assumed the leadership role in managing the nation's economy.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464196>

### Question 1070

Under the electoral competition theory, both parties tend to take policy stands

- A) near the midpoint of public opinion.
- B) at the opposite ends of the political spectrum.
- C) that advocate extreme positions.
- D) that are basically unrelated to public opinion, since public opinion is unstable and the vast majority of Americans are politically illiterate.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463854>

### **Question 1071**

Which fundamental issue of constitutional law had not been settled by the Supreme Court by the time of the Second World War?

- A) the role of government in the management of the economy
- B) the nature of private property and the national economy
- C) the relationship of the states to the nation
- D) the relationship between the individual and government

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464526>

### **Question 1072**

What do we mean when we speak of the "rational public"?

- A) Americans' collective policy preferences react rather sensibly to events, to changing circumstances, and to new information.
- B) People understand that politics is irrational.
- C) Most people vote according to a well-established political ideology.
- D) People vote for candidates that focus almost exclusively on "bread and butter" issues.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463199>

### **Question 1073**

The first national grants to the states were in the form of \_\_\_\_\_ grants.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463002>

### **Question 1074**

Before the Constitution was amended, Senators were selected by

- A) the electoral college.
- B) state legislatures.
- C) voters.
- D) the House of Representatives.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464004>

### **Question 1075**

What makes a president successful with Congress? The most important factor is \_\_\_\_\_ control of Congress.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464285>

### **Question 1076**

The Constitution specifies that federal judges serve

- A) during the tenure of the President who appointed them.
- B) for 10 years and then must run for election.
- C) "during good behavior," which usually means for life.
- D) different terms, as established by Congress.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464469>

### **Question 1077**

Which of these statements is NOT correct concerning civil servants in the United States?

- A) They are far more reflective of the general population than in other democratic nations.
- B) They gained their jobs through political connections.
- C) They are just like other Americans demographically.
- D) The makeup of particular departments and agencies can be highly unrepresentative of the general population.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464363>

### **Question 1078**

Which of the various "plans" introduced at the Constitutional Convention would have allowed each of the states to remain sovereign?

- A) Virginia Plan
- B) Connecticut Compromise

- C) New Jersey Plan
- D) Three-Fifths Plan

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462116>

### Question 1079

The concept of a "normal vote" seems to be true with respect to

- A) eleven of the past presidential elections.
- B) national congressional elections.
- C) the election of federal judges.
- D) nonpartisan elections in American cities.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463925>

### Question 1080

The process of urbanization in America was caused mainly by the rise of service industries.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463100>

### Question 1081

The "normal vote" is

- A) a turnout of about 50 percent of eligible voters.
- B) a proportion of the votes that each party would win if only party and nothing else affected voting decisions.
- C) the results of congressional elections in an off-year, nonpresidential election.
- D) who wins according to public opinion polls.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463927>

### Question 1082

The centrist wing of the Democratic party is best represented by the Democratic Leadership Council, of which \_\_\_\_\_ was a prominent member.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463837>

### Question 1083

Block grants are most often distributed based on formulas.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462950>

### Question 1084

The long-term decline of labor union influence may be chiefly a matter of declining membership.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463512>

### Question 1085

The reason the Framers did not specifically mention judicial review in Article III of the Constitution is they

- A) mentioned it in Article IV.
- B) intended to include it in an amendment.
- C) did not want courts to exercise it.
- D) none of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464454>

### Question 1086

How many Supreme Court justices does it most often take to grant a writ of certiorari?

- A) four
- B) a majority
- C) one
- D) Only the Chief Justice can issue such a writ.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464501>

### Question 1087

As a matter of routine, appellate courts review cases in light of new evidence.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464546>

### Question 1088

Senators face reelection every \_\_\_\_\_ years, which means that every two years, \_\_\_\_\_ of the Senators face reelection.

- A) six; one-third
- B) four; one-half
- C) six; one-half
- D) four; one-third

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464025>

### Question 1089

Since only Congress can declare war, it makes sense that Congress is the chief decision maker concerning most foreign policy issues.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469312>

### Question 1090

In freedom of the press cases, "prior restraint" refers to

- A) the courts' interest in secrecy.
- B) a court injunction against the publication of pornographic materials.
- C) government action that prevents publication.
- D) censorship of court documents in the interest of national security.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464937>

### Question 1091

The party system of 1896 resulted in 36 years of \_\_\_\_\_ dominance.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463823>

### Question 1092

\_\_\_\_\_ is the power of the Court to declare state and federal laws and actions null and void when they conflict with the Constitution.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464630>

### Question 1093

In which state does the first presidential primary take place?

- A) New Hampshire
- B) Massachusetts
- C) Rhode Island
- D) Iowa

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463907>

### Question 1094

Which of the following statements is most accurate?

- A) Since the civil rights movement, black poverty has improved dramatically.
- B) Black median income is about the same as white median income.
- C) Blacks, on average, are much worse off economically than white Americans.
- D) Collectively, blacks and whites are in about the same economic condition.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463060>

### Question 1095

Which of the following is an example of an independent regulatory commission?

- A) National Health Commission
- B) American Battlefield Commission
- C) U.S. Postal Service
- D) Securities and Exchange Commission

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464349>

### Question 1096

The most common occupation of members of Congress is

- A) businessperson.
- B) political scientist.
- C) teacher.
- D) lawyer.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464040>

### Question 1097

How extensive is U.S. foreign aid?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469326>

### Question 1098

Judging from their reelection rates, congressional incumbents do not have big advantages over challengers.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464101>

### Question 1099

According to Charles Beard, the Founders went out of their way to accommodate the interests of the lower classes.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462228>

### Question 1100

One thing we have learned about public information from the many hundreds of polls and surveys of the last five or six decades is that most

- A) ordinary Americans are very knowledgeable about politics.
- B) Americans are unable to even name the President of the United States.
- C) Americans have particular trouble with technical terms, abbreviations, and geography.
- D) Americans can name their senators, representatives, and governors.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463191>

### Question 1101

Political parties are organizations that try to gain control over government by electing officials to public office who carry the party label.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463784>

### Question 1102

What demographic characteristic is the most significant predictor of whether someone will vote?

- A) income
- B) education
- C) age
- D) race

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463890>

### Question 1103

Many of the Framers' ideas about balanced government were derived from the French philosopher \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462303>

### Question 1104

Evangelical Christians played a vital role in \_\_\_\_\_ presidential campaign.

- A) George W. Bush's
- B) President Truman's
- C) Michael Dukakis's
- D) President Clinton's

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463175>

### Question 1105

Block grants

- A) are very restrictive in that they can be used only for specific activities.
- B) are generally disliked by local officials.
- C) provide state and local governments money for general purposes and have fewer rules than categorical grants.
- D) are intended to tighten national control over local affairs.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462878>

### Question 1106

By "representative democracy," we mean a system in which the people make public policy directly.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=461980>

### Question 1107

Poverty in America has been declining steadily since the 1960s and President Johnson's War on Poverty.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463104>

### Question 1108

For whom did Jack Abramoff pay for expensive golfing vacations in Scotland?

- A) Tom DeLay
- B) Bill Clinton
- C) Nancy Pelosi
- D) George W. Bush

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463468>

### Question 1109

The Speaker of the House is chosen by the

- A) chairman of the majority party's National Committee.
- B) chairs of the major committees in the House.
- C) voters.
- D) majority party in the House.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464075>

### Question 1110

Pluralists tend to see interest groups as

- A) unimportant to truly democratic outcomes.
- B) dangerous to democracy.
- C) an insignificant force in American politics.
- D) important tools of political representation.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463429>

### Question 1111

A principle purpose of Struggle for Democracy is to

- A) help students understand and evaluate American government and politics.
- B) argue for capitalism as the best economic system.
- C) warn of the strengths and limitations of communism.
- D) predict the future direction of the American political system.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=461955>

### Question 1112

\_\_\_\_\_ policy focuses on the economy as a whole.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469205>

### Question 1113

Which of the following was a result of the Civil Rights movement?

- A) The number of African American elected officials increased.  
B) African Americans gained equal access to education and health care.  
C) The doctrine of "separate but equal" was enforced.  
D) Housing segregation decreased dramatically.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463657>

### Question 1114

Federal judges tend to come from modest backgrounds.

- A) True  
B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464550>

### Question 1115

Most national news is gathered by reporters stationed in the 50 state capitals.

- A) True  
B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463365>

### Question 1116

How much are PACs allowed to give to congressional candidates per election?

- A) \$3,000  
B) \$5,000  
C) \$1,000  
D) There is no limit.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464062>

### Question 1117

The idea of "free markets" was articulated in Adam Smith's classic work, \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463139>

### Question 1118

Perhaps the most important factor explaining presidential success with Congress is party control of Congress.

- A) True  
B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464255>

### Question 1119

The Democrats and Republicans each have a(n) \_\_\_\_\_, whose purpose is to conduct the business of the party during the four years between national conventions.

- A) national convention  
B) electoral college  
C) national committee  
D) congressional caucus

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463772>

### Question 1120

Who was the strong-willed publisher of the New York Journal who helped provoke war with Spain?

- A) Joseph Pulitzer  
B) James Gordon Bennett  
C) Frederick Remington  
D) William Randolph Hearst

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463300>

### Question 1121

How is the media organized regarding ownership?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463379>

### Question 1122

List two types of service companies that would benefit from using activity-based management. For each company listed, state the type of cost

information management needs to know.

Type of service company Cost information management needs to know

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464854>

### Question 1123

The bulk of American foreign aid is devoted to disaster relief.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469282>

### Question 1124

What was the nature of property rights as defined by the Marshall Court ( 1801-1835 )?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465026>

### Question 1125

The committee that iron out the differences between House and Senate versions of a bill is the

- A) Rules Committee.
- B) Ways and Means Committee.
- C) Conference Committee.
- D) Committee of the Whole.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464083>

### Question 1126

Studies show that what appears in the media

- A) is not taken seriously by most people.
- B) has little influence on people's policy preferences.
- C) profoundly influences how people think about politics.
- D) has little influence on election outcomes.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463341>

### Question 1127

Which of the following contributes to conflict between the president and Congress?

- A) The president and members of Congress may be chosen in different elections.
- B) Since the 1960s, Congress has usually been controlled by the president's political party.
- C) The president and all members of Congress are chosen in the same elections.
- D) The president and Congress have completely separate legislative powers.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464216>

### Question 1128

A \_\_\_\_\_ is a bureaucrat who reports abuses of power, corruption, financial management, or other official malfeasance.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464446>

### Question 1129

The original Constitution (without formal amendments) prohibited Congress and the states from

- A) permitting unreasonable searches and seizures.
- B) passing ex post facto laws.
- C) infringing on the right to keep and bear arms.
- D) interfering in the practice of religion.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464700>

### Question 1130

When \_\_\_\_\_ took office in 1901, he vigorously pushed the prerogatives and enhanced the powers of the office as no president had done since Lincoln.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464277>

### Question 1131

What is the relationship between presidential nomination politics and democracy?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463967>

### Question 1132

The term \_\_\_\_\_ refers to the hostility of the common person to power and the powerful.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463141>

### Question 1133

"Yellow journalism" is synonymous with "investigative reporting" and requires reporters to spend a lot of time and energy on a specific story.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463358>

### Question 1134

This decision by the Supreme Court established a three-part test for obscenity.

- A) Miller v. California
- B) New York Times v. Sullivan
- C) England v. Owens
- D) Plessy v. Ferguson

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464946>

### Question 1135

Elections in the United States are organized on a \_\_\_\_\_ basis.

- A) single-member-district
- B) mostly proportional representation
- C) winner-take-all
- D) both B and C above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463757>

### Question 1136

How has the U.S. been situated as a world power since the end of the Cold War?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463121>

### Question 1137

The set of proposals to the Constitutional Convention calling for a unicameral legislature in which each state would have one vote, regardless of population size, was known as the \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462293>

### Question 1138

What role in national policymaking did the Founders intend for Congress? Did they want Congress to be responsive to public opinion?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464123>

### Question 1139

The best single predictor of how a congress member will vote is

- A) their occupation.
- B) the state they are from.
- C) their party affiliation.
- D) the region of the U.S. they are from.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464072>

### Question 1140

White Americans tend to be much more liberal than blacks on economic issues.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463232>

### Question 1141

More than other forms of government, democracy

- A) ignores the rule of law.
- B) puts faith in the capacity of a governing elite.

- C) encourages citizens to follow the law.
- D) puts faith in the capacity of ordinary human beings.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=461914>

### Question 1142

The Supreme Court was the principal ally of labor in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464601>

### Question 1143

Lawmakers generally try to get on committees

- A) that will help them serve their constituents.
- B) dealing with subjects that do not affect their constituents so there will not be a conflict of interest.
- C) that won't make it look like they are just using their committee assignment to help them get reelected.
- D) where work loads are the easiest.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464084>

### Question 1144

More black than white Americans believe that the criminal justice system is biased.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463233>

### Question 1145

Why are some nations more likely than others to have federal systems?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462961>

### Question 1146

By declaring in Marbury v. Madison that judicial review is the province of the judicial branch, Chief Justice Marshall was also declaring that

- A) the Supreme Court is not a policymaking body.
- B) only the Supreme Court could change the Constitution.
- C) it is the province of the judicial branch alone to say what the law means.
- D) the Supreme Court shares the powers of judicial review with the president.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464459>

### Question 1147

To win the presidential nomination of one of the two major parties, a candidate must generally appeal to

- A) party elites and financial contributors.
- B) the top national reporters and publishers.
- C) the majority of the people.
- D) the disenfranchised, forgotten voter.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463910>

### Question 1148

The evidence of polls indicate that, in virtually all recent conventions, the party nominee has been the candidate who was most popular with \_\_\_\_\_ party identifiers in the nation as a whole.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463987>

### Question 1149

The original Constitution (without formal amendments)

- A) prohibited Congress from interfering in matters of conscience and private speech.
- B) listed a slew of liberties to be protected from the national and state governments.
- C) protected few liberties from the national and state governments.
- D) mentioned no liberties to be protected from the national government.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464699>

### Question 1150

If free-riding were common among citizens, then the only interest groups that would form would be

- A) those that could appeal to people's solidary incentives.
- B) those that could offer selective benefits.
- C) those that could address the most urgent social problems.
- D) business groups.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463442>

### Question 1151

The first barriers to suffrage to fall were those concerning gender.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463940>

### Question 1152

During the first 60 years of its existence, the Supreme Court mainly reinforced what kind of civil liberty?

- A) economic liberty
- B) freedom of religion
- C) right to privacy
- D) freedom of speech

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464886>

### Question 1153

The framers of the Constitution deliberately created a government that would

- A) operate according to majority rule.
- B) place obstacles in the path of majoritarian democracy.
- C) follow public opinion, at least most of the time.
- D) eventually incorporate full suffrage.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462144>

### Question 1154

Bureaucracy in the United States is an organizational hodgepodge.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464396>

### Question 1155

According to the authors, it is still true that "the \_\_\_\_\_ is different."

- A) North
- B) South
- C) city of New York City
- D) state of California

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463176>

### Question 1156

The first political party was loosely organized and took the name

- A) Federalist.
- B) Anti-Federalist.
- C) Democrat.
- D) Republican.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463734>

### Question 1157

The United States has the \_\_\_\_\_ military in the world.

- A) most poorly funded
- B) largest
- C) smallest
- D) most advanced

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469241>

### Question 1158

Which of the following enables the United States to field the most powerful armed forces in the world?

- A) the military draft
- B) economic strength
- C) its large population
- D) democratic ideology

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469240>

### Question 1159

According to the authors of Struggle for Democracy, most observers believe that the political power of labor unions

- A) is becoming increasingly tied to the socialist movement.
- B) is about where it has been since the 1950s.
- C) has eroded in dramatic ways over the past several decades.
- D) is increasing.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463458>

### Question 1160

Franklin D. Roosevelt responded to the social movements pressing for strong antipoverty measures during the Great Depression by

- A) calling for a War on Poverty.
- B) introducing food stamp legislation.
- C) proposing passage of Medicaid.
- D) proposing passage of the Social Security Act.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463655>

### Question 1161

The first incorporation of the Bill of Rights concerned freedom of \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465052>

### Question 1162

The delegates at the convention in Philadelphia agreed that a substantially strengthened \_\_\_\_\_ government was needed to protect American interests in the world.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462288>

### Question 1163

How do interest groups lobby the courts?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463609>

### Question 1164

Congress becomes heavily involved with broad issues of defense policy partially because the

- A) Department of Defense has no formal say in defense policy.
- B) economies of congressional districts often depend crucially on defense spending.
- C) Supreme Court ruled that it must.
- D) president tends to defer to Congress on these matters.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469269>

### Question 1165

Political culture is defined as

- A) fundamental beliefs that have political consequences.
- B) public opinion about specific policy issues.
- C) many ethnic groups.
- D) elite ideas about art and literature.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463088>

### Question 1166

What is the purpose of the exclusionary rule?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465035>

### Question 1167

The \_\_\_\_\_ are the governing bodies of the parties.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463832>

### Question 1168

When survey researchers ask people whether, generally speaking, they consider themselves Republicans, Democrats, independents, or what, most Americans

- A) say they do not know enough about politics to belong to a political party.
- B) pick one of the two major parties.
- C) say they are independents.
- D) say they are apolitical.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463201>

### Question 1169

The lack of a labor movement in American politics

- A) leads to high turnout in American elections.
- B) is the result of the Constitutional ban on unions and corporations forming political parties.
- C) encourages minor parties to form.
- D) may be one reason we have a two-party system.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463760>

### Question 1170

Interest groups rarely lobby the courts, since it is improper for anyone, much less a lobbyist, to try to influence a judge.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463521>

### Question 1171

Name three of the most prominent organizations in the Executive Office of the President.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464270>

### Question 1172

The Founders were republicans. What did republicans believe?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462253>

### Question 1173

A recent trend in interest group politics has been

- A) the increasing importance of PACs.
- B) the rise of labor as a significant force in presidential campaigns in the last twenty years.
- C) the increasing closeness between interest groups and political parties over the last twenty years.
- D) a decline in the number of interest groups in the last twenty years.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463494>

### Question 1174

In terms of political parties, most Western democracies have \_\_\_\_\_ systems.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463826>

### Question 1175

In Dred Scott v. Sandford ( 1857 ), Chief Justice Taney claimed that African-Americans had no rights that whites or government were bound to honor or respect.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465186>

### Question 1176

Another word for patronage is

- A) merit.
- B) spoils.
- C) civility.
- D) discretion.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464359>

### Question 1177

"Nullification" means

- A) an attempt by states to declare national laws or actions null and void.
- B) that the national government can declare state actions null and void.
- C) the same thing as judicial review.
- D) that a provision of the U.S. Constitution does not apply to state governments.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462828>

### Question 1178

The leader in the House of Representatives is the \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464156>

### Question 1179

The clearest predictor of who will vote is

- A) gender.
- B) ideology.
- C) level of education.
- D) party membership.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463889>

### Question 1180

Under the rules of "objective" journalism, explicit interpretations by journalists are

- A) mandated.
- B) encouraged.
- C) avoided.
- D) irrelevant.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463328>

### Question 1181

Local governments in the U.S. are legal creations of

- A) state governments.
- B) the federal courts.
- C) the national government.
- D) none of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462325>

### Question 1182

A major exception to the expansion of freedom of expression has been concern for

- A) internal security.
- B) due process of law.
- C) equal protection of the laws.
- D) hateful speech.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464917>

### Question 1183

Elections are fundamental to \_\_\_\_\_ politics.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463974>

### Question 1184

The New Deal coalition included not only Catholics, Jews, blacks, but also workers, Southerners, and farmers.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463793>

### Question 1185

In the second period of its history, from the Civil War to the New Deal, the Supreme Court

- A) failed to protect business corporations from state regulation.
- B) fought the rise of the business corporation.

