

### Question 1

How would you go about strengthening political parties in the United States?

- A) Let voters elect the party leadership.
- B) Allow a multi-party system.
- C) Hold more elections.
- D) Switch to caucus systems in all the states for nomination contests.
- E) Allow public financing of elections.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=680673>

### Question 2

What is the function of the House Committee on Rules? Why is it so important? Be sure to give examples of the rules the committee may use.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=679763>

### Question 3

In the event of a major scandal, which kind of committee would be convened to conduct a special investigation?

- A) a conference committee
- B) a select/special committee
- C) a joint committee
- D) an investigative committee
- E) a standing committee

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=679718>

### Question 4

Compare and contrast the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). How did the two organizations differ in origins and strategy? Describe the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), including how it developed and what strategies its members used. How did it differ from the SCLC? Do you think the techniques of one of these organizations were more successful than those of the others? Why or why not? How well would the techniques used by these groups transfer to current efforts to expand civil rights for gays and lesbians?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=679667>

### Question 5

What type of research error would you expect from a public opinion poll about support for women in combat roles that sought responses only from female college students who described themselves as feminists?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=680376>

### Question 6

How did the Stamp Act help set the country on a path to independence?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=679334>

### Question 7

Bill Clinton launching his health care reform proposals on Nightline is an example of what type of strategy?

- A) going public
- B) twisting arms
- C) rally-round-the-flag
- D) executive privilege
- E) lobbying

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=679809>

### Question 8

Which of the following statements provides the best characterization of the members of the White House staff?

- A) The White House staff is a loose collection of bureaucrats who are loyal to executive agencies.
- B) The White House staff is composed of policy specialists who have little personal loyalty to the president.
- C) The White House staff is composed of individuals personally and politically close to the president chosen specifically to serve the president's needs.
- D) The White House staff is the link between executive agencies in the bureaucracy and Congress.
- E) The White House staff advises members of the Cabinet on how best to serve the needs of president.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=679835>

### Question 9

Charismatic leaders value appearing on soft news and infotainment shows because of a lack of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) easy questions
- B) bias
- C) difficult questions
- D) ideology
- E) other politicians

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=680890>

### Question 10

A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ is a relatively restricted session between a press secretary or aide and the press.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=680929>

### Question 11

How did Americans' attitudes about the role of government change as a result of the Great Depression and Roosevelt's New Deal?

- A) People became more cynical about the federal government's role in economic policy.
- B) People became more confident in the ability of state governments to handle social policy.
- C) People became more confident in the ability of state governments to handle economic policy.
- D) People became more accepting of the federal government's role in economic policy.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=679925>

### Question 12

Which political era in U.S. history saw the longest period of Republican domination? What were the major issues in the origin and demise of Republican Party domination during this period?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=680606>

### Question 13

Which of the following is a reason for the separation of powers?

- A) to create gridlock in government
- B) to prevent tyranny by any one branch
- C) to improve international relations
- D) to promote justice
- E) to ensure the power of the executive

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=679275>

### Question 14

The \_\_\_\_\_ campaign is aimed at winning the primary election.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=680821>

### Question 15

How is terrorism different from traditional military force?

- A) Terrorism is typically better financed.
- B) Terrorism usually involves military targets.
- C) Only nongovernmental political actors engage in terrorism.
- D) Terrorism is typically designed to instill fear in the general public.
- E) Only governments engage in terrorism.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=680607>

### Question 16

What do Medicare, Medicaid, and Social Security have in common?

- A) They are all health care programs.
- B) They all provide food stamps to people in poverty.
- C) They all provide small business loans to get the poor out of poverty.
- D) They all provide financial assistance to senior citizens only.
- E) They are all entitlement programs.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=680148>

### Question 17

Voting is a form of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) conventional participation

- B) reapportioned participation
- C) fallacious participation
- D) preemptive participation
- E) demonstrative participation

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=680654>

### **Question 18**

Describe the difference between original and appellate jurisdiction.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=680137>

### **Question 19**

The \_\_\_\_\_ is an advisory group chosen by presidents to help them make decisions and execute laws.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=679860>

### **Question 20**

How has U.S. foreign policy in Iran and North Korea been similar for much of the past decade?

- A) It has been driven by the threat the countries pose to the United States.
- B) It has been largely focused on economic development.
- C) It has been largely determined by the wealth of natural resources the countries possess.
- D) It has emphasized diplomacy over military action.
- E) It has been largely driven by the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=680605>