

Question 1

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 2

The New York Herald was an early example of a " _____ paper."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463391>

Question 3

On college campuses, what is the tension between freedom of speech and political correctness?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465009>

Question 4

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 5

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 6

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 7

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 8

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 9

The _____ was created in 1934 to license and regulate radio and television stations.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=463405>

Question 10

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 11

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 12

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 13

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 14

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 15

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 16

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 17

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 18

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 19

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 20

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>