C) never gave in to the expansion of government regulation.  
D) used the Fourteenth Amendment to protect corporations from regulation.  
Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464520>

### Question 1186

Why do vice-presidents often find themselves in an awkward position in relation to the president?  
Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464271>

### Question 1187

Trial juries which decide cases are also known as \_\_\_\_\_ .  
Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464645>

### Question 1188

The United States has higher voter turnout rates than any European country.  
A) True  
B) False  
Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463942>

### Question 1189

\_\_\_\_\_ has generally played a less active role in foreign than in domestic policy.  
Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=471262>

### Question 1190

Which of the following is one of the reasons for increased party unity in Congress?  
A) weak leadership on the part of Speaker Newt Gingrich  
B) a growing number of moderate Republicans in Congress after the 1994 elections  
C) the ability of party leaders, finally, to enforce stricter party discipline  
D) the large number of conservative, mostly southern, Republicans elected in 1994  
Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464073>

### Question 1191

What was the general attitude of a majority of the Framers toward democracy?  
Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462255>

### Question 1192

The phrase "all men are created equal" in the Declaration of Independence  
A) began a section of the document banning slavery.  
B) was specific only to voting rights.  
C) gave a clear message to the South that slavery was doomed.  
D) did not settle the issue of slavery.  
Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462098>

### Question 1193

Civil liberties in the U.S. Constitution are clear and specific. Is this a true statement? Why or why not?  
Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465012>

### Question 1194

The key to success in lobbying the executive branch is  
A) having members of the interest group call agency officials.  
B) illicit campaign contributions.  
C) personal contact and cooperative long-term relationships.  
D) staging protests, such as sit-ins.  
Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463481>

### Question 1195

People who live in the "Sun Belt" are more likely to vote for a candidate of the \_\_\_\_\_ Party.  
Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463125>

### Question 1196

According to pluralists, interest groups can perform a vital function in a democracy because elections are inadequate in communicating people's preferences.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463504>

### Question 1197

The great breakthrough for racial equality in America came with the \_\_\_\_\_ decision, when a unanimous Court declared that "separate but equal" was inherently contradictory, and segregation was constitutionally unacceptable in public schools.

- A) Plessy v. Ferguson
- B) Gitlow v. New York
- C) Dred Scott v. Sandford
- D) Brown v. Board of Education

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465111>

### Question 1198

What is the relationship between socioeconomic characteristics of voters and party loyalties?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463972>

### Question 1199

The theory of responsible-party government predicts that in elections, the political parties will take vague, ambiguous positions.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463932>

### Question 1200

Of the various national officeholders, which was directly elected by the people by the original Constitution?

- A) Supreme Court
- B) House of Representatives
- C) Senate
- D) President

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462158>

### Question 1201

This act prohibits employment discrimination against the disabled and requires that reasonable efforts be made to make places of employment and public facilities accessible to them.

- A) American with Disabilities Act of 1990
- B) Vocational Rehabilitation Act of 1973
- C) Civil Rights Act of 1991
- D) all of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465178>

### Question 1202

The principal philosophical influence on the writing of the Declaration of Independence was

- A) the Bible.
- B) John Locke's The Second Treatise on Government.
- C) Thomas Paine's Common Sense.
- D) Plato's Republic.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462093>

### Question 1203

Pluralists see interest groups not as a problem but as an additional tool of democratic representation.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463505>

### Question 1204

Civil liberties refer to

- A) constitutional provisions, laws, and practices that protect individuals from governmental interference.
- B) governmental responsibility for guaranteeing that all citizens are able to participate as equals in the practice of democratic life.
- C) guarantees of rights that protect citizens from unfair or unjust actions by other individuals.
- D) the elimination of formal barriers to equal participation by groups of people, such as minorities.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464686>

### Question 1205

Which of the following countries uses capital punishment?

- A) the United States
- B) Germany
- C) Canada
- D) all of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464978>

### Question 1206

PACs can contribute an unlimited amount to any one congressional candidate.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464104>

### Question 1207

Which statement is true with respect to political socialization?

- A) School is not an important agent of political socialization.
- B) Political attitudes and beliefs, once set, are rarely changed.
- C) Political socialization occurs only at a young age.
- D) Political attitudes and beliefs often change throughout life.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463162>

### Question 1208

The politics of faction in the United States is mostly the province of

- A) super majorities.
- B) only corporate America.
- C) narrow, particularistic, and privileged interests.
- D) majorities.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463500>

### Question 1209

What is gerrymandering? Who does it?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464127>

### Question 1210

The Constitution does not explicitly mention

- A) habeas corpus.
- B) judicial review.
- C) the Supreme Court.
- D) the terms of Supreme Court justices.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464451>

### Question 1211

Probably the principal reason for the turnaround of the U.S. economy in the 1990s is

- A) stronger U.S. corporations.
- B) protected domestic markets.
- C) stronger unions and tighter government regulations.
- D) all of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463078>

### Question 1212

The principle or norm of \_\_\_\_\_ generally prevails in the appointment of committee and subcommittee chairs.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464162>

### Question 1213

Woodrow Wilson viewed the president as unique from other national officials since

- A) the president has the oldest age qualification.
- B) the president is the Commander in Chief.
- C) you must be a natural-born citizen to be elected president.
- D) the president is chosen by the entire nation.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464230>

### Question 1214

How specific is the Constitution regarding the judicial branch?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464617>

### Question 1215

The sense of belonging to a political party is called \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463278>

### Question 1216

According to the authors, a majority of federal government officials do not hold the abilities of the public in high regard.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463228>

### Question 1217

For purposes of determining how many representatives a state was entitled to in the House of Representatives, slave states got to count \_\_\_\_\_ of all slaves.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462296>

### Question 1218

Political scientists believe that political parties are essential for democracy.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463785>

### Question 1219

According to Richard Neustadt, the power of the president is the power to \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464284>

### Question 1220

Which of the following statements is TRUE?

- A) The Civil War accelerated industrialism in the United States.
- B) The U.S. advocated free trade rights after the Civil War.
- C) The Civil War halted industrialism for about five years.
- D) Before the Civil War, American capitalism was defined by large corporations.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463069>

### Question 1221

In Miller v. Johnson, 1995, the Supreme Court ruled that congressional districts

- A) could not be drawn in irregular forms unconnected to traditional political jurisdictions.
- B) must be drawn to guarantee districts of equal size.
- C) could not be drawn solely to increase minority representation.
- D) must be drawn so that minority representation is increased.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464055>

### Question 1222

In following the guidelines of previously established decisions, the courts are operating according to the legal principle of \_\_\_\_\_ (or precedent).

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464648>

### Question 1223

The highest policymaking positions in the U.S. executive branch are closed to civil servants and are reserved for presidential \_\_\_\_\_.  
Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464423>

### Question 1224

\_\_\_\_\_ has the power to change the size, organization, and appellate jurisdiction of the federal courts.  
Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464678>

### Question 1225

The Declaration of Independence is clear about how to deal with the issue of slavery.  
A) True  
B) False  
Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462207>

### Question 1226

Japan has a "unitary" system of government.  
A) True  
B) False  
Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462931>

### Question 1227

A plurality, winner-take-all electoral system tends to  
A) discourage the formation of minor parties.  
B) encourage many voters to support minor parties as protest votes.  
C) encourage the formation of new major parties.  
D) discourage voters from voting.  
Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463755>

### Question 1228

What is the name given to a party that forms when a faction leaves one of the major political parties to run its own candidate for president?  
A) splinter parties  
B) protest parties  
C) single-issue parties  
D) ideological parties  
Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463763>

### Question 1229

The one court mentioned in the U.S. Constitution is the  
A) U.S. Appeals Court.  
B) Supreme Court.  
C) Common Law Court.  
D) National District Court.  
Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464465>

### Question 1230

The lion's share of federal cash benefit, social welfare spending is for \_\_\_\_\_.  
Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469217>

### Question 1231

Doctors, lawyers, and dentists are MOST likely to belong to  
A) public interest groups.  
B) professional groups.  
C) producer groups.  
D) labor unions.  
Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463457>

### Question 1232

What was the importance of the court case Marbury v. Madison?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464616>

### Question 1233

Financial grants by the national government to the states began in the 1860s.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462946>

### Question 1234

Which of the following does NOT apply to Chief Justice John Marshall?

- A) opposed the power of judicial review
- B) was a follower of the doctrines of Alexander Hamilton
- C) presided over the Supreme Court from 1801 till 1835
- D) advocated a strong national government

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464458>

### Question 1235

What is the significance of the Seneca Falls Declaration?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463684>

### Question 1236

What standards are typically used to measure how democratic a county is?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462013>

### Question 1237

What are the three fundamental principles of representative democracy?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462007>

### Question 1238

In general, leaders of American political parties

- A) cannot issue orders to those down the chain of command.
- B) meet regularly to hammer out party ideology.
- C) are directly accountable to party members.
- D) have tight control over party nominations.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463769>

### Question 1239

In comparison with crisis decision making, broader issues of defense policy involve much more participation by Congress.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469289>

### Question 1240

Jim Crow segregation in the South would remain in force until it was overturned in Brown v. Board of Education over half a century later.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465190>

### Question 1241

Which three principles or institutions are used to evaluate representative democracies in Struggle for Democracy?

- A) elections, assemblies, and rights
- B) basic rights, fair elections, and accountable leaders
- C) popular sovereignty, political equality, and political liberty
- D) popular sovereignty, economic equality, and political liberty

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=461926>

### Question 1242

What are three important functions of committees in Congress?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464134>

### Question 1243

Patronage in presidential politics refers to

- A) the practice of allowing incoming presidents to staff the federal bureaucracy with loyal people.
- B) threats made by the president against members of Congress.
- C) the perks of the office.
- D) the huge bureaucracy that the president has at his discretion.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464360>

### Question 1244

The basic purpose of the Bill of Rights is to

- A) expand the powers of the federal government to protect citizens from state government acts of discrimination.
- B) limit what government may legitimately do.
- C) expand the powers of state governments versus federal government control.
- D) all of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462150>

### Question 1245

The great upsurge of public interest groups has taken place since the

- A) beginning of the 1990s.
- B) late 1960s.
- C) turn of the century.
- D) 1930s.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463444>

### Question 1246

In *Mapp v. Ohio* (1961), the Court enunciated the \_\_\_\_\_ to prevent police and prosecutors from using evidence gained through warrantless and unreasonable searches to convict people.

- A) equal protection rule
- B) avoidance rule
- C) due process rule
- D) exclusionary rule

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464972>

### Question 1247

In the early years of the United States, the franchise was held by

- A) the whole population.
- B) Congress.
- C) the president.
- D) white males with property.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463867>

### Question 1248

Most observers believe that the political power of labor unions has eroded in dramatic ways over the past several decades. What reasons are often given?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463543>

### Question 1249

If Senators are generally more inclined than House members to adopt the "trustee" role, it is probably due to the

- A) fact that they are older.
- B) fact that they have six-year terms.
- C) fact that they are elected statewide.
- D) size of their constituency.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464036>

### Question 1250

The most important factor explaining why some presidents have more success than others at getting their measures passed in Congress is

- A) party control of Congress.
- B) presidential popularity.
- C) presidential personality.
- D) ideology of the president.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464217>

### Question 1251

\_\_\_\_\_ is the right of the senior senator from the president's party in the state where the judicial district is located to approve of a president's choice for a federal judgeship.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464651>

### Question 1252

Eventually, the Supreme Court interpreted the due process clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to \_\_\_\_\_ those liberties in the Bill of Rights that it deemed fundamental to democracy.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465044>

### Question 1253

According to the authors of Struggle for Democracy, the representation of business and the professions is

- A) stable.
- B) unstable.
- C) decreasing.
- D) increasing.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463493>

### Question 1254

Industrial enterprises grew to unprecedented sizes in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, partly because

- A) the American economy became isolated and primarily domestic.
- B) the population began to leave the cities to live in rural areas.
- C) some new technologies required huge levels of investment and manpower.
- D) markets were being closed all over the world.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463071>

### Question 1255

Subdivisions in a cabinet department are known as bureaus or \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464430>

### Question 1256

Name some significant expansions of the franchise in American politics and when they occurred.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463960>

### Question 1257

The \_\_\_\_\_ movement has been an effort by working people, stretching from the post-Civil War period to the present, to protect jobs, to ensure decent wages and benefits, and to guarantee a healthy work environment.

- A) Workingmen's
- B) Economic Democracy
- C) Bread and Roses
- D) labor

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463628>

### Question 1258

The Federalists were not in favor of a bill of rights, but

- A) the Anti-Federalists forced the convention to include the ten famous amendments in the original Constitution.
- B) the Anti-Federalists were even more opposed to one.
- C) the Southern states demanded one.
- D) agreed to add one soon after ratification.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462182>

### Question 1259

There are 94 of these federal courts and they only exercise original jurisdiction. They are

- A) District Courts.
- B) U.S. Courts of Appeals.
- C) National Small Claims Courts.
- D) U.S. Tax Courts.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464472>

### Question 1260

The electoral competition model assumes that

- A) the winning party will compromise with the losing party on major decisions.
- B) citizens will vote on the basis of candidate style rather than issues.
- C) each of the two parties lacks cohesion and unity.
- D) parties should take the most popular positions that they can.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463849>

### Question 1261

\_\_\_\_\_ involves helping constituents solve various problems with the federal bureaucracy.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464151>

### Question 1262

Political parties are organizations that try to

- A) affect government procedures by exerting pressures on elected and appointed officeholders.
- B) manipulate the public by regulating the mass media.
- C) gain control over government by electing officials to public office who carry the party label.
- D) influence government by contributing large sums of money to the campaigns of candidates who support certain policies.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463723>

### Question 1263

In *Minersville School District v. Gobitis* (1940), the Court

- A) called for integration of the public schools with all deliberate speed.
- B) developed the exclusionary rule to prevent police and prosecutors from using evidence seized in illegal searches.
- C) upheld the expulsion of school children who refused to salute the flag because it violated their faith.
- D) specified three conditions that every law must meet to avoid "establishing" religion.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464960>

### Question 1264

For an average off-year election, about \_\_\_\_\_ percent of eligible voters will vote in the United States.

- A) 55 to 65
- B) 40 to 50
- C) 75 to 85
- D) 20 to 30

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463878>

### Question 1265

When we look at the presidency, we find that

- A) the growth and development of the presidency occurred primarily during isolationist periods of history when the president was the focal point of national leadership.
- B) although the United States became a world power in the twentieth century, the modern presidency functions essentially as the Founders expected.
- C) until the end of the nineteenth century, the presidency basically conformed to the designs and intentions of the Founders.
- D) the presidency began to dominate the political life of the nation by the time of the election of Thomas Jefferson in 1800.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464175>

### Question 1266

America's first constitution was the

- A) Declaration of Independence.
- B) Articles of Confederation.
- C) Magna Carta.
- D) U.S. Constitution as ratified in 1789.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462100>

### Question 1267

In the context of the "normal vote," many recent presidential elections

- A) indicate that the results are determined by more than just party.
- B) have shown that the people do not always choose the candidate that the pollsters say will win.
- C) have proved that the "normal vote" concept predicts quite accurately.
- D) produced no clear winner because of third party candidates.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463926>

### Question 1268

In Brown v. Board of Education, the Supreme Court ruled that

- A) affirmative actions were justified.
- B) the "separate but equal" doctrine was unconstitutional.
- C) cases concerning blacks and discrimination would receive "absolute" scrutiny.
- D) "separate but equal" was acceptable as long as black facilities were actually equal to white facilities.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465113>

### Question 1269

Social Security and Medicare is funded by \_\_\_\_\_ taxes.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469220>

### Question 1270

According to the original Constitution, presidents were to be chosen

- A) by electors who were appointed by state legislators.
- B) by the House of Representatives.
- C) by the majority party in Congress.
- D) directly by the people.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464225>

### Question 1271

The original Constitution allowed states to determine who could vote for the House of Representatives.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462935>

### Question 1272

Which of the following statements is TRUE?

- A) Changes in public opinion are followed by changes in policy nearly every time.
- B) There is no relationship between changes in public opinion and policy change.
- C) Changes in public opinion are followed by changes in policy only about 10 percent of the time.
- D) Changes in public opinion are followed by changes in policy about 66 percent of the time.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463219>

### Question 1273

Supreme Court justices are fiercely independent and rarely form alliances with other justices.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464565>

### Question 1274

Who of the following was successfully appointed to the Supreme Court?

- A) Priscilla Owen
- B) Janice Rogers Brown
- C) Harriet Miers
- D) Samuel Alito

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464448>

### Question 1275

In recent years, there has been a decline in the proportion of people who identify with either one of the two major political parties.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463246>

### Question 1276

There have been \_\_\_\_\_ relatively stable periods in the history of the two-party system in the United States.

- A) six
- B) 100
- C) three
- D) no

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463740>

### Question 1277

During George W. Bush's second term, a significant number of previously loyal Republican members of Congress abandoned support for Bush's policies concerning

- A) immigration.
- B) Social Security.
- C) Iraq.
- D) all of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463766>

### Question 1278

Which of the following best describes public opinion towards Congress?

- A) Americans like their own representatives and like Congress as an institution.
- B) Americans dislike their own representatives but like Congress as an institution.
- C) Americans dislike their own representatives and dislike Congress as an institution.
- D) Americans like their own representatives but dislike Congress as an institution.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464090>

### Question 1279

Compared to other Western democratic nations, income inequality in the United States is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) about the same
- B) higher
- C) unknown
- D) lower

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463066>

### Question 1280

According to the authors of Struggle for Democracy, "presidential popularity"

- A) remains fairly stable throughout a president's term in office.
- B) is something only the media pay any attention to.
- C) has very important consequences.
- D) is so volatile and unpredictable that it serves little use.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463200>

### Question 1281

Bureaucrats are involved in which of the following activities?

- A) passing law, following rules, and adjudicating disputes
- B) executing the law, making rules, and adjudicating disputes
- C) providing a system of checks and balances, passing law, and following rules
- D) dividing, conquering, and ruling

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464352>

### Question 1282

U.S. Constitutional provisions requiring "full faith and credit" and "privileges and immunities" concern

- A) reserved powers.
- B) supremacy of the national government.
- C) limitations on state powers.
- D) regulation of relations among states.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462819>

### Question 1283

Which of the following statements is true?

- A) Highly educated people tend to be less tolerant of extreme political views than the rest of the country.
- B) Wealthy people tend to be Democrats.
- C) People from the Mountain States tend to be more liberal on economic issues than Northeasterners.
- D) Blacks tend to be more liberal than whites on economic issues.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463163>

### Question 1284

The national government depends primarily on \_\_\_\_\_ taxes and payroll taxes.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469212>

### Question 1285

The governmental category of the analytical framework is composed of

- A) political actors that do not hold official public office.
- B) public officials and official institutions that have formal, legal responsibility in making policy.
- C) parties, interest groups, and other institutions that transmit preferences to elected officials.
- D) none of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=461964>

### Question 1286

In terms of the nationalization of the Bill of Rights, instead of total incorporation, the Court has pursued \_\_\_\_\_ incorporation.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465046>

### Question 1287

George Washington

- A) allowed Congress to dominate foreign policy.
- B) solidified the prestige of the presidency at a time when executive leadership was mistrusted and affirmed the primacy of the president in foreign affairs.
- C) had little of the prestige in his time that we attach to him today.
- D) did not meddle in domestic affairs, leaving them to Congress.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464180>

### Question 1288

What does the 1996 changes in the welfare system require of unmarried mothers?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469200>

### Question 1289

For the most part, the mass media cover politics and government sparsely because

- A) it is beyond the expertise of most reporters.
- B) people tend not to want a lot of political news.
- C) it is too costly for them to research.
- D) they fear libel suits.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463314>

### Question 1290

Compare the trustee form of representation with the delegate form of representation.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464124>

### Question 1291

Elections serve as a major conduit by which many people and institutions at the \_\_\_\_\_ category influence policymakers.

- A) governmental
- B) political linkage
- C) structural
- D) governmental action

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463923>

### Question 1292

Which of the following can best describe separation of powers?

