

Question 1

The Department of Commerce and Labor was established by _____ to oversee and regulate intolerable labor practices and employer-employee relations.

- A) Teddy Roosevelt
- B) Abraham Lincoln
- C) Franklin Delano Roosevelt
- D) James Garfield
- E) Dwight Eisenhower

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=526198>

Question 2

Interstate compacts have been used between the states to address

- A) state boundaries.
- B) capital punishment.
- C) extradition.
- D) enumerated powers.
- E) full faith and credit.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=523505>

Question 3

Congress has passed a law that bans all but twelve techniques that interest groups can use to influence government policy.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=528059>

Question 4

The Internet is the most popular source for news today.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=527774>

Question 5

Party identification among Texans strongly favors the Republican Party.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=529996>

Question 6

In recent years, the U.S. Supreme Court has been more likely to allow the mingling of church and state.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=524929>

Question 7

The governor holds all but which of the following positions?

- A) Chief Executive Officer
- B) Chief Budget Officer
- C) Commander in Chief
- D) Chief of State
- E) All of the above are roles of the governor

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=529603>

Question 8

Which early court case led to the Eleventh Amendment prohibiting lawsuits against states?

- A) McCulloch v. Maryland
- B) Marbury v. Madison
- C) Dred Scott v. Sanford
- D) Gibbons v. Ogden

E) Chisolm v. Georgia

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=526450>

Question 9

Deliberate decisions by the president and Congress to run either a budget surplus or a deficit are examples of

- A) monetary policy.
- B) economic stability policy.
- C) fiscal policy.
- D) inflation policy.
- E) discretionary funding.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=528574>

Question 10

In the nineteenth century, state governments were active in promoting and regulating economic activities.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=528467>

Question 11

The Civil War led to

- A) a contraction of the bureaucracy.
- B) the creation of the Department of War.
- C) the end of the spoils system.
- D) the abolition of the Department of State.
- E) an expansion of the bureaucracy.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=526194>

Question 12

The governor in Texas has been said to be less of a "chief executive" and more of a what?

- A) Chief Assuager
- B) Chief Crusader
- C) Chief Pleader
- D) Chief Persuader
- E) Chief Provider

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=529638>

Question 13

The governor of Texas is, in terms of constitutional and structural power, one of the weakest governorships in the nation.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=529696>

Question 14

The interest rate on subprime mortgages is below the prime rate.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=528492>

Question 15

Of the following countries, which ranks highest in economic freedom?

- A) India
- B) Costa Rica
- C) Hong Kong
- D) the United States
- E) Pakistan

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=528458>

Question 16

The American Independent Party enjoyed a modicum of success because of

- A) a sedate issue with civil rights.
- B) a realignment.
- C) a dynamic leader in George Wallace.
- D) a firm geographic base in the North.
- E) All of the above.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=526963>

Question 17

In the Republican-controlled 107th Congress, there was

- A) remarkable Republican cooperation with both House and Senate Democrats.
- B) an effort to impeach liberal justices on the Supreme Court.
- C) significant discord within the party.
- D) a revolt against the Speaker of the House.
- E) perfect party unity on all major votes.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=525625>

Question 18

Today, which of the following political ideologies would be most supportive of a more active role for government in promoting the general welfare?

- A) Conservatives
- B) Liberals
- C) Social conservatives
- D) Federalists
- E) Libertarians

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=522525>

Question 19

This form of local government is restricted to a particular policy or service area and has control over its own budget and possessing various governmental structures.

- A) Suburbs
- B) Municipalities
- C) Counties
- D) Towns
- E) Special districts

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=523923>

Question 20

Why does Florida have a harder time than other states in raising taxes to pay for public education?

- A) There is a large population of illegal immigrants which always votes against tax increases.
- B) Florida has a large elderly population which doesn't benefit from better schools.
- C) The public education system in Florida is so broken that most Floridians think there is no use in trying to repair it.
- D) Florida has a large percentage of home-schooled children.
- E) Floridians already pay some of the highest taxes in the United States, so an additional tax increase is simply unpalatable.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=526726>