- A) All powers are shared so that one branch doesn't become jealous of the other.
- B) Each branch of government cannot affect the actions of the other.
- C) The judicial branch can automatically check the actions of the other two branches.
- D) Each branch of government has ways of blocking the actions of the others.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462176>

### Question 1293

Appointments to the federal courts are

- A) unrelated to the everyday political process.
- B) not a major concern of presidents.
- C) related to political trends at the time.
- D) fairly representative of the mass public.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464490>

### Question 1294

Which of the following is a social movement that largely achieved its goals?

- A) environmental
- B) women's movement
- C) civil rights
- D) both B and C

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463663>

### Question 1295

In 1857, the Supreme Court decided in *Dred Scott v. Sandford*, that

- A) private property could be seized for public purposes upon fair compensation.
- B) slaves were not citizens who possessed rights, but were simply private property.
- C) the Court has the authority to declare acts of Congress unconstitutional.
- D) slavery was immoral and unconstitutional.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464889>

### Question 1296

In his farewell address, George Washington warned of the "mischief of factions."

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463529>

### Question 1297

What role do minor parties play in American politics?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463809>

### Question 1298

The major liberty stated in the original Constitution was \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) religious
- B) press
- C) political
- D) economic

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464887>

### Question 1299

How would you answer the critics of majority rule?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462015>

### Question 1300

As a result of the Civil Rights movement,

- A) the number of black elected officials decreased due to a white backlash.
- B) the gap between black and white income narrowed considerably.

C) white elected officials began to court the black vote.

D) housing discrimination mostly disappeared.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463662>

### Question 1301

Political participation refers to

A) campaign strategies of candidates.

B) political activity by individual citizens.

C) roll-call voting in Congress.

D) activities by foreign governments.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463861>

### Question 1302

\_\_\_\_\_ grants do not allow subnational governments much discretion in how grant funds can be used.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463004>

### Question 1303

The Founders wanted to fashion a legislative branch that would

A) be highly responsive to public opinion.

B) be completely protected from public opinion.

C) act slowly and deliberately.

D) be under the control of the executive branch.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463996>

### Question 1304

The motives of parties according to electoral competition theory lead them to

A) spend lots of money mobilizing voters.

B) take clearly distinguished positions.

C) take the most popular positions possible.

D) appeal to extremist voters.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463853>

### Question 1305

Which of the following is a problem with categorical grants?

A) Federal rules and regulations result in "red tape."

B) Sometimes states and/or cities are "bypassed" in the funding process.

C) If national rules and regulations are vague, states and cities use funds for purposes different from what Congress intended.

D) all of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462876>

### Question 1306

Who of the following comprises the centrist wing of the Democratic Party?

A) the Democratic Leadership Council

B) West Coast officeholders

C) Howard Dean

D) Nancy Pelosi

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463779>

### Question 1307

The bulk of American foreign aid is devoted to disaster relief.

A) True

B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469311>

### Question 1308

The Cold War refers to

A) the long period after the Vietnam War involving peace negotiations, sporadic American bombing, and a North Vietnamese invasion.

B) the 1980s, when the Soviet Union flexed its muscles in Afghanistan and Nicaragua.

C) a period of tense confrontations with Germany prior to World War II.

D) the period of tense relations between the United States and the Soviet Union.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469237>

### Question 1309

If the goal of representative democracy is to have a legislature that is similar demographically to the citizenry, then Congress

- A) meets that goal.
- B) is fairly representative.
- C) is among the most representative legislatures in the world.
- D) is very unrepresentative.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464038>

### Question 1310

The major doctrine of the establishment clause is the "separate but equal" test.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465000>

### Question 1311

What is the title of the official who usually briefs the president each day on foreign policy matters and frequently clashes with the secretary of state?

- A) national security advisor
- B) secretary of defense
- C) head of the CIA
- D) chair of joint chiefs

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464202>

### Question 1312

In a primary election,

- A) state legislatures nominate candidates.
- B) voters nominate candidates.
- C) party leaders nominate candidates.
- D) the national committee nominates candidates.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463904>

### Question 1313

The principal architect of judicial review that enabled the evolution of federalism was the strong-willed but subtle chief justice

- A) John Jay.
- B) Warren Burger.
- C) Thomas Jefferson.
- D) John Marshall.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462830>

### Question 1314

Rosa Parks

- A) refused to go to the back of the bus and thus sparked the Montgomery bus boycott.
- B) started the sit-in movement at lunch counters.
- C) started the NAACP and became its visible leader.
- D) was the central figure in the Brown decision in 1954.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463645>

### Question 1315

The many hundreds of polls and surveys conducted over the past five or six decades have shown

- A) that most ordinary Americans do not know or care about politics.
- B) polls and surveys simply cannot tell us what issues are important to people.
- C) that Americans love politics.
- D) that only the rich and powerful are involved in politics.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463190>

### Question 1316

Class action suits are suits brought by an individual on behalf of a class of people who are in a similar situation.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464605>

### Question 1317

The women's suffrage movement was successful by the

- A) 1960s.
- B) 1920s.
- C) 1840s.
- D) 1780s.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463622>

### Question 1318

"While acting as [your] representative, I shall be governed by [your] will, on all subjects upon which I have the means of knowing what [your] will is" Which model of representation does this quote demonstrate?

- A) trustee
- B) parliamentarian
- C) determinist
- D) delegate

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464032>

### Question 1319

If there is an upper-class bias in the interest group system, then the concept of \_\_\_\_\_ is violated.

- A) elitism
- B) popular sovereignty
- C) political equality
- D) political independence

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463491>

### Question 1320

Social movements are generally

- A) the ordinary process of lobbying the government.
- B) the political instruments of excluded groups or political outsiders.
- C) any set of people who demonstrate against the status quo.
- D) primarily concerned with passing sweeping legislation in the United States.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463627>

### Question 1321

How does the Constitution define federalism?

- A) The national government grants almost complete discretion to state institutions.
- B) The division between national and state responsibilities are not crystal clear.
- C) The national government cannot regulate any state activities.
- D) It grants ultimate authority to the states.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462801>

### Question 1322

Which statement is TRUE?

- A) Interest group activity has decreased since the 1960s.
- B) The number of interest groups has increased dramatically since the 1960s.
- C) The number of interest groups has remained stable since the 1960s.
- D) Most of the change in the number of interest groups has to do with the number of unions.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463431>

### Question 1323

The initial aims of the Revolution were quite modest: to preserve the colonists' traditional rights as English subjects and to loosen the weight of English taxes and trade restrictions.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462203>

### Question 1324

An effective tool in the civil rights movement was \_\_\_\_\_ civil disobedience.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463718>

### Question 1325

Which of the following does NOT tend to limit the role of public opinion in policymaking?

- A) complexity of international matters
- B) remoteness of international affairs from day-to-day life
- C) absence of foreign-policy related interest groups
- D) unpredictability of other countries' actions

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469234>

### Question 1326

According to Philip Converse, a leading student of political behavior, "nonattitudes" are what members of Congress often demonstrate on controversial issues to avoid making any voters mad.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463227>

### Question 1327

Describe theories of electoral reward and punishment.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463958>

### Question 1328

The \_\_\_\_\_ is the president's chief arm for getting day-to-day foreign policy information and for carrying out diplomatic activity.

- A) Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)
- B) Department of State
- C) Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
- D) Joint Chiefs of Staff

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469257>

### Question 1329

Political reporters tend to

- A) develop comfortable relationships with government officials.
- B) be hostile to government officials.
- C) do a lot of investigative reporting.
- D) move frequently from government institution to government institution.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463316>

### Question 1330

Which of the following statements is TRUE with respect to democracy?

- A) Western European rulers of the 1700s believed that governing required little sophistication.
- B) Eighteenth-century European rulers accepted that government was the province of common citizens.
- C) Most Western philosophers and rulers before the eighteenth century were not friendly to the idea of rule by the many.
- D) Democracy was widely practiced by western European nations in the eighteenth-century.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=461910>

### Question 1331

What impact does "social class" have on American politics?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463258>

### Question 1332

The highest voter turnout rate in American history was achieved in 1960.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463941>

### Question 1333

Popular democracy and republicanism are synonymous.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462224>

### Question 1334

The Nature Conservancy is an example of a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ interest group.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463544>

### Question 1335

What is the current status of the fairness doctrine of 1949 and the equal time provision of the 1934 Communications Act?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463387>

### Question 1336

America's major parties have never experienced breakaway factions forming splinter parties.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463796>

### Question 1337

The so-called "fly in the ointment" to American economic and military dominance following World War II was

- A) the Soviet Union.
- B) nuclear weapons.
- C) Japan.
- D) the resistance of the American people.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463081>

### Question 1338

Which of the following is NOT a primary function of political parties?

- A) organizing the activities of government officials
- B) running candidates in elections
- C) lobby elected officials for preferred policies
- D) recruiting political candidates

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463724>

### Question 1339

What is the "gang of 14"?

- A) the Chief Justice and the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court
- B) those who have been nominated to serve on the Supreme Court by the president but were not confirmed by the Senate
- C) those who have served as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court at one time or another
- D) a group of moderate Republican and Democratic senators that agreed to use the judicial filibuster only under extraordinary circumstances

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464447>

### Question 1340

Which of the following statements is TRUE?

- A) The proportion of Americans who are alienated and apathetic about politics is really quite small.
- B) A sizable number of Americans have never been alienated or apathetic about politics.
- C) The alienation and apathy about politics that many Americans felt after the 1960s probably contributed to recent declines in voter turnout.
- D) Americans take their politics seriously and participate actively in campaigns and vote in high proportions to the number of eligible voters.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463886>

### Question 1341

Population movements to the South and West over the last 20 years can mostly be traced to

- A) government defense spending in the East and Midwest.
- B) companies that have moved their plants to pro-union states.
- C) the increasing profits of heavy manufacturing.
- D) new jobs in those regions.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463049>

### Question 1342

The Constitution does not mention judicial review.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464538>

### Question 1343

The Framers ultimately agreed that the President would be elected by \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462298>

### Question 1344

Which of the following eventually pushed the Court, the President, and Congress to take the equal protection clause of the Fourteenth Amendment seriously?

- A) the Civil War
- B) the election of Richard Nixon
- C) World War I
- D) the Civil Rights movement

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465107>

### Question 1345

The \_\_\_\_\_, or Civil Service Act of 1883, created a bipartisan Civil Service Commission to oversee a system of appointments to certain executive branch posts on the basis of merit.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464437>

### Question 1346

The most powerful tool that the Court has for controlling its own agenda is the power to grant or not to grant a \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464655>

### Question 1347

The "inside game" of interest group activity concerns

- A) lobbying; the politics of one-on-one persuasion.
- B) educating the public about the goals of an interest group.
- C) publishing the voting records of members of Congress.
- D) bribing members of Congress.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463471>

### Question 1348

What is unilateralism, explain?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469323>

### Question 1349

What is congressional oversight?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464140>

### Question 1350

Oral argument before the Supreme Court

- A) lasts one hour.
- B) is televised.
- C) has not occurred since John Marshall was Chief Justice.
- D) sometimes goes on for weeks.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464505>

### Question 1351

Actors, institutions, and processes located within each of the four categories in the analytical framework used in Struggle for Democracy interact with each other.

- A) True

B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462000>

### Question 1352

The two Washington Post reporters who broke and developed the Watergate story were Bob Woodward and \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463397>

### Question 1353

The Founders divided the legislative branch into two chambers

- A) as a compromise between the interests of Democrats and Republicans.
- B) partially to restrict the power of Congress by slowing the pace of legislation.
- C) because they wanted a completely new concept in democratic governance.
- D) to distinguish Congress from the British parliament.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463998>

### Question 1354

Congress has generally played a less active role in \_\_\_\_\_ policy than in \_\_\_\_\_ policy.

- A) foreign; domestic
- B) foreign; world affairs
- C) domestic; foreign
- D) domestic; world affairs

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469267>

### Question 1355

The sit-in movement initiated by blacks in Greensboro, North Carolina, that spread across the South spawned the new and important civil rights organization was called the

- A) Black Panthers.
- B) Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee.
- C) National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.
- D) National Urban League.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463649>

### Question 1356

What role did Rosa Parks play in the Civil Rights movement?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463700>

### Question 1357

According to Richard Neustadt, presidents must \_\_\_\_\_ other executive branch officials to carry out presidential directives.

- A) persuade
- B) threaten
- C) help
- D) bribe

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464213>

### Question 1358

There is little or no systematic evidence that

- A) the views of reporters distort news coverage in a more reactionary direction.
- B) the views of reporters distort news coverage in a more Democratic direction.
- C) the views of reporters distort news coverage in a more conservative direction.
- D) reporters' views distort news coverage.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463331>

### Question 1359

Prior to the civil rights movement African Americans in the South were denied the basic rights of citizenship.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=461978>

### Question 1360

The Constitution can be amended only when the legislatures or conventions in \_\_\_\_\_ of the states ratify an amendment.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462977>

### Question 1361

According to the authors of Struggle for Democracy, changes in public opinion most often

- A) bring about changes in policy.
- B) are unrelated to public policymaking.
- C) are largely discounted by members of Congress.
- D) are ignored by the president.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463220>

### Question 1362

The leader in the House of Representatives is the Speaker pro tempore.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464111>

### Question 1363

Wire services are the major sources for most national and international news.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463364>

### Question 1364

Washington Post reporters Woodward and Bernstein used this basic form of reporting when they covered the Watergate scandal.

- A) electoral choices
- B) "yellow" journalism
- C) investigative
- D) informational

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463321>

### Question 1365

Under Chief Justice Taney, from 1836 to 1864, the Supreme Court tended to

- A) support the rights of blacks to vote and hold property.
- B) favor economic growth over the personal enjoyment of property.
- C) favor the rights of workers to organize and sue for just wages.
- D) lean towards freedom for slaves and equal protection.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464890>

### Question 1366

When a federal agency issues a rule, it

- A) can be vetoed by the president, if done within 12 days.
- B) becomes the law and cannot be changed except through a constitutional amendment.
- C) has the force of law but it can be revised or rescinded by Congress.
- D) all of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464356>

### Question 1367

When parties are working properly, they do a number of things that make popular sovereignty possible. What are these functions that political parties perform?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463800>

### Question 1368

What were the Federalist Papers?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462268>

### Question 1369

Under the formal rules of "objective" journalism, explicit interpretations of events by journalists are expected.

- A) True

B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463370>

### Question 1370

Why might we be concerned about a U.S. citizenry that is poorly informed and that has no real opinions about government and politics?

- A) People might be more willing to reject capitalism in favor of socialism.
- B) An ill-informed and apathetic public seems to throw the feasibility of democracy into doubt.
- C) People might be more willing to reject democracy in favor of communism.
- D) People might be more likely to advocate the overthrow of government.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463154>

### Question 1371

About \_\_\_\_\_ of the laws and court decisions in the United States are made in the states.

- A) 50 percent
- B) 99 percent
- C) 5 percent
- D) 25 percent

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464464>

### Question 1372

Political parties are by nature

- A) exclusive.
- B) inclusive.
- C) restrictive.
- D) elitist.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463727>

### Question 1373

Members of Congress, and even Congress as a whole, vote in conformity with public opinion about two-thirds of the time.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464108>

### Question 1374

Interest groups are sometimes called lobbies or pressure groups.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463502>

### Question 1375

The Supreme Court has pursued \_\_\_\_\_ of the rights and liberties in the Bill of Rights.

- A) selective incorporation
- B) abolishment
- C) deactivation
- D) denationalization

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464899>

### Question 1376

The term "selective incorporation" in constitutional law refers to

- A) the process by which territories and islands become states.
- B) how federal courts can require remedies for states to rectify past discrimination against minorities.
- C) the process by which the Supreme Court declares specific civil liberties protected against the states.
- D) the process by which constitutional amendments become ratified by Congress and the states.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464898>

### Question 1377

Competitive individualism

- A) encompasses the belief in both equality of opportunity and equality of results.
- B) is not as common in other rich democracies as in the U.S.

C) violates the basic concept of a free enterprise system.

D) is generally not supported by the American public.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463091>

### Question 1378

Judicial review raises questions about democracy because it gives elected institutions of government power over unelected institutions of government.

A) True

B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464542>

### Question 1379

In recent years, one pervasive trend in media has been the deconcentration of ownership of media corporations.

A) True

B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463362>

### Question 1380

A system of interrelated attitudes and beliefs is the definition of

A) political socialization.

B) political efficacy.

C) partisanship.

D) ideology.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463198>

### Question 1381

A frequent argument in favor of federalism is that

A) when states have independent power, they can try out new ideas; they can be innovative and experiment.

B) state and local governments tend to implement programs across jurisdictions in much the same way.

C) states almost always follow the lead of the federal government and rarely experiment with new policies.

D) people are more aware of national politics than state and local politics.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462910>

### Question 1382

The titan of military power is the Department of State.

A) True

B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469287>

### Question 1383

Compared with people in most other industrialized countries, fewer Americans are likely to

A) consider class conflicts unimportant.

B) oppose strong social programs.

C) consider themselves independent voters.

D) consider themselves members of a social class.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463181>

### Question 1384

Which of the following is an example of an "outside game" interest group activity?

A) mobilizing the membership of an interest group

B) educating the public on issues that are important to an interest group

C) sponsoring or directly publishing research results about an issue important to an interest group

D) all of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463487>

### Question 1385

John F. Kennedy, with his New Frontier, presided over the most significant expansion of presidential functions in American history.

A) True

B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464242>

### Question 1386

Why is it important for citizens in a representative democracy to have high-quality information?

- A) Political leaders respond only to an informed populace.
- B) People cannot form credible political opinions if they do not receive accurate information about the political world.
- C) If accurate information is available, the people will inevitably form a consensus about the course of government.
- D) Most problems are so complex that they cannot be understood without extensive information.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=461936>

### Question 1387

Federalism is the most common way of organizing governments.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462925>

### Question 1388

Reapportionment occurs

- A) when the Supreme Court orders it.
- B) every leap year.
- C) whenever Congress decides it should.
- D) every ten years.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464044>

### Question 1389

During recent U.S. military actions, the Pentagon

- A) managed the flow of information to media sources.
- B) largely ignored media sources.
- C) communicated with representatives from only one television network.
- D) refused to talk with most reporters.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463322>

### Question 1390

Which group voted most heavily in favor of John Kerry?

- A) regular church attenders
- B) Jews
- C) blacks
- D) those with incomes under \$50,000

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463924>

### Question 1391

The oldest and most important argument in favor of federalism is that

- A) in a large and diverse country, needs, wants, and conditions differ from one place to another.
- B) people are actually better informed about national politics than state and local affairs.
- C) different states may pursue unworthy policy goals.
- D) lack of uniformity in state rules and programs leads to consistent national programs.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462903>

### Question 1392

When parties are working properly, they do a number of things that make popular \_\_\_\_\_ possible.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463816>

### Question 1393

Americans are among the richest people in the world on a \_\_\_\_\_ basis.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463127>

### Question 1394

The chairperson of an American political party national committee usually has more control over the party

- A) when his or her party does not control the presidency.
- B) when his or her party controls the presidency.

- C) than a president from his or her party.
- D) than his or her European counterparts.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463771>

### Question 1395

There is one personnel system in the executive branch, the career civil service.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464404>

### Question 1396

Agenda setting means influencing what people consider important.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463374>

### Question 1397

Between 1840 and 1896, the percent of eligible voters who turned out in presidential elections was approximately

- A) 50 percent.
- B) 80 percent.
- C) 30 percent.
- D) 20 percent.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463877>

### Question 1398

Media corporations are in business primarily to

- A) inform the American people about the importance and implications of politics.
- B) make a profit.
- C) pay taxes.
- D) serve the public interest.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463309>

### Question 1399

How long did the Cold War last and what was its primary focus of attention?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469322>

### Question 1400

Rewriting a bill is called \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464167>

### Question 1401

Bloggers influenced CBS's reaction to Dan Rather's story about George W. Bush's National Guard service during the Vietnam war.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463351>

### Question 1402

Montesquieu's views are incorporated in

- A) popular sovereignty.
- B) separation of powers.
- C) republicanism.
- D) federalism.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462161>

### Question 1403

Which of the following groups is most likely to participate in politics?

- A) blacks
- B) 18- to 20-year-olds
- C) those with higher-than-average incomes

D) Hispanics

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463893>

### Question 1404

Compared to other modern industrialized nations, voter turnout in the United States is

- A) about the same.
- B) increasing at a very fast rate.
- C) higher.
- D) lower.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463883>

### Question 1405

The shareholders and executives in multibillion dollar corporations are not very interested in

- A) undermining socialism and lowering taxes.
- B) the truth.
- C) making a profit.
- D) undermining capitalism and raising taxes.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463333>

### Question 1406

"Your representative owes you, not his industry only, but his judgment; and he betrays you, instead of serving you, if he sacrifices it to your opinion."

This quote is consistent with the \_\_\_\_\_ model of representation.

- A) indirect
- B) delegate
- C) direct
- D) trustee

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464031>

### Question 1407

In the entire history of the United States, only a single minor party, the \_\_\_\_\_, has managed to replace one of the major parties.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463830>

### Question 1408

Name a social movement in American history that achieved its main goal.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463703>

### Question 1409

Florian Plant Services completed a special landscaping job for Pierre Designs Company. Florian uses ABC and has the following predetermined overhead allocation rates:

Predetermined Overhead  
Activity Allocation Base Allocation Rate  
Designing Number of designs \$275 per design  
Planting Number of plants \$15 per plant

The Pierre Designs project required \$1,200 in landscape materials, \$700 in direct labor, one design, and 35 plants.

Requirements:

1. What is the total cost of the work done for Pierre Designs?
2. If Pierre Designs paid \$3,900 for the job, what is the operating income or loss?
3. If Florian desires an operating income of 50% of cost, how much should the company charge for the Pierre Designs project?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464853>

### Question 1410

Why did George W. Bush have difficulty getting a Republican-controlled Congress to approve his immigration and Social Security reforms in 2006?

- A) because Congress never does what the president wants
- B) because many members of Congress are immigrants and most collect Social Security
- C) because his popular approval had collapsed
- D) all of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464222>

### Question 1411

Congress allows special merit systems for some agencies

- A) when the president is of the same political party that controls Congress.
- B) but less than one percent of all federal employees would be covered by this exemption.
- C) as one way of retaining the spoils system.
- D) because of the need by some agencies for workers with particular kinds of training and experience.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464366>

### Question 1412

Which of the following statements best describes a primary concern of the Framers of the U.S. Constitution?

- A) They were particularly concerned with establishing a society in which the practice of liberty was paramount.
- B) They were principally concerned with establishing a society in which the costs of government would be equally shared by all people.
- C) They were especially concerned with establishing a society in which all people would eventually have an equal political voice.
- D) They were primarily concerned with establishing a society in which democracy would function efficiently.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464688>

### Question 1413

Which president became so frustrated with the federal bureaucracy that he created a group of "plumbers" to conduct surveillance for him?

- A) Richard Nixon
- B) Jimmy Carter
- C) Ronald Reagan
- D) Lyndon Johnson

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464379>

### Question 1414

The invention of the telegraph revolutionized news gathering and transmission.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463357>

### Question 1415

The rules of the political game in American politics \_\_\_\_\_ the formation of interest groups.

- A) neither encourage nor discourage
- B) encourage
- C) outlaw
- D) mandate

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463433>

### Question 1416

The main instrument for winning the vote for women in the United States was

- A) a powerful social movement.
- B) the Civil War.
- C) a strategy of lawsuits.
- D) women elected to Congress.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463620>

### Question 1417

Who is commander in chief of the United States armed forces?

- A) the president
- B) Secretary of Defense
- C) the vice-president
- D) Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469254>

### Question 1418

Who was president during the Mexican-American War?

- A) James Polk
- B) James Madison
- C) James Monroe
- D) Andrew Jackson

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464184>

### Question 1419

Public opinion is generally irrelevant to social movement strategies.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463674>

### Question 1420

The Supreme Court decision that allowed women the right to an abortion was

- A) Roe v. Wade.
- B) Jackson v. Bundy.
- C) Webster v. Reproductive Health Services.
- D) Planned Parenthood v. Casey.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465159>

### Question 1421

In the 1990s, the economies of Western Europe, Japan, and the "Asian tigers" continued to outperform that of the U.S.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463111>

### Question 1422

A cost management system in which a company produces just in time to satisfy customer needs is known as just-in-time management.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464855>

### Question 1423

The core of the nationalized free exercise clause is that

- A) government may not interfere with religious beliefs, but religious actions are not absolutely protected.
- B) free exercise is protected against the federal government, but it has not been extended against the states.
- C) religious actions are protected against government interference, but religious beliefs are not absolutely protected.
- D) the clause requires a wall of separation between church and state under which government must take a position of neutrality.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464963>

### Question 1424

The assumption that the actions of elected bodies and officials that violate "equal protection" or other constitutional rights are unconstitutional is the definition of \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465050>

### Question 1425

Which of the following statements can best illustrate the concept of balanced government?

- A) The best way to prevent tyranny is to combine the executive, legislative, and judicial branches.
- B) Give the states most of the power.
- C) Establish an executive that is subordinate to the legislature.
- D) Fragment government power into its constituent parts.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462163>

### Question 1426

At various times in American history, minorities such as Native Americans, Asians, African Americans, and others have experienced severe political repression. This history shows that

- A) American oppression of racial minorities is consistent with the democratic ideal.
- B) democracy can be a very dangerous form of government.
- C) to the extent that we do not protect the rights of minorities, we fall short of the democratic ideal.
- D) majorities in a democracy oppress others more often or more seriously than minorities or other forms of government.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=461949>

### Question 1427

In lobbying Congress, interest groups spend most of their time trying to cultivate relationships with

- A) congressional leaders.
- B) party leaders.
- C) voters in representatives' districts.
- D) congressional members and their staff.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463476>

### Question 1428

According to the Constitution, who must approve presidential appointments to head departments?

- A) Congress
- B) Supreme Court
- C) Council of State Governors
- D) Senate

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464339>

### Question 1429

In the American court system, amicus curiae refers to

- A) the right of criminal suspects to a fair trial.
- B) "friends of the court" briefs submitted by interest groups.
- C) elaborate legal codes that guide federal court decisions.
- D) the code of ethics governing lawyers and judges.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464503>

### Question 1430

Block grant funds are most often distributed

- A) based on the application for funds.
- B) by fiat.
- C) based on the decisions of agency officials.
- D) according to a formula.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462886>

### Question 1431

What is the basic rule book for the game of American politics?

- A) the Declaration of Independence
- B) the Supreme Court
- C) congressional law
- D) the Constitution

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462193>

### Question 1432

In the court case \_\_\_\_\_, the Supreme Court first acted to hold a state law unconstitutional under the U.S. Constitution.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462986>

### Question 1433

Influential Republicans and members of the George W. Bush administration claimed that those who question the prewar intelligence leading up to the war in Iraq are unpatriotic and jeopardize the war effort.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463783>

### Question 1434

The New Deal coalition refers to the coalition

- A) among a broad range of population groups, including workers, Southerners, farmers, and blacks.
- B) of special interest groups, including doctors, teachers, small business owners, and farmers.
- C) between manufacturers and farmers.
- D) between Democrats and Progressives.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463748>

### Question 1435

The "deliberative will" of the people refers to

- A) what the people want at any given point in time.
- B) the general will, which Rousseau said must be discovered in a face-to-face assembly of all citizens.
- C) what the people want after a period of reflection and discussion with others.
- D) the common good, discovered through the study of tradition and common culture.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=461930>

### Question 1436

The national committees are comprised of

- A) the president's cabinet.
- B) members of the Senate.
- C) elected committeemen and committeewomen from each of the states.
- D) members of the House of Representatives.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463773>

### Question 1437

It wasn't until the 1940s that the Supreme Court

- A) decided a case on free speech.
- B) ruled that slavery violated the constitutional rights of blacks.
- C) ruled on a case involving property rights.
- D) firmly established that the states must protect the free exercise of religion.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464961>

### Question 1438

Since the early 1970s, according to most measures, the American standard of living has

- A) increased dramatically.
- B) remained about the same, substantially below most other Western democracies.
- C) not improved very much, if at all.
- D) declined precipitously.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463055>

### Question 1439

Which of the following is an example of a "public-interest"?

- A) consumer protection
- B) civil rights
- C) environmental protection
- D) all of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463447>

### Question 1440

The Framers believed that government

- A) itself would threaten liberty if it became too powerful.
- B) was liberty.
- C) would be dissolved by the people if it threatened liberty.
- D) would not really threaten liberty.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464691>

### Question 1441

The \_\_\_\_\_ Plan favored large states.

- A) three-fifths
- B) Virginia
- C) Connecticut Compromise
- D) New Jersey

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462112>

### Question 1442

The presidency in recent years has been monopolized by former

- A) movie stars.
- B) congresspersons.
- C) governors and vice-presidents.
- D) military leaders.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463899>

### Question 1443

The second party system was a contest between Democrats and Republicans.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463788>

### Question 1444

President George W. Bush has authorized eavesdropping on American citizens without obtaining warrants.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465007>

### Question 1445

The United States is undergoing a relative \_\_\_\_\_ from its lofty position as the world's preeminent economic power.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463136>

### Question 1446

Which of the following is assured in the Eighth Amendment?

- A) Citizens have the right to face their accuser and to cross-examine witnesses.
- B) Criminal trials in national courts must be jury trials in the state in which the defendant is alleged to have committed the crime.
- C) Cruel and unusual punishments are prohibited.
- D) Congress may not infringe on the right to keep and bear arms.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464714>

### Question 1447

Public officials (like the president) and institutions (like Congress) are examples of political linkage-level factors in the analytical framework used in Struggle for Democracy.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=461996>

### Question 1448

The main difference between the inside game and the outside game in interest group politics is the

- A) type of people to whom groups directly appeal.
- B) type of policy under consideration.
- C) government institution being lobbied.
- D) type of groups that play them.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463469>

### Question 1449

Today, the Associated Press (AP) stands as the main source of national and international news for most newspapers.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463359>

### Question 1450

When comparing the ideologies of conservatism and liberalism, conservatives

- A) stress equality of opportunity and the need for government regulation and safety nets.
- B) tend to put more emphasis on economic liberty and freedom from government interference.
- C) favor free choices and a minimum of government involvement in enforcement of law and order.
- D) emphasize government protection of the rights of individuals to participate in marches and demonstrations.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463208>

### Question 1451

The theory of \_\_\_\_\_ is based on the old, common sense idea of elections providing a real choice to voters.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463975>

### Question 1452

With a categorical grant to a state,  
A) state and local officials have much discretion in the allocation of funds.  
B) program details are not precisely defined.  
C) funds can be used for broad purposes.  
D) funds must be spent for a specific activity.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462871>

### Question 1453

Which of the following statements is TRUE?  
A) Democrats and Republicans differ in the perceptions of the people.  
B) Party activists of one party are quite different in their views than party activists and voters in the other party.  
C) The Democrats and Republicans tend to write different political platforms.  
D) all of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463778>

### Question 1454

Republican Senator Orin Hatch has always maintained that judicial nominations are entitled to an "up or down" vote on the Senate floor.  
A) True  
B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464537>

### Question 1455

The \_\_\_\_\_ has become one of the foundations for the growth of the federal government in the twentieth century.  
A) three-fifths compromise  
B) increasing size of the House of Representatives  
C) "reserved powers" clause of the Tenth Amendment  
D) elastic clause

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462140>

### Question 1456

In the court of public opinion, critics of affirmative action have won the day.  
A) True  
B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465197>

### Question 1457

Public opinion has had little impact on affirmative action.  
A) True  
B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465198>

### Question 1458

Congressional tools to control the bureaucracy are much weaker and less effective than those possessed by the president.  
A) True  
B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464409>

### Question 1459

Which of the following provisions of the Constitution aids in the protection of property rights?  
A) due process of law  
B) the three-fifths compromise  
C) the provision that allows states to coin money  
D) the provision that forbids states from impairing the obligation of contracts

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462169>

### Question 1460

The number of immigrants who have been coming to the U.S. in recent years relative to the total population is

- A) about the same as it was between 1840 and 1920.
- B) the lowest it has ever been.
- C) the highest it has ever been.
- D) fairly low in historical terms.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463032>

### Question 1461

Public opinion plays a crucial role in democratic government because

- A) one important test of how well democracy is working is how closely government policy corresponds to the wishes of its citizens.
- B) the Founders designed the Constitution specifically so that officeholders would be responsive to the needs of the majority of citizens.
- C) organized groups counterbalance each other and lead to more representational government.
- D) public ignorance, lack of interest in politics, and reliance on group or party loyalties has resulted in an elite form of government.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463217>

### Question 1462

What makes a political event newsworthy?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463383>

### Question 1463

What does ear-marking mean?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463595>

### Question 1464

How many presidential nominees to the Supreme Court in this century were NOT confirmed?

- A) fifteen
- B) five
- C) ten
- D) seventeen

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464492>

### Question 1465

Throughout American history, Supreme Court justices have

- A) been fairly representative of the population as a whole.
- B) tended to be white, male Protestants.
- C) been overrepresented by Catholics and Jews.
- D) tended to serve two or three years.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464486>

### Question 1466

The Declaration of Independence declared that people create \_\_\_\_\_ to protect their inalienable rights.

- A) military force
- B) sovereign leaders
- C) political parties
- D) government

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462094>

### Question 1467

What is the Court's core interpretation of the nationalized free exercise clause?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465023>

### Question 1468

The "white primary" was a device that allowed whites who had failed the literacy test to vote; it allowed all to vote whose grandfathers had voted in the past.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465191>

### Question 1469

To what extent, and how, does the media affect the public's perception of the nation's problems?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463386>

### Question 1470

Who was president when the Louisiana Purchase was made?

- A) Abraham Lincoln
- B) Thomas Jefferson
- C) John Adams
- D) James Madison

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464182>

### Question 1471

Along which two dimensions are americans divided in their opinions about government?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463262>

### Question 1472

Sun Belt voters helped \_\_\_\_\_ gain seats in Congress during the 1990s.

- A) liberals
- B) independents
- C) Republicans
- D) democratic

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463044>

### Question 1473

The media in the United States are generally regarded as

- A) being under more government restrictions than the media in most other democracies.
- B) enjoying greater freedom than their counterparts in other countries.
- C) having an absolute freedom to print anything without any government restrictions.
- D) existing in a political environment where freedom of the press is not considered important.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463290>

### Question 1474

Nativist sentiments in the population

- A) have led to many anti-immigrant policies throughout American history.
- B) made the transition to American life easy for immigrants.
- C) were largely responsible for the abolition of slavery.
- D) led most Americans to oppose capitalism in the 1800s.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463035>

### Question 1475

The three fundamental principles of representative democracy are popular sovereignty, political equality, and political liberty.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=461982>

### Question 1476

Most owners and top managers of most media corporations are

- A) very conservative.
- B) Democrats.
- C) liberal.
- D) Libertarian.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463332>

### Question 1477

Which economic liberty was guaranteed in the original Constitution (without formal amendments)?

- A) No state may pass an income tax.
- B) No state may pass a law impairing the obligation of contracts.
- C) Congress cannot abridge freedom of speech.
- D) Congress may not regulate interstate commerce.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464885>

### Question 1478

One aspect of the electoral competition theory that is clearly democratic is that parties

- A) are motivated by selfish reasons.
- B) give distinct choices to voters.
- C) respond directly to public opinion.
- D) seek investors as well as voters.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463855>

### Question 1479

Presidents Reagan and George H.W. Bush tended to appoint people to the Supreme Court who

- A) had no particular ideological beliefs.
- B) were considered to be liberals.
- C) were considered to be moderates.
- D) were considered to be conservatives.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464528>

### Question 1480

The \_\_\_\_\_ Court was most instrumental in expanding the Fifth Amendment protection against self-incrimination.

- A) Warren
- B) Burger
- C) Taney
- D) Rehnquist

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464975>

### Question 1481

Urbanization in the U.S. first slowed down and suburbanization rapidly increased in the \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) 1960s
- B) 1980s
- C) 1940s
- D) 1970s

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463039>

### Question 1482

What was the impact of the Pendleton Act of 1883?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464420>

### Question 1483

Which of the following powers does the Constitution grant to the states?

- A) vetoing national legislation
- B) coining money
- C) deciding who could vote for members of the U.S. House of Representatives
- D) making treaties with foreign governments

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462817>

### Question 1484

While not as often as moderates, presidential candidates espousing "extreme" positions have done rather well in American politics.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463948>

### Question 1485

A \_\_\_\_\_ committee is a relatively permanent committee, specified in the House and Senate rules.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464158>

### Question 1486

Which of the following statements is TRUE?

- A) The Court has not restructured rights for women.
- B) The Court has restructured civil rights for women.

C) The Supreme Court simply has not been sympathetic at all to women's issues.

D) In cases of discrimination, women are not viewed as a protected group.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465156>

### Question 1487

The United States is widely considered to have the most free press in the world.

A) True

B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463353>

### Question 1488

The Supreme Court ruled in \_\_\_\_\_ ( 1964 ) that the principle of one-person, one-vote applies to congressional districts.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464148>

### Question 1489

Which of the following is a consequence of the urbanization/suburbanization of America?

A) diminished power of the rural voice in state and national politics

B) Urbanization/suburbanization has had very little effect on state and national politics.

C) increased power of the rural voice in state and national politics

D) the passage of a "national urban strategy" by the U.S. Congress

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463038>

### Question 1490

The doctrine known as \_\_\_\_\_ asserts that states are excluded from acting in certain areas where they might interfere with federal statutes or authority.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463000>

### Question 1491

Presidential succession and disability is discussed in the \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464282>

### Question 1492

On what issues do whites and blacks differ most in their political opinions?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463272>

### Question 1493

The four categories of the analytical framework in Struggle for Democracy are structural, political linkages, governmental, and governmental action.

A) True

B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=461994>

### Question 1494

Article I, Sections 9 and 10, forbids states from imposing taxes or duties on other states' exports or entering into foreign treaties. These provisions

A) were declared unconstitutional in New York v. England.

B) allowed only the federal government to trade with foreign nations.

C) broke down barriers to trade.

D) expanded state governments' trading options.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462177>

### Question 1495

The call for the direct election of senators was first made by labor and farmers' groups.

A) True

B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464094>

### Question 1496

The Constitution gives the power to declare war to \_\_\_\_\_.

A) Congress

- B) the Joint Chiefs of Staff
- C) the President
- D) all of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469299>

### Question 1497

For the media to contribute to democracy, it should try to

- A) make profits for media companies.
- B) represent opposition to the government.
- C) provide good information to consumers of merchandise.
- D) provide accurate political information to citizens.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463287>

### Question 1498

Which of the following statements is true about party identification over the past thirty years?

- A) There has been a decrease in the proportion of people who identify with either one of the two major parties.
- B) Party identification rarely changes, even in response to major political events.
- C) The percentage of people expressing loyalty to the Democrats has increased.
- D) The Republicans were the majority party from the 1950s to 1990.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463206>

### Question 1499

More and more frequently, presidents go \_\_\_\_\_, using television to bypass the print media and speak to the people directly about policy.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464287>

### Question 1500

\_\_\_\_\_ policy has to do with taxing and spending policies of government.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469206>

### Question 1501

The owners of media firms and conglomerates are mostly wealthy and \_\_\_\_\_ in terms of their political preferences.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463394>

### Question 1502

The collective political attitudes and beliefs expressed by ordinary citizens are called \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463269>

### Question 1503

Reporters tend to do a lot of investigative reporting.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463366>

### Question 1504

The Articles of Confederation was a precursor to the Constitution, in that it created a legislature with the powers to make war, levy taxes, and regulate interstate commerce.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462213>

### Question 1505

Which of the following is not a tool of presidential control over the executive branch bureaucracy?

- A) presidential prestige and the "bully pulpit"
- B) the power of appointment
- C) the power to influence agency budgets
- D) the power to set personnel policies

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464382>

### Question 1506

Compared to the average American, individuals with high education tend to be

- A) less attuned to the news.
- B) more tolerant of extreme views.
- C) less tolerant of extreme views.
- D) less politically active.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463184>

### Question 1507

By 2006, a majority of Americans believed that invading Iraq had been a mistake.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464239>

### Question 1508

Agencies like the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

- A) are allowed to write specific rules and regulations that carry the force of law.
- B) are usually given very specific rules and regulations by Congress to execute.
- C) have no say in the actual rule-making by the government.
- D) make rules and regulations that do not have the force of law.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464357>

### Question 1509

Give several reasons for the incumbency advantage in the House of Representatives.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464130>

### Question 1510

What methods do social movements employ to achieve their objectives?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463701>

### Question 1511

The New Deal brought to power the \_\_\_\_\_ party.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463824>

### Question 1512

Which statement best describes American news coverage of foreign affairs?

- A) News coverage of foreign governments is fairly consistent, even when events change the relationships among countries.
- B) Official enemies of the U.S. are usually given negative treatment.
- C) News coverage tends to be highly critical of American foreign policy.
- D) The press is always skeptical of official versions of foreign events.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463336>

### Question 1513

Compared with those in most other countries, American political parties are

- A) well organized.
- B) rigidly hierarchical.
- C) undisciplined.
- D) led by party professionals.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463764>

### Question 1514

Following World War II, which of the following events significantly facilitated the suburbanization of America?

- A) a massive federal and state road-building program
- B) government-guaranteed home loans for veterans
- C) the need for more agricultural workers
- D) both A and B above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463037>

### Question 1515

Most Americans would prefer that the national government spend less on foreign aid.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463248>

### Question 1516

How might social movements contribute to democracy in the United States?

- A) Social movements force the majority to bow to pressure in order to avoid violence and confrontation.
- B) Social movements focus on single issues and therefore narrow the scope of the conflict.
- C) Social movements allow only those with a stake in society to enter discussions about which policies society should pursue.
- D) Social movements can achieve their goals by convincing a large number of people their cause is just.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463637>

### Question 1517

Both John Kerry and George W. Bush courted Hispanic voters in the 2004 election.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463945>

### Question 1518

By declaring that judicial review was the province of the judicial branch, in Marbury v. Madison, Marshall was also declaring that it was the province of the judicial branch alone to say what the law means.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464540>

### Question 1519

The electoral reward and punishment theory of elections

- A) demands that parties' stands on issues will be sharply different from each other.
- B) requires very little of voters, just judgments of how well or how badly things have been going.
- C) requires party representatives to take clear stands on issues and follow party lines once elected.
- D) all of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463859>

### Question 1520

The Founders envisioned a president who would

- A) be primarily commander-in-chief of a standing army.
- B) occasionally recommend policy measures to Congress.
- C) be directly responsible to the people.
- D) be directly responsible to Congress.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464173>

### Question 1521

Some say the national government is actually "closer" to most citizens than their nearby state capitals because

- A) more people know about the activities of the national government than of state governments.
- B) the president is often more accessible than state governors.
- C) the elite press pays little attention to national politics.
- D) citizens are more likely to vote in national elections than in state and local elections.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462907>

### Question 1522

In 1971, the Supreme Court allowed the New York Times and the Washington Post to publish the \_\_\_\_\_, revealing some of the inside information concerning policy decisions about the Vietnam War.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463403>

### Question 1523

Compared to other Western democracies, the United States

- A) places more legal restrictions and intense legislative oversight.
- B) attracts better talent into government bureaucracy.
- C) has a more coherently organized government bureaucracy.
- D) places fewer statutory restrictions on its bureaucracy.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464327>

### Question 1524

Social movements committed to radical changes in society and the economy seem to be the most successful.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463681>

### Question 1525

Justice Marshall's broad reading of national power in the case of \_\_\_\_\_ paved the way for expansion of national power.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462988>

### Question 1526

Party identification has been \_\_\_\_\_ over the past three decades.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463280>

### Question 1527

Bureaucrats

- A) include members of congressional committees.
- B) are policymakers.
- C) exercise very little discretion.
- D) all of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464358>

### Question 1528

What is the most exceptional feature of the U.S. Constitution?

- A) Government authority and responsibilities are fragmented.
- B) There is no specific list of the powers granted to the legislative branch.
- C) Authority resides in a legislative body that selects a cabinet.
- D) Powers are concentrated in the legislative branch.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462197>

### Question 1529

The \_\_\_\_\_ allows members of Congress to mail newsletters, legislative updates, etc., free of charge.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464149>

### Question 1530

The USA Patriot act

- A) only affects those who have entered the country illegally
- B) increases Americans' civil liberties.
- C) only affects those who have been convicted of terrorism.
- D) reduces Americans' civil liberties.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464980>

### Question 1531

Which of the following best describes the U.S. automotive industry in recent years?

- A) it has increased its workforce of highly paid, semiskilled employees in order to meet growing demand.
- B) it has experienced a boom in exports to Japan.
- C) it has fallen on hard times.
- D) it has experienced a boom thanks to the popularity of SUVs.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463024>

### Question 1532

After the Revolutionary War, some states passed "stay" laws. What were stay laws?

- A) Laws postponing tax and mortgage payments by farmers.

- B) Laws requiring farmers to stay on the land instead of migrating to nearby cities.  
C) Laws requiring all British citizens to remain in the United States for one year.  
D) Laws requiring soldiers to remain in the army for 90 days after the end of the war.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462070>

### Question 1533

The Founders envisioned a president who would be directly responsible to the people.

- A) True  
B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464259>

### Question 1534

Describe the cozy relationships that sometimes develop between reporters and government officials.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463381>

### Question 1535

If the president vetoes legislation, Congress is frequently able to override the veto.

- A) True  
B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464257>

### Question 1536

Presidential candidates with extreme views rarely get very far because they fail to appeal to average voters and

- A) important financial backers.  
B) usually do not have well-defined ideologies.  
C) fail to get media attention.  
D) political activists.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463901>

### Question 1537

Which of the following does NOT explain why the Supreme Court rejected its earlier link with laissez-faire economic doctrine?

- A) the beginning of public hostility toward the Court  
B) the impeachment of Justice Brennan  
C) Roosevelt's plan to "pack the Court"  
D) Roosevelt's landslide election in 1936

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464523>

### Question 1538

What is the most likely relationship of extensive material inequality to democracy?

- A) Extensive material inequality may undermine the possibilities for political equality because those with financial resources have greater access to public officials.  
B) The degree of material inequality has no relationship to democracy.  
C) Material inequality may increase the possibilities for political equality by creating incentives for political participation.  
D) Material inequality leads to public unrest, which will create a more democratic system as the majority begins to demand more protection.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463067>

### Question 1539

What was the Populist movement?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463688>

### Question 1540

Most of George W. Bush's presidency occurred under \_\_\_\_\_ government.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463839>

### Question 1541

A social movement needs a supportive environment to succeed. In the past, this has meant

- A) one of the two major parties is willing to embrace the movement.  
B) a majority of the mass public supports its views.  
C) some degree of public support and tolerance for its activities.

D) its activities are legal.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463642>

### Question 1542

A major exception to the expansion of freedom of expression has been concern for \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465054>

### Question 1543

The Court is a tradition-bound institution defined by many rituals and longstanding norms.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464560>

### Question 1544

The Gulf of Tonkin incident

- A) turned public opinion against the war in Vietnam.
- B) was clearly a provocation by the North Vietnamese.
- C) increased the level of public support for the Vietnam War.
- D) led Congress to reduce the president's role in waging war in Vietnam.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463143>

### Question 1545

The idea of responsible party government is based on the notion that elections

- A) do not really have a great impact because the platforms of both major political parties are basically the same.
- B) should provide real choices.
- C) are really nothing more than "opium for the masses."
- D) are a way for citizens to act in a responsible manner in a democracy.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463847>

### Question 1546

Which of the following strengthened requirements for financial disclosure by officials and prohibitions against conflicts of interest?

- A) Federal Moral Code of 1992
- B) the Ethics in Government Act of 1978
- C) Watergate Disclosure Act of 1975
- D) Federal Elections Campaign Act of 1974

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464391>

### Question 1547

Fundamental beliefs that have political consequences make up the American political \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463138>

### Question 1548

What do the authors of Struggle for Democracy reveal about voter turnout in the United States?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463961>

### Question 1549

The 1969 "Stonewall rebellion" was

- A) destroyed by the Ku Klux Klan.
- B) successful in changing white opinions of civil rights legislation.
- C) an important catalyst for the gay and lesbian rights movement.
- D) quickly followed by national legislation mandating the desegregation of public facilities.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463646>

### Question 1550

While oversight is a function of Congress, in actuality Congress does very little oversight of the executive branch.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464120>

### Question 1551

Select the statement that correctly describes the judicial approach to rights of property in the latter part of the nineteenth century.

- A) Increased attention was paid to the judicial protection of civil liberties.
- B) The Supreme Court concentrated on extending the practical use of the Fourteenth Amendment for the protection of civil rights and liberties.
- C) Rights of property were expanded and altered to make them consistent with an emerging industrial society.
- D) Rapid progress was made in protecting the rights of women and African-Americans.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464895>

### Question 1552

Robert Moses founded the first \_\_\_\_\_ in Mississippi.

- A) professional football team
- B) African-American owned business
- C) African-American college
- D) "freedom school"

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=461900>

### Question 1553

Which of the following statements is TRUE?

- A) No new executive departments have been formed since 1936.
- B) Most departments are formed either to signal a new national commitment or cement political alliances.
- C) Most executive departments are formed in response to major foreign policy crises.
- D) The Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Department of Transportation were formed in the 1980s.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464343>

### Question 1554

In the 1990s, the U.S. economy experienced a \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463137>

### Question 1555

In the 1990s, the economies of \_\_\_\_\_ began to lose ground

- A) Japan
- B) the Asian tigers
- C) the European Union
- D) all of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463076>

### Question 1556

Which of the following concerning judicial activism is TRUE?

- A) It is the same thing as "original intention."
- B) The modern Supreme Court is more activist than it was in the past.
- C) It is only practiced by conservative judges.
- D) It is only practiced by liberal judges.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464531>

### Question 1557

How are American elections different from elections in most other democracies?

- A) Most Americans are determined by a "first past the post" system
- B) The U.S. has fewer elections.
- C) American elections are combined and dependent on each other.
- D) all of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463860>

### Question 1558

In defense of the general lack of political knowledge by the citizenry, scholars remind us that

- A) a single citizen has almost no chance of determining the outcome of an election.
- B) all votes are important because some elections have been won by only a few votes.
- C) voters cannot make intelligent choices because they do not have adequate levels of information.
- D) elections should be decided on the basis of issues and not personality or party loyalty.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463192>

### Question 1559

The process by which individual come to have certain core beliefs and political attitudes is known as

- A) attitudinal indoctrination.
- B) political socialization.
- C) behavioral modeling.
- D) social inoculation.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463159>

### Question 1560

In the U.S., women got the Constitutional right to vote in

- A) 1789.
- B) 1865.
- C) 1960.
- D) 1920.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463186>

### Question 1561

The Framers believed single-house legislative bodies

- A) were the best in theory, but the people did not like them.
- B) had historically proven to be the best, but were now outdated.
- C) were prone to rash action.
- D) were the best in practice, but not in theory.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463999>

### Question 1562

The modern New England town meeting

- A) demands that all citizens obey the law in return for civil rights.
- B) makes decisions only through elected representatives.
- C) allows participation via the Internet.
- D) is a form of direct democracy.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=461922>

### Question 1563

The \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment, passed in 1913, gave the people the power to elect senators directly.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464145>

### Question 1564

Vice-presidents are in an awkward position because

- A) only the president can fire a vice-president.
- B) they are close friends.
- C) of their intellect and experience.
- D) their main job is to be available in case something happens to the president.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464207>

### Question 1565

Of the cases filed at the lowest federal court level,

- A) most are criminal cases.
- B) most have already been heard by the federal Appeals Court.
- C) all have already been certified by the Supreme Court.
- D) most are civil cases.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464473>

### Question 1566

James Madison warned of the mischief of \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463618>

### Question 1567

Common news sources like the Brookings Institution and the Heritage Foundation are known as

- A) political parties.
- B) news wires.
- C) investigative reporters.
- D) think tanks.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463329>

### Question 1568

As a general rule, as people get older they

- A) differ in their expectations of government.
- B) become less politically efficacious.
- C) tend to become less involved in politics.
- D) become less aware of the importance of politics.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463160>

### Question 1569

The source of international and national news for most newspapers and networks is

- A) the New York Times.
- B) foreign embassies.
- C) the Associated Press.
- D) the federal government.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463299>

### Question 1570

Women's suffrage was brought about by

- A) executive action.
- B) litigation.
- C) constitutional amendment.
- D) legislation.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463872>

### Question 1571

Under the patronage system, government workers earn their positions based on merit and expertise.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464402>

### Question 1572

Congress has given some executive branch agencies the power to conduct quasi-judicial proceedings in which disputes are resolved. What is the impact of this power? Provide an example of this power in action.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464419>

### Question 1573

According to Struggle for Democracy, pollsters often have found that Americans believe that "the American system of government is the best in the world."

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463242>

### Question 1574

During the first period of its history, the Supreme Court ensured that state governments would have control over regulating commerce.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464567>

### Question 1575

What was the most effective tool of the civil rights movement?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463702>

### Question 1576

American politics, and political parties, are \_\_\_\_\_-centered.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463834>

### Question 1577

Prohibition against unreasonable searches and seizures is found in the \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462319>

### Question 1578

Ronald Reagan originally claimed that the presidency was a "bully pulpit."

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464261>

### Question 1579

Demographic representation in Congress may not matter much because, for example, a

- A) representative from a farm district could be a lawyer.
- B) lawyer representing a farm district might well sit on the Agricultural Committee.
- C) black representing a farm district might well sit on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee.
- D) non-farmer representing a farm district might well be out of touch with his or her constituents.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464041>

### Question 1580

A certain combination of factors, mainly \_\_\_\_\_-level in nature, is apparently necessary for a social movement to develop.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463711>

### Question 1581

Political appointees to the executive branch bureaucracy are

- A) typically members of the congressional majority party.
- B) the president's closest advisors.
- C) usually representative of the district they represent.
- D) not very representative of the American people.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464374>

### Question 1582

Which of the following would be relied upon in a U.S. Court of Appeals for determining the outcome of a decision?

- A) witness testimony in court
- B) written briefs
- C) new evidence
- D) all of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464477>

### Question 1583

Which of the following might be used as an argument against federalism?

- A) Federalism leads to consistency in program implementation.
- B) Historically, one of the main effects of federalism was to let white majorities in the southern states enslave and then discriminate against black people.
- C) People are closer to state and local government than to national government.
- D) State and local governments are often the "laboratories" of innovation and experimentation.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462905>

### Question 1584

Blacks are at least equally likely to vote as whites of similar class and background.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463947>

### Question 1585

Many of our ideas about democracy originated in

- A) Mesopotamia.
- B) Africa.
- C) ancient Greece.
- D) east-Asian islands.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=461908>

### Question 1586

The United States achieved universal white male suffrage \_\_\_\_\_ European democracies.

- A) and 80 percent turnout rates later than
- B) following the example of the
- C) earlier than
- D) about the same time as

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463870>

### Question 1587

The Supreme Court has not nationalized every liberty in the Bill of Rights, but has instead pursued

- A) blanket protection.
- B) full incorporation.
- C) states' rights.
- D) selective incorporation.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464903>

### Question 1588

Swift Boat Veterans for Truth and MoveOn.org are examples of \_\_\_\_\_ groups.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463954>

### Question 1589

\_\_\_\_\_ was a rebellion of farmers in western Massachusetts who took up arms in 1786 to prevent courts from carrying out foreclosure proceedings.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462272>

### Question 1590

The \_\_\_\_\_ explicitly allows Congress to legislate beyond its enumerated powers.

- A) sovereignty clause
- B) separation of powers
- C) elastic clause
- D) First Amendment

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464007>

### Question 1591

Unlike unitary states such as France and Great Britain, the \_\_\_\_\_ in the United States means that there is no dominant center of decision making.

- A) rules of the political game
- B) concentration of power
- C) diversity
- D) political culture

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463436>

### Question 1592

The legal term for sexual materials is

- A) pornography.
- B) obscenity.
- C) lewd.
- D) all of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464940>

### Question 1593

In a perfect democracy,

- A) organized groups would balance each other out in competing for the government's attention.
- B) the government would balance the competing demands of public opinion and organized groups.
- C) the government would lead public opinion on most policy matters.
- D) the government would do what its citizens want.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463147>

### Question 1594

Interest groups that play the inside game tend to be groups without ready access to government officials.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463518>

### Question 1595

Sensationalism and political crusades were combined by this publisher to create a style of reporting known as "yellow journalism."

- A) William Allen White
- B) Margaret Bourke White
- C) Katharine Graham
- D) William Randolph Hearst

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463298>

### Question 1596

President Theodore Roosevelt is remembered for

- A) his "Great Society" program to solve social and economic problems.
- B) deploying troops to protect American economic and political interests.
- C) "New Freedom" program to break up industrial combinations.
- D) legislation designed to end the Great Depression.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464190>

### Question 1597

Compared to the average American, individuals with higher levels of education tend to be more tolerant of extreme views.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463237>

### Question 1598

A "nativist" reaction is a protest by First Americans/Native Americans to discrimination they have experienced in America.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463098>

### Question 1599

\_\_\_\_\_ presided over the most significant expansion of presidential functions in American history with his New Deal.

- A) John Kennedy
- B) Richard Nixon
- C) Franklin Roosevelt
- D) Harry Truman

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464192>

### Question 1600

Historically, the Supreme Court has protected states' rights over the power of the national government.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462954>

### Question 1601

The doctrine of containment was based on the assumption that the

- A) Soviet Union was an expansionist state.
- B) United States was an imperialist nation.
- C) Eastern bloc nations were seeking peaceful solutions.

D) West must take action to destroy the Berlin Wall.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469245>

### Question 1602

Freedom of religion, speech, press, and assembly are guaranteed by the \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment.

- A) Second
- B) Fourth
- C) First
- D) Third

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462185>

### Question 1603

The meaning of the Constitution can only be changed by formal amendment.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462245>

### Question 1604

Appointees to the federal bench need not have judicial experience.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464549>

### Question 1605

The Bill of Rights said nothing about political equality.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465183>

### Question 1606

Social movements committed to radical change and threaten widely shared values

- A) often receive government support.
- B) are best targeted toward Congress.
- C) can easily achieve success.
- D) rarely gain widespread support.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463650>

### Question 1607

In America, a higher level of formal education is closely related to

- A) the lack of a sense of political efficacy.
- B) a higher income level.
- C) political ignorance.
- D) greater political socialization.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463185>

### Question 1608

Describe some of the important waves of immigration into the United States.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463115>

### Question 1609

The Pendleton Act of 1883 created the federal civil service system.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464403>

### Question 1610

A wave of mergers between 1896 and 1904 fashioned the corporate-dominated economy so familiar to the U.S. today.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463107>

### Question 1611

Under the full faith and credit clause of the Constitution, the states

- A) must honor the public acts, records, and judicial proceedings of every other state.
- B) are not required to return fugitives of justice from other states.
- C) can coin money if they choose, but then they cannot use the national currency.
- D) are entitled to three senators, though one of the three must be nonvoting.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462821>

### Question 1612

The term of federal judges is \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464638>

### Question 1613

Which of the following gave the national government increasing weight in relation to the states?

- A) the Civil Rights Act of 1964
- B) the Sherman Antitrust Act of 1890
- C) Roosevelt's New Deal
- D) all of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462853>

### Question 1614

What seems to influence presidential popularity?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463261>

### Question 1615

Woodrow Wilson believed the institution of the presidency has a unique role in the national government because

- A) the president alone is elected by a national electorate.
- B) it was given the most important policymaking powers by the Constitution.
- C) it can remain insulated from public opinion by the electoral college.
- D) the president can control the military.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464232>

### Question 1616

Women were finally granted the right to vote when which of the following was enacted?

- A) Fourteenth Amendment
- B) Nineteenth Amendment
- C) Voting Rights Act
- D) Equal Protection Clause

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463623>

### Question 1617

The \_\_\_\_\_ clause of the Fourteenth Amendment eventually became the foundation for protecting the rights of blacks, women, and other categories of people against discrimination.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462992>

### Question 1618

With respect to debts contracted under the Articles of Confederation, Article VI, Section 1, mandates that

- A) the U.S. government would pay all these debts.
- B) state governments must pay the debts in proportion to their population.
- C) the debts are null and void and do not have to be repaid.
- D) none of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462175>

### Question 1619

Federal courts in the United States

- A) are more like French courts than like British courts.
- B) are grounded in the Roman law tradition.

C) must follow precedent in all decisions.  
D) tend to follow precedent, and move away from it only slowly.  
Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464479>

### Question 1620

One way to think about interest groups is in terms of the type of interest they represent. E. E. Schattschneider identifies which two types.  
Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463542>

### Question 1621

With retrospective voting, voters  
A) tend to prefer independent candidates, since they usually do not have a "track record."  
B) tend to reward the incumbent party for what they see as good times and to punish it for what they see as bad times.  
C) tend to look back to how they voted for a candidate in the last election and vote the same way in the next election.  
D) listen to all of the candidates discuss the issues and then decide which one will do the best job in the future.  
Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463928>

### Question 1622

How can political parties help make officeholders more accountable?  
A) Political parties make it possible for only well-informed voters to take part in the political process.  
B) Political parties allow for greater input by party leaders who are far more aware of the public's policy preferences than are elected officials.  
C) Political parties allow for a more decentralized system of decision making.  
D) Political parties simplify the task of voters in determining how to place blame or credit by allowing for collective responsibility.  
Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463728>

### Question 1623

Americans believe that the private sector can usually do a better job than the bureaucracy.  
A) True  
B) False  
Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464397>

### Question 1624

Ratification of the Constitution, amending the Constitution, and choosing the president are examples of  
A) national supremacy.  
B) regulating relations among states.  
C) roles states play in the national government.  
D) limitations on state powers.  
Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462814>

### Question 1625

The Supreme Court has  
A) ruled that obscenity is protected by the First Amendment.  
B) settled on an exact definition of obscenity.  
C) banned pornography under the Fourteenth Amendment.  
D) struggled to define obscenity.  
Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464944>

### Question 1626

According to Struggle for Democracy,  
A) democracy is a useful evaluative standard for judging the political process.  
B) democracy deserves attention because the American form of government most closely resembles democracy in its true ideal.  
C) democracy is attainable in perfect form if we have a better understanding of what democracy is.  
D) using democracy as an evaluative standard allows us to analyze government without using values or opinions.  
Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=461953>

### Question 1627

If there is an upper-class bias in the interest group system, the value of \_\_\_\_\_ is violated.  
Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463614>

### Question 1628

The "inside game" in interest group politics works best when

- A) issues are narrow and technical.
- B) issues are salient to the general public.
- C) groups offer members selective incentives.
- D) groups try to change policy on a symbolic issue.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463474>

### Question 1629

Social movements may not seem like democratic movements because they usually begin as minority phenomena.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463668>

### Question 1630

What judicial powers does the Constitution provide the federal courts?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464615>

### Question 1631

Which of the following is an important attribute of federalism?

- A) Citizens should decide policy issues directly, without the participation of legislators or other elected officials.
- B) Elected officials should always represent the views of their constituents.
- C) States should determine qualifications for voting within their boundaries.
- D) All adults should be allowed to vote, regardless of wealth, race, or gender.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462146>

### Question 1632

List ways that the American welfare state differs from that of most other modern capitalist countries.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469202>

### Question 1633

How do the authors of Struggle for Democracy characterize the relationship between the president and Congress?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464274>

### Question 1634

The \_\_\_\_\_ movement came to prominence in the 1970s and continues to be influential; its goals range from control of pollution to protection of wilderness areas.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463707>

### Question 1635

In 1984, the national government declared that all states must set a minimum drinking age of 21 or have their highway aid cut by 15 percent. This is an example of

- A) conditions on aid.
- B) a mandate.
- C) a block grant.
- D) a Supreme Court ruling.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462891>

### Question 1636

In Fletcher v. Peck, the Supreme Court declared a national law unconstitutional, and first established the power of judicial review.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462938>

### Question 1637

According to some political scientists who see free riding as a problem, people will not join groups unless they benefit from the groups' activities.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463509>

### Question 1638

Describe Madison's attitude toward interest groups in The Federalist, No. 10.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463532>

### Question 1639

Shifts in employment opportunities and population have been toward \_\_\_\_\_ states.

- A) Rust Belt
- B) Sun Belt
- C) Frost Belt
- D) Bible Belt

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463045>

### Question 1640

Vice-presidents can be appointed rather than elected in certain circumstances.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464248>

### Question 1641

For a social movement to succeed, members should feel efficacious. This means they feel

- A) that their actions will have an impact on decision making.
- B) loyal to the movement.
- C) a sense of unity with other members.
- D) helpless unless others are joining them in their actions.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463644>

### Question 1642

\_\_\_\_\_ bring indictments.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464643>

### Question 1643

Investigative reporting of the sort that Bernstein and Woodward did on Watergate is

- A) rare.
- B) common but not frequent.
- C) no longer taught in journalism schools.
- D) what big-time journalism is all about.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463318>

### Question 1644

"\_\_\_\_\_" refers to the efforts of members of Congress to service their districts by sending home government contracts, facilities, and subsidies.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464152>

### Question 1645

Federal grants are

- A) national government loans to corporations.
- B) programs giving national government money directly to state and local governments.
- C) programs giving state and local money to the national government.
- D) a special form of income tax paid by corporations.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462864>

### Question 1646

The Vietnam case study illustrates

- A) how government officials can sometimes lead or manipulate public opinion.
- B) how little influence public opinion has on policymaking.
- C) the weak relationship between what government officials do and public opinion.
- D) how little influence the mass media have on public opinion.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463145>

### Question 1647

The major liberty stated in the original Constitution was \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465039>

### Question 1648

According to the authors, \_\_\_\_\_ equality in America is affected by material inequality.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463133>

### Question 1649

Which of the following conditions limits the impact of a social movement?

- A) The movement is unable to disrupt everyday life significantly.
- B) The movement has little support among the general public.
- C) The movement has few followers or activists.
- D) all of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463653>

### Question 1650

Religious fundamentalists might be more encouraged to press for revision of school curricula in the United States than in Great Britain because

- A) decision making about school curricula is highly decentralized in Great Britain.
- B) school curricula in Britain already incorporate changes the fundamentalists want.
- C) decision making about school curricula is highly decentralized in the United States.
- D) British public opinion is vastly different on the issue.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463643>

### Question 1651

Career civil servants and upper-level appointees in the executive branch have a great deal of discretionary \_\_\_\_\_ because Congress passes policies that are broad and ambiguous.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463612>

### Question 1652

Compared to labor unions around the world, American labor unions

- A) are more concerned with bread-and-butter issues.
- B) count a higher percentage of workers as members.
- C) are more political.
- D) are more powerful.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463455>

### Question 1653

George W. Bush's 2002 State of the Union address marked a shift in U.S. foreign policy in that

- A) America would more often follow the lead of its allies in foreign affairs.
- B) America would act without necessarily consulting its allies.
- C) America would consult more with its allies before taking actions.
- D) all of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469232>

### Question 1654

\_\_\_\_\_ are responsible for regulating those sectors of the economy where it is judged that the free market does not work properly to protect the public interest.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464433>

### Question 1655

In 1944, the Supreme Court ruled that race was a "suspect classification" that demanded strict judicial scrutiny.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465193>

### Question 1656

Freedom of assembly is guaranteed in the \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462317>

### Question 1657

A confederation is

- A) different from a unitary system in that the national government has ultimate authority.
- B) different from a federal system in that the constituent units retain ultimate authority.
- C) another name for a federal system.
- D) another name for a unitary system.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462331>

### Question 1658

The voting age was lowered from 21 to 18 in

- A) 1971.
- B) 1981.
- C) 1985.
- D) 1870.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463871>

### Question 1659

Americans tend to

- A) look favorably on the executive branch bureaucracy.
- B) award high prestige to government bureaucrats.
- C) believe the public sector can do better than the private sector.
- D) be mistrustful of the bureaucracy.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464326>

### Question 1660

A \_\_\_\_\_ committee is a temporary committee created to conduct studies or investigations.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464159>

### Question 1661

The party system that lasted from the Civil War to 1896

- A) saw the disintegration of the Republican Party.
- B) was dominated by Democrats.
- C) was dominated by Republicans.
- D) saw Republicans and Democrats in balance.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463742>

### Question 1662

In 1955, fully \_\_\_\_\_ percent of Americans fell below the poverty level.

- A) 50
- B) 33
- C) 10
- D) 25

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463058>

### Question 1663

The Fifth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution provides for freedom of the press.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463354>

### Question 1664

The type of reporting that Woodward and Bernstein did in uncovering the Watergate scandal is known as \_\_\_\_\_ reporting.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463398>

### Question 1665

Shays's Rebellion

- A) highlighted the weakness of the central government under the Articles of Confederation.
- B) successfully overthrew a British outpost during the Revolutionary War.
- C) highlighted the need for state militia.
- D) resulted from unhappiness over the Bill of Rights in the Constitution.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462072>

### Question 1666

Article VII of the U.S. Constitution states that the U.S. Constitution will be established after it is ratified by

- A) a majority of the members of the House of Representatives.
- B) nine state conventions.
- C) two-thirds of the state legislatures.
- D) a majority of the people in direct elections in all thirteen states.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462178>

### Question 1667

For a survey to be accurate, it must

- A) always be done in person and not by mail or phone.
- B) be able to predict attitudes and opinions extremely well, with no margin of error.
- C) be representative of the population and respondents are best chosen randomly.
- D) include every person in the city, state, or nation.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463155>

### Question 1668

\_\_\_\_\_, speaking directly to the people, mobilizing military personnel, and tapping the "arsenal of democracy."

- A) Theodore Roosevelt
- B) John Kennedy
- C) Woodrow Wilson
- D) Franklin Roosevelt

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464191>

### Question 1669

The \_\_\_\_\_ established the FCC to license radio and television stations.

- A) fairness doctrine of 1949
- B) Radio Act of 1927
- C) 1934 Communications Act
- D) Civil Rights Act of 1964

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463349>

### Question 1670

The old "fairness doctrine" required that

- A) candidates be given exactly the same amount of time to discuss public issues.
- B) radio or television stations present contrasting viewpoints on any controversial issue of public importance that was discussed.
- C) political information must be presented in a neutral fashion so as to ensure "fairness."
- D) all of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463350>

### Question 1671

Most democratic nations elect their representatives on the basis of

- A) single-member-district systems.
- B) plurality, "winner-take-all" systems.
- C) proportional representation systems.
- D) random choice systems.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463750>

### Question 1672

Identify four types of congressional committees.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464135>

### Question 1673

Despite the enormous economic strength of the United States, we are a second-rate military power.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469278>

### Question 1674

The more dynamic U.S. economy in the 1990s has had several effects that are politically consequential, including

- A) rising wages for all categories of work.
- B) greater equality of income and wealth.
- C) steady economic growth and stronger consumer confidence.
- D) all of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463079>

### Question 1675

The presidents of the nineteenth century

- A) were more dominant than those of the twentieth century.
- B) for the most part conformed to the designs of the Founders.
- C) were the dominant policymakers in the national government.
- D) used military force more readily than those of the twentieth century.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464176>

### Question 1676

Interest groups are

- A) private organizations that run candidates for public office.
- B) public organizations that consolidate legislative and executive budgetary proposals.
- C) public organizations that provide oversight services for Congress.
- D) private organizations that try to shape public policy.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463425>

### Question 1677

In all but two states, the electoral vote is based on a "winner-take-all" system.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463953>

### Question 1678

The Rehnquist Court \_\_\_\_\_ the definition of standing, making it \_\_\_\_\_ for people to sue in the name of a large group of affected people.

- A) tightened; easier
- B) tightened; harder
- C) expanded; harder
- D) expanded; easier

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464498>

### Question 1679

According to Struggle for Democracy, which level of the analytical framework contains the most fundamental and enduring factors that influence politics?

- A) government
- B) government action
- C) political linkage
- D) structural

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=461966>

### Question 1680

Regarding the American Economy in the 1990s, which of the following is TRUE?

- A) The economy has continued its relative decline that began in the 1970s.
- B) The economy has experienced an absolute decline relative to Europe and Asia.
- C) The economy has rebounded with American corporations again becoming the leading players in their industries.
- D) The economy has rebounded, but European and Japanese corporations still dominate all key industries.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463075>

### Question 1681

Nationalism, together with a heavy reliance on U.S. government news sources, means that most foreign news coverage

- A) is anti-American.
- B) tends to agree with U.S. foreign policy.
- C) is "dovish" in nature.
- D) is critical of American foreign policy.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463337>

### Question 1682

A \_\_\_\_\_ is the opinion of a justice or justices who support the majority decision but have different legal reasons for doing so.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464668>

### Question 1683

Most cases in the federal court system are first heard in one of the 94 \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464641>

### Question 1684

What is the difference between the inside game and the outside game in interest group politics?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463547>

### Question 1685

The experience of social movements in the United States indicates that

- A) some movements succeed and others fail, often based on how much support they garner among the general public.
- B) movements will not get underway unless they will eventually succeed.
- C) public opinion has little to do with the fortunes of movements.
- D) nearly all successfully mobilized movements fail to achieve their goals.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463656>

### Question 1686

The Supreme Court ruled in 1964 that congressional districts had to be approximately the same size. This ruling was based on the

- A) protection of political liberty.
- B) principle of separation of powers.
- C) principal of equality of result.
- D) principle of one-person, one-vote.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464052>

### Question 1687

Which statement best describes the relationship between public opinion and policymaking?

- A) Public opinion often affects domestic policymaking, but rarely affects foreign policymaking.
- B) Public opinion and policymaking are unrelated.
- C) Rarely does public opinion truly affect policymaking.
- D) Public opinion can have a strong impact on policymaking.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463146>

### Question 1688

Independent regulatory commissions, like the Interstate Commerce Commission,

- A) are usually staffed with presidential appointees.
- B) have no power to set regulations.
- C) are protected against direct presidential and congressional control.
- D) operate much like private corporations in that they can sell stock and borrow money.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464345>

### Question 1689

Which of the following statements BEST reflects why the Constitution originally allowed only members of the House of Representatives to be elected directly by the people?

- A) The Founders wanted to punish the Southern states for allowing slavery.
- B) The Founders were afraid of unbridled democracy.
- C) The Founders felt that the president should appoint all federal judges and U.S. Senators.

D) The Founders were afraid of voting fraud.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462153>

### Question 1690

Though the candidate who spends the most money does not always win, the amount of money spent is related to the probability of winning.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464103>

### Question 1691

The \_\_\_\_\_, established in 1947, is the main formal body for coordinating the various civilian and military agencies involved in foreign policy.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=471256>

### Question 1692

The Supreme Court is both a court of original jurisdiction and an appellate court.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464547>

### Question 1693

As it relates to judicial nominations, what is the "nuclear option"?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464609>

### Question 1694

The \_\_\_\_\_ is a body of leading officials from the State and Defense Departments, the CIA, the military, and elsewhere who advise the president on foreign affairs.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464281>

### Question 1695

The news media tends to avoid coverage of bureaucracies unless they are involved in a controversy.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464410>

### Question 1696

The just-in-time management system results in an increase in the costs to buy, store, insure, and move inventory.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464856>

### Question 1697

\_\_\_\_\_ requires that government not favor one religion over another by granting it special favors, privileges, or status.

- A) Freedom of choice
- B) Freedom of religion
- C) Freedom of conscience
- D) Freedom of conviction

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464965>

### Question 1698

How many of the original thirteen states had to approve an amendment to the Articles of Confederation before the amendment passed?

- A) one-half
- B) thirteen
- C) two-thirds
- D) none

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462103>

### Question 1699

According to the \_\_\_\_\_ theory of political parties, parties do not promise to educate or mobilize voters. Instead, they rely upon the self-seeking

need for votes among politicians to perform in a democratic manner.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463976>

### **Question 1700**

How does the 1965 Voting Rights Act fit in the analytical framework used in Struggle for Democracy?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462021>

### **Question 1701**

What is Change to Win?

- A) a "right to work" organization that supports business interests
- B) the new name for the AFL-CIO
- C) a new labor federation designed to attract service workers
- D) a "527 group" that organized to restore a Democratic congressional majority

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463443>

### **Question 1702**

Recently, higher-income citizens have been moving into newly gentrified sections of big cities. These people are least likely to support

- A) environmental cleanup.
- B) social welfare for the poor.
- C) public safety initiatives.
- D) support for the arts and culture.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463054>

### **Question 1703**

The Supreme Court decision in *McCulloch v. Maryland* (1819 )

- A) declared slavery illegal.
- B) led immediately to the Civil War.
- C) declared a state law unconstitutional under the Constitution.
- D) provided a legal basis for expanding the power of the national government.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462847>

### **Question 1704**

Modern newspapers were made possible by

- A) subsidies from the federal government.
- B) technological innovations and democratization.
- C) the development of schools of journalism.
- D) high levels of literacy.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463296>

### **Question 1705**

Which of the following is NOT included in the First Amendment?

- A) Congress may not make any law with respect to the establishment of religion.
- B) Congress may not pass bills of attainder or ex post facto laws.
- C) Congress may not abridge the free exercise of religion.
- D) Congress may not abridge freedom of speech or of the press.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464704>

### **Question 1706**

Of the 8,000 or so cases that are filed with the Supreme Court each term, the Court hears about

- A) 2,000.
- B) 1,000.
- C) 3,500.
- D) 100.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464502>

### **Question 1707**

The Constitution

- A) mentions only the Supreme Court and the courts of appeals.
- B) gives specific and detailed instructions about the role of the Supreme Court in government.

C) does not mention the Supreme Court.  
D) establishes the Supreme Court and its jurisdiction, but does not outline the judicial branch.  
Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464453>

### Question 1708

Who "really" has a chance to win the presidential election?  
Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463965>

### Question 1709

Professional groups represent enterprises that usually manufacture a product.  
A) True  
B) False  
Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463511>

### Question 1710

The Office of Management and Budget exercises legislative clearance.  
A) True  
B) False  
Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464246>

### Question 1711

The 1964 Civil Rights Act was justified as constitutional because nearly all public facilities use materials from out of state, and thus they fall within the bounds of the Constitution's commerce clause.  
A) True  
B) False  
Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462943>

### Question 1712

Before the New Deal, the Supreme Court clung to what type of economic theory?  
A) laissez-faire  
B) Keynesianism  
C) supply-side  
D) Marxism  
Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464522>

### Question 1713

A device that allowed whites to vote whose grandfathers had voted in the past.  
A) direct primary  
B) white primary  
C) open primary  
D) grandfather clause  
Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465098>

### Question 1714

Which of the following is an example of a political linkage-level actor or influence?  
A) interest groups  
B) elections  
C) public opinion  
D) all of the above  
Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=461959>

### Question 1715

Among Americans, \_\_\_\_\_ is even more unequally distributed than income.  
Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463132>

### Question 1716

The president tends to fare better with \_\_\_\_\_ policy than on domestic policy.  
Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464286>

### Question 1717

The most basic form of political participation in modern democracies is

- A) voting in legislatures.
- B) waging war.
- C) demonstrating.
- D) voting.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463862>

### Question 1718

Government corporations are

- A) responsible for regulating sectors of the economy where the free market does not work properly to protect the public interest.
- B) created to compete with private enterprise in order to reduce rates and stimulate productivity.
- C) headed by cabinet-level secretaries, appointed by the president and approved by the Senate, who carry out the essential governmental functions.
- D) usually created to perform some important economic activity that private investors are unwilling or unable to perform.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464348>

### Question 1719

\_\_\_\_\_ was probably the most important nineteenth century president in terms of the later development and expansion of the office.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464276>

### Question 1720

After World War II, American corporations

- A) became more global.
- B) lost most of their money.
- C) urged protectionism.
- D) became apolitical.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463072>

### Question 1721

The Founders of our national government

- A) had little confidence in the ability of ordinary citizens to lead the government.
- B) had more confidence in the mass public than contemporary public opinion scholars.
- C) tried to develop a system that would allow ordinary citizens to control much of the government.
- D) encouraged democratic institutions like the House of Representatives to control less democratic ones like the Senate.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463149>

### Question 1722

Suburbanization has influenced the political landscape because

- A) the central cities and the suburbs have become more politically unified.
- B) the central cities have become bastions of revived Republicanism.
- C) many suburbs have become the organizational basis of a new labor party.
- D) voters are less willing to support programs for central-city populations.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463053>

### Question 1723

Rewriting bills is more commonly called "hearings."

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464117>

### Question 1724

The 50 respective state party organizations are the ultimate governing bodies of the parties.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463797>

### Question 1725

The Supreme Court, even with numerous follow-up cases, was able to accomplish little after the Brown decision until the president and Congress

backed up the justices with the

- A) Voting Rights Act of 1965.
- B) Civil Rights Act of 1964.
- C) American with Disabilities Act of 1967.
- D) both A and B above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465136>

### Question 1726

How did Franklin Roosevelt change the functions of the presidency?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464267>

### Question 1727

\_\_\_\_\_ is the best predictor of the voting behavior of members of Congress.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464154>

### Question 1728

Which of the following developments in the early 1800s made it easier for presidential candidates to win clear-cut victories in the electoral college and thereby take the House of Representatives out of the presidential selection process?

- A) the development of a two-party system
- B) admission of new states to the Union
- C) development of the congressional caucus
- D) fewer presidential candidates in the race

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464226>

### Question 1729

The term "populism" refers to

- A) support for majoritarian democracy and the direct election of senators.
- B) fundamental and enduring factors that affect the American agenda.
- C) the hostility of the common person to power and the powerful.
- D) the transformation of the occupational structure represented by unions with popularly elected officers.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463095>

### Question 1730

During \_\_\_\_\_ government, one party controls both the executive and legislative branches.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463838>

### Question 1731

What were the Pentagon Papers?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463250>

### Question 1732

How have blogs influenced politics?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463377>

### Question 1733

The authors use the case study of the federal government's reaction to Nine-Eleven to illustrate what point about the federal bureaucracy?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464414>

### Question 1734

Which of the following is a TRUE statement?

- A) The media are not political actors; rather, they are neutral instruments of democracy.
- B) The sole purpose of the media in a democracy is to educate the populace.
- C) For the most part, the media are apolitical in nature.
- D) The mass media serve as critical links among political and governmental institutions. They also act as political institutions in their own right.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463289>

### Question 1735

In the late eighteenth century, most societies were ruled by

- A) elected monarchs.
- B) popular democracies.
- C) dictators.
- D) kings claiming authority derived from God.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462095>

### Question 1736

Judicial review raises questions about democracy because

- A) it merely takes a majority of Congress to override constitutional decisions of the Supreme Court.
- B) judges are directly accountable to the people.
- C) presidents have used it often and recklessly.
- D) it gives unelected members of a government body power over elected members of other government bodies.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464462>

### Question 1737

By 1940, the "typical" American was a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ worker.

- A) agricultural
- B) blue-collar
- C) unemployed
- D) white-collar

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463051>

### Question 1738

Most governments of the world today are

- A) unitary.
- B) inter-federal.
- C) confederal.
- D) federal.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462794>

### Question 1739

Describe the theory of responsible-party government.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463956>

### Question 1740

The Constitution makes clear that no states can be combined or divided into new states

- A) without the consent of the state legislatures concerned.
- B) without a vote of the citizens in the states affected.
- C) unless approved by two-thirds vote of both the House of Representatives and U.S. Senate.
- D) without the consent of the federal judiciary.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462812>

### Question 1741

The Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution formally extended equal protection under the law to the national government.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465188>

### Question 1742

What is TANF? Explain it well.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469199>

### Question 1743

\_\_\_\_\_ represent the fastest-growing ethnic group in America.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463271>

### Question 1744

Generally, social movements are the political instruments of

- A) the young.

- B) excluded groups and political outsiders.
- C) the minority political party.
- D) the upper middle class.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463626>

### Question 1745

According to the authors of Struggle for Democracy, differences between men and women in politics are noticeable in the "gender gap."

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463238>

### Question 1746

Who votes in America?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463963>

### Question 1747

Following each census from 1950 to 1990, states in the \_\_\_\_\_ and the upper Midwest lost congressional seats and presidential electoral votes.

- A) South
- B) East
- C) Sun Belt
- D) West

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463046>

### Question 1748

Allowing women the right to vote and pioneering efforts to fight air and water pollution are examples of

- A) unworthy policies pursued by state governments.
- B) policies first formulated and implemented by state governments.
- C) state policies that were mandated by the U.S. Supreme Court.
- D) policies first formulated and implemented by the federal government.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462912>

### Question 1749

What is political ideology?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463812>

### Question 1750

The president tends to be more powerful in domestic affairs than in foreign policy.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464256>

### Question 1751

Charles Beard's provocative book in 1913 primarily argued that the Framers

- A) were engaged in a conspiracy to protect their immediate and personal economic interests.
- B) deserve great credit because they created a democratic constitution even though they, as wealthy men, stood to lose by it.
- C) were hypocrites who claimed to oppose slavery but who in fact were slaveholders themselves.
- D) were engaged in a conspiracy to protect rural areas.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462111>

### Question 1752

When the federal government demands that states carry out certain policies, like civil rights or environmental protection, even if little or no aid is offered, it is imposing a \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463012>

### Question 1753

The current debate about the United States' role in global affairs centers around which two views?

- A) separatism and militarism
- B) unilateralism and multilateralism
- C) communism and capitalism

D) isolationism and socialism

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469246>

### Question 1754

The North American Free Trade Agreement was negotiated with

- A) Canada.
- B) Russia.
- C) Mexico.
- D) Mexico and Canada.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469250>

### Question 1755

Shays's Rebellion was a revolt of

- A) farmers in western Massachusetts who took up arms to protest high taxation and foreclosure proceedings.
- B) citizens in Massachusetts who did not want the state to ratify the proposed Constitution.
- C) citizens in Massachusetts who opposed the British policy of taxation without representation.
- D) farmers in western Massachusetts who protested the absence of a Bill of Rights in the Articles of Confederation.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462074>

### Question 1756

"Your representative owes you, not his industry only, but his judgment; and he betrays you, instead of serving you, if he sacrifices it to your opinion."

This quote is consistent with a delegate form of representation.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464096>

### Question 1757

George W. Bush is the first U.S. president to argue that the U.S. should spread democracy and free enterprise to other parts of the world.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469276>

### Question 1758

Effective lobbyists avoid ear-marking.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463517>

### Question 1759

In most recent national conventions,

- A) the party nominee has been the candidate who was favored by big business and corporate officers.
- B) there has been no discernable pattern concerning characteristics of the party nominees.
- C) the party nominee has been the candidate who was most popular with rank-and-file party identifiers in the nation as a whole.
- D) the party nominee has been the candidate who received the most endorsements from newspapers and was given the most favorable attention by television commentators.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463909>

### Question 1760

One important test of how well democracy is working is how closely government policy corresponds to the expressed wishes of its citizens.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463226>

### Question 1761

Beginning in the mid-1990s, the number of people below the \_\_\_\_\_ line began to fall.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463129>

### Question 1762

When a law falls under "strict scrutiny" by the courts, it means the

- A) courts have ordered the legislature of origin to rewrite the law.  
B) law involves the rights of criminal defendants.  
C) law has significant constitutional ramifications.  
D) law is presumed to be unconstitutional unless the court is convinced otherwise.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464909>

### Question 1763

A standing committee is a temporary, ad hoc committee.

- A) True  
B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464113>

### Question 1764

The lawmaker who introduces a bill (or resolution) is its \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464164>

### Question 1765

The largest portion of money spent on congressional campaigns is spent by challengers.

- A) True  
B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464102>

### Question 1766

The two Washington Post reporters who made American journalism history by their reporting on Watergate were

- A) Bernstein and Greenberg.  
B) Woodward and Bernstein.  
C) Greenberg and Page.  
D) Woodward and McCord.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463320>

### Question 1767

Prior to the Wesberry v. Sanders ruling, congressional districts tended to overrepresent

- A) urban areas.  
B) small states.  
C) rural areas.  
D) large states.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464048>

### Question 1768

When a law falls under "ordinary scrutiny" by the courts, it means

- A) minority groups cannot issue amicus curiae briefs.  
B) the law is declared unconstitutional.  
C) the law is presumed constitutional unless the court is shown otherwise.  
D) the Supreme Court will not review the law unless it causes domestic unrest.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464905>

### Question 1769

The Civil War amendments to the Constitution, the Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments

- A) guaranteed voting rights for all citizens over 21 years of age and declared slavery immoral.  
B) overturned Plessy and forever banished the concept of separate but equal.  
C) upheld the institution of slavery and laws to force Northerners to return runaway slaves.  
D) outlawed slavery, extended civil rights protection to the states, and formally guaranteed the franchise for black males.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465085>

### Question 1770

Which of the following is an example of why minor-party candidates might have trouble in running a candidate for the presidency?

- A) Television networks are no longer required to give equal time to parties other than the Republicans and the Democrats.  
B) Federal funding is given to the Democrats and Republicans to run their conventions; minor parties receive none.  
C) Major-party candidates automatically qualify for federal funding once they are nominated; minor-party candidates must attract a minimum

percentage of the votes in general election to be eligible for funding.

D) all of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463753>

### Question 1771

Black representation in Congress

A) was highest in the 1920s.

B) is well below the proportion of blacks in the general population.

C) is well above the proportion of blacks in the general population.

D) was highest right before the Civil War.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464037>

### Question 1772

Under the electoral competition model,

A) elected officials are free to govern as they wish, since the people have no real policy preferences.

B) political parties are "responsible," in the sense of European political parties.

C) members of Congress would be elected using nonpartisan ballots.

D) in theory at least, it does not matter which party wins the election, since either will enact the platform that the voters want.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463852>

### Question 1773

The first political party was formed in the 1790s by

A) James Madison.

B) Alexander Hamilton.

C) Thomas Jefferson.

D) George Washington.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463733>

### Question 1774

If the electoral college does not produce a majority for any presidential candidate, who decides who should be president?

A) the previous president

B) the Senate

C) the House of Representatives

D) the previous Supreme Court

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462132>

### Question 1775

The Federal Communications Commission, Securities Exchange Commission, and National Labor Relations Board are examples of

A) government corporations.

B) conservatism.

C) national regulatory agencies.

D) state quasi-judicial agencies.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462855>

### Question 1776

What was the major concern among those who were skeptical of democracy?

A) The idea that democracy must use capitalism as an economic system.

B) The idea that ordinary people might rule themselves.

C) The requirement that in a democracy there must be a separation of church and state.

D) The idea of having a few rulers reign over the masses.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=461912>

### Question 1777

According to the authors of Struggle for Democracy, material inequality in America may undermine political equality.

A) True

B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463106>

### Question 1778

Congressional power is detailed in

- A) Article III of the Constitution.
- B) Article IV of the Constitution.
- C) Article I of the Constitution.
- D) Article II of the Constitution.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463995>

### Question 1779

\_\_\_\_\_ may be understood as an organized set of beliefs about the fundamental nature of the good society and the role government ought to play in achieving it.

- A) Political socialization
- B) Ideology
- C) Political efficacy
- D) "Political party"

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463774>

### Question 1780

Which of the following, when compared with the general public, are overrepresented in the overall federal civil service?

- A) minorities
- B) women
- C) white males
- D) all are equally represented

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464368>

### Question 1781

Most Western democratic countries have

- A) multiparty systems.
- B) pure proportional representation systems.
- C) two-party systems.
- D) one-party systems.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463730>

### Question 1782

While wealth inequality increased in the 1980s, income inequality decreased slightly in the 1980s.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463105>

### Question 1783

"\_\_\_\_\_ laws" forbade farm foreclosures for nonpayment of debts.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462274>

### Question 1784

This clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution requires that each state treat all of their citizens equally.

- A) grandfather clause
- B) due process clause
- C) privileges and immunities clause
- D) equal protection clause

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465090>

### Question 1785

Poverty in the United States is concentrated among

- A) children.
- B) minorities.
- C) female-headed households.
- D) all of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463062>

### Question 1786

Between 1896 and 1932, the \_\_\_\_\_ won control of both houses of Congress in 15 out of 18 elections, and control of the presidency in 7 out of 9 elections.

- A) Progressives
- B) Republicans
- C) Free-Soilers
- D) Democrats

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463747>

### Question 1787

A \_\_\_\_\_ benefit is available to members of a group but not to nonmembers.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463538>

### Question 1788

Incumbents have many advantages over challengers in congressional elections. One advantage they don't have is

- A) public funding.
- B) easy access to campaign money.
- C) name recognition by constituents.
- D) the ability to be present in their districts on a regular basis.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464058>

### Question 1789

The civil rights movement is an example of a social movement that achieved its main goals.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463682>

### Question 1790

In terms of the interests represented, E. E. Schattschneider has distinguished between

- A) old and new.
- B) leftist and rightist.
- C) public and private.
- D) economic and political.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463451>

### Question 1791

Under the USA Patriot Act, the federal government issues approximately 300 "national security letters" annually.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465005>

### Question 1792

One area in which critics think the Supreme Court has taken upon itself the task of deciding "political" rather than legal questions is the area of

- A) the rights of criminals.
- B) the drawing of electoral districts.
- C) equal protection cases.
- D) First Amendment rights.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464532>

### Question 1793

If a legislator anticipates a difficult election to retain his or her seat, we might expect him or her to follow the \_\_\_\_\_ model of representation.

- A) delegate
- B) direct
- C) trustee
- D) indirect

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464034>

### Question 1794

Under the Constitution, if no presidential candidate receives enough electoral votes, who elects the president?

- A) voters in a special election

- B) Senate
- C) House of Representatives
- D) Supreme Court

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464228>

### Question 1795

In the 2004 presidential election, who lead the effort against instituting individual retirement accounts?

- A) the ACLU
- B) the AARP
- C) Daily Kos
- D) George W. Bush

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463423>

### Question 1796

The system of career civil service means that

- A) many government employees are protected from being removed when a new president or Congress takes office.
- B) patronage does not exist anymore.
- C) many private sector jobs are supported by government money.
- D) many government employees are hired and fired when new presidents enter office.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464362>

### Question 1797

Those who are committed to their religious views are most likely to

- A) oppose the death penalty.
- B) vote for Democrats.
- C) be conservative.
- D) support stem cell research.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463173>

### Question 1798

Why are presidents so frustrated by the bureaucracy?

- A) Tricky question, professor. Presidents are NOT frustrated by the bureaucracy.
- B) Bureaucratic agencies are so dependent on the president that the leadership tasks may become overwhelming.
- C) The president is the only one with control over the actions of the bureaucrats because Congress will not accept a share of the responsibility.
- D) The sheer size and complexity of the executive branch makes it difficult to be aware of bureaucratic actions.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464380>

### Question 1799

The Rehnquist Court has

- A) broadened the exclusionary rule.
- B) narrowed the exclusionary rule.
- C) abolished the exclusionary rule.
- D) declared the exclusionary rule unconstitutional.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464973>

### Question 1800

\_\_\_\_\_, which is almost always unconstitutional, prevents publication before it has occurred.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465062>

### Question 1801

Given a belief in competitive individualism, Americans tend to support redistributive policies.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463114>

### Question 1802

According to the authors of Struggle for Democracy, many interest group media campaigns involve

- A) "staged" events to be covered as news.
- B) outright deception, pure and simple.

- C) hiring movie stars and sports figures to "twist" the truth about an issue to the advantage of the interest group.  
D) all of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463490>

### Question 1803

The First Amendment guarantees

- A) the right of citizens to assemble into interest groups.  
B) the government's right to regulate the formation of interest groups.  
C) that policymakers will remain insulated from interest groups.  
D) the abolition of campaign money.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463434>

### Question 1804

Most news about foreign affairs takes an official, patriotic, \_\_\_\_\_ point of view.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463401>

### Question 1805

With respect to sexual harassment, in *Harris v. Forklift Systems, Inc.* ( 1993 ), the Supreme Court ruled that

- A) sexual harassment was a violation of the Equal Pay Act of 1963.  
B) in order to receive damages for sexual harassment, plaintiffs had to show that the offensive actions made them unable to do their jobs or caused psychological harm.  
C) workers did not have to prove that offensive actions made them unable to do their jobs or caused them psychological harm, only that the work environment was hostile or abusive.  
D) sexual harassment claims had to be very narrowly tailored and that the Supreme Court was not the venue for such court decisions.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465177>

### Question 1806

Many observers complain about judicial activism. Will judicial activism probably continue, or will it decrease in frequency? Why?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464628>

### Question 1807

Over many years, surveys show liberalizing trends concerning

- A) the adoption of socialism in America.  
B) civil rights and civil liberties.  
C) school prayer.  
D) increasing foreign aid.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463215>

### Question 1808

Federalism refers to a system in which

- A) the constituent units or states retain ultimate authority and can veto major actions.  
B) the central government retains all government power and can change its constituent units.  
C) powers are divided between the central government and smaller governments.  
D) the smaller units or states retain most power, but must submit essential legislation for approval by the public.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462329>

### Question 1809

With respect to the distribution of wealth in a nation, according to Aristotle and Jefferson, the ideal society for the practice of democracy is one

- A) where a small elite controls most wealth.  
B) where inequality is not too extreme.  
C) without a middle class.  
D) in which men and women share equally.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=461940>

### Question 1810

The nature and functioning of bureaucracy is basically the same worldwide.

- A) True  
B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464394>

### Question 1811

Most Americans say newspapers are their most important news source.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463360>

### Question 1812

Which branch of government tends to control foreign policy decision making? Why?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469329>

### Question 1813

According to the authors of Struggle for Democracy, the biggest growth in federal grants-in-aid occurred during the 1950s, 1960s, and 1970s, under

- A) primarily Republican administrations.
- B) primarily Democratic administrations.
- C) both Republican and Democratic administrations.
- D) none of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462866>

### Question 1814

Categorical grants are an example of

- A) "layer cake" federalism.
- B) dual federalism.
- C) "marble cake" federalism.
- D) "cupcake" federalism.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462874>

### Question 1815

Study after study has shown that the views of reporters distort news coverage in a more liberal direction.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463372>

### Question 1816

Among the institutions mentioned in the Constitution, the Founders set up \_\_\_\_\_ to be the least responsive to public opinion.

- A) the electoral college
- B) the courts
- C) the president
- D) Congress

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464452>

### Question 1817

Interest groups are sometimes called \_\_\_\_\_ groups or lobbies.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463534>

### Question 1818

Critique the argument that state and local governments are close to the people and therefore ought to have substantial range to govern.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463016>

### Question 1819

According to the authors of Struggle for Democracy, federalism is part of which category of the analytical framework?

- A) political linkage
- B) structural
- C) governmental action
- D) governmental

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462327>

### Question 1820

Over the last two decades, immigration into the United States

- A) fell to an all-time low.
- B) increased significantly.
- C) was virtually zero because of strong nativist sentiment.
- D) was at the same level as it was from 1920 to 1950.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463029>

### Question 1821

Americans consistently say \_\_\_\_\_ their most important news source.

- A) news magazines are
- B) television is
- C) radio is
- D) newspapers are

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463303>

### Question 1822

What makes some social movements more successful than others is the ability of the movement to elect members to Congress.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463677>

### Question 1823

What does the case study of the Vietnam War illustrate about public opinion?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463252>

### Question 1824

Framing of news stories refers to

- A) the interpretation of events.
- B) experts who give supportive or critical commentary before or after a story.
- C) advertisements surrounding the broadcasts.
- D) whether the story is transmitted by television, radio, or print.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463340>

### Question 1825

Delegates to the Constitutional Convention from large states concerned about representation in the new national congress were most likely to support which of the following "plans"?

- A) New York Plan
- B) Rhode Island Plan
- C) New Jersey Plan
- D) Virginia Plan

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462114>

### Question 1826

Direct democracy

- A) means that citizens are able to meet together regularly to debate and decide the issues of the day.
- B) is synonymous with the concept of "representative democracy."
- C) best typifies government in the United States under the Articles of Confederation.
- D) means that citizens elect representatives in free elections.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=461918>

### Question 1827

Which region in the United States is most distinctive?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463256>

### Question 1828

Counties, cities, towns, and special districts are legal creations of \_\_\_\_\_ governments.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462962>

### Question 1829

\_\_\_\_\_ were a series of newspaper articles written in defense of the Constitution by Alexander Hamilton, James Madison, and John Jay.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462311>

### Question 1830

Most recent news coming from Iraq has been fairly positive. This has caused George W. Bush's approval ratings to climb to near record levels.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464237>

### Question 1831

About what percent of federal employees today are general civil servants?

- A) 23 percent
- B) 10 percent
- C) 60 percent
- D) 37 percent

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464364>

### Question 1832

\_\_\_\_\_ are agencies that operate in a market setting and are organized very much like a private company.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464432>

### Question 1833

Party realignment means

- A) a new political party controls the presidency.
- B) a new party system takes the place of the old.
- C) voters switch party loyalties briefly and then return to their former party.
- D) a new political party controls the Congress.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463739>

### Question 1834

How is a mandate different from a condition on aid?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462998>

### Question 1835

The Council of Economic Advisors is

- A) no longer used.
- B) the research arm of the Federal Reserve.
- C) a small group of economists located in the Executive Office of the President.
- D) a private think tank.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464206>

### Question 1836

Regardless of who owns them, most newspapers and television stations depend largely on the same sources for news.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463363>

### Question 1837

Public opinion can be defined as the political attitudes and beliefs expressed by political elites, such as members of Congress, lobbyists, etc.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463225>

### Question 1838

The \_\_\_\_\_ Party has become a more consistently conservative party since the middle 1970s, advocating a program of free markets, low taxes, diminished social spending, a lower commitment to racial remedies, and a harder line on "law and order."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463836>

### Question 1839

In a \_\_\_\_\_, each state retains most of its powers and independence.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462281>

### Question 1840

Sometimes conference committees are called the "third house" of Congress.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464114>

### Question 1841

At the beginning of the 1960s,

- A) most African Americans in southern cities voted heavily, but rural African-Americans in the South were usually denied the right to vote.
- B) there were more African-American officeholders in the South than there were white officeholders.
- C) African Americans in the South had virtually no political power.
- D) most African Americans in the South voted.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=461898>

### Question 1842

Describe the nature of wealth and income inequality in the United States.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463120>

### Question 1843

An individual who joins an organization to promote a cause or ideology is motivated by \_\_\_\_\_ incentives.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463539>

### Question 1844

When an interest group files an amicus curiae brief, the group

- A) files an argument in support of one side or the other.
- B) requests the court to issue a restraining order to prevent interference from another person or group.
- C) is responding to a suit for damages filed by an opposing party.
- D) protests the involvement of another party in the case.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463482>

### Question 1845

The \_\_\_\_\_ was established in 1947 in order to advise the National Security Council, to coordinate all U.S. intelligence agencies, to gather and evaluate intelligence information, and to carry out such additional functions as the NSC directs.

- A) National Security Agency
- B) National Reconnaissance Office
- C) Defense Intelligence Agency
- D) Central Intelligence Agency

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469266>

### Question 1846

How does the American plurality, winner-take-all voting system encourage a two-party system?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463808>

### Question 1847

The "Great Compromise" dealt with

- A) abolition of slavery.
- B) representation in Congress.
- C) election of the president.
- D) none of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464000>

### Question 1848

The franking privilege allows members of Congress to

- A) help constituents solve red-tape problems with the federal bureaucracy.
- B) testify in Congress with immunity from arrest or imprisonment.
- C) travel to their districts free of charge.
- D) mail literature related to government to constituents free of charge.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464065>

### Question 1849

The commander in chief of the U.S. armed forces is the

- A) Chair of the Joint Chiefs.
- B) Secretary of Defense.
- C) President.
- D) Head of the NSA.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464198>

### Question 1850

The practice of electoral college electors "pledging" means

- A) they are not allowed to receive money in return for their votes.
- B) they vow not to disclose who they're voting for until the day following election day.
- C) candidates can woo electors up until election day.
- D) voters vote more or less directly for president.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463874>

### Question 1851

One reason for inequalities in interest group influence is that members of Congress are most attuned to those in their state or district who can affect their reelection prospects.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463522>

### Question 1852

The last twenty years have not seen a significant number of immigrants entering the United States compared with other periods in American history.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463097>

### Question 1853

Much of the growth of public interest groups occurred since the late 1960s.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463514>

### Question 1854

As a whole, the people who work in the federal bureaucracy

- A) include far more women than in the general population.
- B) are mostly white males.
- C) are as racially diverse as the rest of the population.
- D) are much more highly educated than the rest of the population.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464369>

### Question 1855

The United States has more elections than any other democratic country.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463935>

### Question 1856

The outcome of the 1896 election led immediately to

- A) silver coinage.
- B) Republican dominance of national politics.

C) heavy regulation of corporations in the United States.

D) the full right of blacks to vote in the South.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463746>

### Question 1857

The American standard of living did not improve very much, if at all, from the mid-1970s through the early 1990s.

A) True

B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463103>

### Question 1858

Schenck v. United States ( 1919 ) established the doctrine of

A) retroactive probable cause.

B) clear and present danger.

C) strict scrutiny.

D) inevitable discovery.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464934>

### Question 1859

According to the trustee model of representation, representatives should

A) be similar to their constituents.

B) defer to legislative leaders.

C) use their own judgments on political issues.

D) try to mirror the views of the constituents.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464030>

### Question 1860

For national news, most reporters are located in Washington, D.C. or in \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463395>

### Question 1861

Popular election of U.S. senators did not come until 1913, with the

A) Eighteenth Amendment.

B) Seventeenth Amendment.

C) Nineteenth Amendment.

D) Twenty-sixth Amendment.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463876>

### Question 1862

The expansion of civil rights protections for African-Americans, as well as for other racial, ethnic, and religious minorities, and for women, is one of the great achievements of American history.

A) True

B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465182>

### Question 1863

Initially, the American Revolution was fought primarily to

A) create a democracy.

B) establish a basis for popular sovereignty.

C) eliminate unfair laws.

D) preserve the colonists' traditional rights.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462076>

### Question 1864

Most of America's leaders were convinced by 1787 that Articles of Confederation had serious shortcomings.

A) True

B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462217>

### Question 1865

Which of the following statements is TRUE?

- A) Compared to Western European nations, American civil servants enjoy high status.
- B) The status of American civil servants varies significantly over time.
- C) The American bureaucracy, like the private sector, is viewed very positively by most Americans.
- D) American civil servants have never enjoyed the high status of the civil servants in Western European nations.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464336>

### Question 1866

What is legislative oversight?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464426>

### Question 1867

Free riding generally comes into play when a group is interested in a collective good.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463508>

### Question 1868

Which of the following is a norm usually followed by the Supreme Court?

- A) seniority
- B) open decisionmaking (the "sunshine norm")
- C) de novo decision making
- D) all of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464504>

### Question 1869

Under the electoral competition model,

- A) the electoral college would be abolished.
- B) both parties are likely to end up standing for the same policies, those favored by the most voters.
- C) a plurality of votes wins an election.
- D) political parties are responsible in the sense of European parties.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463851>

### Question 1870

One pioneering study found that government officials, domestic or foreign, were the sources of nearly \_\_\_\_\_ of all news in the New York Times and the Washington Post.

- A) one-fourth
- B) three-quarters
- C) one-half
- D) one-tenth

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463317>

### Question 1871

\_\_\_\_\_ committees, with members from both houses, are organized to facilitate the flow of legislation.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464160>

### Question 1872

The "reservation clause" in the U.S. Constitution is

- A) found frequently in federal systems throughout the world.
- B) very common in both unitary and federal systems.
- C) unique to the United States.
- D) in direct opposition to the concept of "states' rights."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462805>

### Question 1873

The idea that three-way alliances form between interest groups, bureaucratic agencies, and subcommittees of Congress has been called the problem of "iron triangles."

- A) True  
B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463526>

### Question 1874

For each election cycle, \_\_\_\_\_ seats in the House of Representatives are up for reelection.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464144>

### Question 1875

The "outside game" in interest group politics refers to attempts by groups to

- A) contact officials personally.  
B) bribe public officials directly.  
C) identify and mobilize support among a wider public.  
D) attract new members.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463483>

### Question 1876

A type of government organization that acts like a business is called a government \_\_\_\_\_. A good example is the U.S. Postal Service.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464431>

### Question 1877

American federalism, according to the Constitution,

- A) reserves powers to the national government that are not explicitly listed in the Constitution as powers of the states.  
B) does not limit the types of laws Congress can pass.  
C) reserves powers to the states that are not explicitly listed in the Constitution as powers of the national government.  
D) does not limit what the national government can do.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462810>

### Question 1878

Social movements "narrow the scope of conflict."

- A) True  
B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463669>

### Question 1879

Ideology is defined as a

- A) system of opinions espoused by a political party.  
B) system of interrelated attitudes and beliefs.  
C) coherent set of values that often leads to totalitarianism.  
D) set of prejudices and fears about the world.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463197>

### Question 1880

A defining moment, however small, that provides momentum for a social movement is referred to as a \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463717>

### Question 1881

The Federalist Papers

- A) gave the Anti-Federalists an early advantage by inflaming popular passions against the Constitution.  
B) were authored by Thomas Jefferson.  
C) were instrumental in turning the ratification debate towards the Federalist cause.  
D) were not discovered until long after the Constitution was ratified.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462179>

### Question 1882

Define standing as it is used by the Supreme Court.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464625>

### Question 1883

Which of the following statements is TRUE with respect to the death penalty?

- A) The Court ruled that the death penalty was unconstitutional, and it remains so today.
- B) The Court declared that the death penalty was unconstitutional and then reversed itself and ruled that the death penalty was constitutional.
- C) The Court ruled that each state should decide if the death penalty is constitutional.
- D) The Court has always ruled that the death penalty is constitutional.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464976>

### Question 1884

A writ of \_\_\_\_\_ is a court order compelling an official to act.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464632>

### Question 1885

The "inside game" of interest groups activity involves

- A) the direct interaction of the interest group representative and government officials.
- B) indirect methods of bringing pressure to bear on both elected and appointed officials.
- C) organizing influential people in a voting district in order to "turn out the vote" for a particular candidate.
- D) efforts to mobilize public opinion, voters, and important contributors in order to place pressure on officials.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463470>

### Question 1886

The northern migration of African Americans in the first half of the twentieth century can be considered part of what sphere of the analytical framework?

- A) structural
- B) political linkage
- C) governmental
- D) economic

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=461972>

### Question 1887

According to the authors of Struggle for Democracy, one of the roles of the mass media in a democracy is to make clear what electoral choices the public has: what the political parties stand for and how the candidates shape up in terms of personal character.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463355>

### Question 1888

For a Supreme Court case to be "ripe,"

- A) all other avenues of appeal must have been exhausted.
- B) the case must be real and adverse.
- C) there must be a majority of justices who have made up their minds on how they intend to vote.
- D) none of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464499>

### Question 1889

In \_\_\_\_\_, Congress passed a bill to fundamentally refashion welfare in the United States.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469227>

### Question 1890

Subdivisions within cabinet departments are known as

- A) positions.
- B) secretariats.
- C) bureaus and agencies.
- D) sections and units.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464341>

### Question 1891

According to the authors of Struggle for Democracy, in many respects, how well democracy works depends partly on how good a job the mass media

are doing.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463352>

### Question 1892

The original Constitution (without formal amendments) listed a slew of liberties to be protected from the national and state governments.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464985>

### Question 1893

In the electoral competition model, parties appeal to the \_\_\_\_\_ voter.

- A) median
- B) oldest
- C) richest
- D) most partisan

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463850>

### Question 1894

In the entire history of the U.S., only a single minor party, the \_\_\_\_\_, has managed to replace one of the major parties.

- A) Republican
- B) American Independent
- C) Socialist
- D) Democratic

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463761>

### Question 1895

The \_\_\_\_\_ game involves interest group mobilization of public opinion, voters, and important contributors in order to bring pressure to bear on elected officials.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463611>

### Question 1896

Studies show that Americans tend to believe in the worth of \_\_\_\_\_ more than people in countries like Japan and Sweden.

- A) individual competition
- B) socialism
- C) communism
- D) government

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463089>

### Question 1897

Which Supreme Court case established the Court's role as interpreter of the Constitution?

- A) Dartmouth College v. Woodward
- B) Marbury v. Madison
- C) Plessy v. Ferguson
- D) Gibbons v. Ogden

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464456>

### Question 1898

Early in the civil rights movement, most civil rights organizations opposed affirmative action.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465196>

### Question 1899

Catalytic events, like the Greensboro, North Carolina lunch counter "sit-ins,"

- A) seem to be required to set social movements in motion.
- B) are usually not needed to set social movements in motion.
- C) are the main cause of social movements.

D) are usually caused by social movements.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463647>

### Question 1900

Presidents usually don't propose (or continue to propose for long) things the public dislikes, since they

- A) have a strong desire to be reelected.
- B) could be impeached for such things.
- C) could be terminated through a recall.
- D) all of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464234>

### Question 1901

The shifting political power between the states over the last 20 years has worked to the benefit of

- A) Southern and Western states.
- B) Mountain and Midwestern states.
- C) Eastern and Midwestern states.
- D) the Great Lakes region.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463050>

### Question 1902

Business may have a privileged position in American politics because

- A) unions have recently increased their influence.
- B) business opposition is always divided.
- C) many Americans have an interest in general business success.
- D) most Americans are hostile to business.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463499>

### Question 1903

In *Brown v. Board of Education*, the Supreme Court ruled that "separate but equal" was constitutional.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465194>

### Question 1904

Legislative oversight involves

- A) keeping an eye on how the executive branch carries out the provisions of congressional statutes.
- B) regulating the activities of lobbyists and political action committees (PACs).
- C) maintaining control over expenditures by congressional staff.
- D) establishing procedures for implementation of congressional codes of conduct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464076>

### Question 1905

Which of the following statements does NOT correctly show a positive relationship between social movements and democracy?

- A) The collective action aspects of social movements can help increase political equality.
- B) Social movements can stimulate the degree of popular involvement that is essential to a democracy.
- C) Some of the social reforms of which many Americans are most proud were the result of social movements started by minorities.
- D) Social movements have provided a vehicle through which the more affluent and educated groups in society have extended their social and political goals.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463633>

### Question 1906

A primary responsibility of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) is that it

- A) analyzes and conducts military operations, with particular attention paid to financial implications.
- B) establishes the nation's monetary policy by changing the interest charged to member banks and lending institutions.
- C) analyzes the general state of the economy and advises the president on economic policy.
- D) advises the president on how much the administration should propose to spend for government and where the money will come from.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464205>

### Question 1907

The President's cabinet is not mentioned in the Constitution.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464250>

### Question 1908

The "outside game" in interest group politics

- A) refers to efforts to mobilize the public.
- B) refers to old-fashioned lobbying.
- C) is part of an effort to influence the Supreme Court.
- D) is becoming extinct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463484>

### Question 1909

Where does the money come from to finance presidential elections?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463970>

### Question 1910

The evolution of the American form of federalism

- A) was only marginally influenced by decisions of the Supreme Court.
- B) developed primarily from the stance taken by Congress when it proposed the Fourteenth Amendment.
- C) stemmed largely from a growing conservatism of the executive branch after the New Deal era.
- D) came from economic crises, wars and problems perceived as being addressed best by the national government.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462826>

### Question 1911

Political equality and popular sovereignty in the United States could certainly be increased if voting were made easier.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463943>

### Question 1912

Americans' collective policy preferences

- A) never change.
- B) respond dramatically to trivial events.
- C) are quite stable over time.
- D) fluctuate randomly.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463195>

### Question 1913

Which of the following is true about American political parties?

- A) Parties are undisciplined.
- B) Parties are well-structured organizations, led by professionals.
- C) Parties have centralized control over party nominations and electoral financing.
- D) Parties have clearly defined membership requirements.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463765>

### Question 1914

The doctrine of stare decisis means

- A) a court may issue an order that compels a person to complete a legal act.
- B) judges tend to follow precedent as the basis for legal reasoning.
- C) a defendant must be brought before a judge or magistrate and must be informed of the charges against him/her.
- D) lower courts must send a complete record of the case to an appellate court.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464480>

### Question 1915

"Layer cake" federalism suggests the theory that

- A) federal grants to the states should be used within programs largely shaped or regulated by the national government.
- B) elements of national and state influences swirl around each other, without any clear boundaries.

- C) the national government should be dominant in most important policy areas.  
D) state and national government powers are neatly divided and occupy separate spheres.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462862>

### Question 1916

- The Founders were hostile to political parties,  
A) but soon after they left office, their successors started to form into two parties.  
B) but they welcomed the creation of a single-party state.  
C) even though the Constitution mandated the existence of parties.  
D) even though they themselves formed into two distinct parties.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463732>

### Question 1917

- With reference to the U.S. Courts of Appeal,  
A) briefs cannot be introduced at this level.  
B) witnesses are extensively cross-examined.  
C) new factual evidence cannot be introduced.  
D) most cases are heard by a trial jury.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464476>

### Question 1918

- \_\_\_\_\_ rarely criticized in the mass media.  
A) Individual corporations are  
B) Our economic system is  
C) Incumbent politicians are  
D) The press is

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463338>

### Question 1919

- \_\_\_\_\_ regularly advises the president, is one step removed from the president, and contains the Office of Management and Budget, the National Security Council, and the Council of Economic Advisors.  
A) The White House staff  
B) The Cabinet  
C) The Executive Office of the President  
D) The executive branch bureaucracy

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464203>

### Question 1920

- The most important organization in the Executive Office of the President is  
A) NASA.  
B) the Federal Bureau of Investigation.  
C) the Internal Revenue Service.  
D) the Office of Management and Budget.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464204>

### Question 1921

- The American economic system is best characterized as  
A) capitalist.  
B) mercantilist.  
C) democratic.  
D) socialist.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463068>

### Question 1922

- The President and Congress are often at odds.  
A) True  
B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464253>

### Question 1923

Civil rights are government guarantees of political equality and equal treatment.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465181>

### Question 1924

Blacks were effectively disenfranchised in the South by the end of the nineteenth century and mostly remained so until passage of the \_\_\_\_\_ Act of 1965.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463980>

### Question 1925

Under federal law, individual's contributions directly to one candidate during an election is limited to

- A) \$2,000.
- B) \$5,000.
- C) \$10,000.
- D) \$500.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463918>

### Question 1926

Article IV, Section 1, states that states must give "full faith and credit" to the public acts, records, and judicial proceedings of every other state. These provisions mean that

- A) state governments can sue each other if a citizen in one state moves without paying his/her debts.
- B) citizens can file for bankruptcy only in federal and not in state courts.
- C) one could no longer escape legal and financial obligations in one state by moving to another.
- D) only the federal government can go in debt.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462173>

### Question 1927

\_\_\_\_\_ issues that are important to an interest group is one of the central features of new-style lobbying.

- A) Deceiving the public about
- B) Avoiding
- C) Educating the public about
- D) all of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463489>

### Question 1928

According to Struggle for Democracy, what were three main political ideas from the Declaration of Independence?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=462249>

### Question 1929

The first woman to sit in Congress was \_\_\_\_\_ of Montana.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=464147>

### Question 1930

The main vehicle with which the national government regulates television and radio is control over airwaves.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463375>