

### Question 1

Even more than just winning the popular vote, why do presidential candidates work so hard to ensure an Electoral College victory?

- a. The Electoral College is a better indicator of the number of people voting for a specific candidate.
- b. Despite the importance of the Electoral College, only swing states have any impact on who wins the election.
- c. The unit rule used in 48 states puts a premium on winning the right combination of states to receive a majority of Electoral College votes.
- d. The Electoral College rubber stamps a victory with the majority of popular vote.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=781234>

### Question 2

One of the big worries for political parties is the weather on voting day, that is, will it depress the vote in their favor. Figure 13.4 compares the reasons that Americans have for not voting. Where does weather rank?

- a. just below "too busy"
- b. in the middle
- c. at the top
- d. dead last

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=781184>

### Question 3

Explain the principle differences between liberal and the conservative ideologies.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=780948>

### Question 4

Which of the following is one of the most influential of the ethnic-identity interest groups?

- a. National Association of Arab-Americans
- b. American-Israeli Public Affairs Committee
- c. German American National Congress
- d. League of United Latin American Citizens

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=781418>

### Question 5

What four types of organizational entities make up the federal bureaucracy?

- a. federal departments, state departments, independent agencies, and independent regulatory commissions
- b. departments, cabinets, independent agencies, and independent regulatory commissions
- c. departments, independent agencies, independent regulatory commissions, and government corporations
- d. federal departments, state departments, agencies, and government corporations

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=780654>

### Question 6

True-False Questions

The Fourteenth Amendment suggests that the protections in the Bill of Rights could be interpreted as applying to the states.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=780298>

### Question 7

During the Revolution, how did Deborah Sampson become a heroine?

- a. She persuaded British officers to reveal military secrets to her.
- b. She dressed as a man and enlisted in the army, fighting bravely in several battles.
- c. She nursed many soldiers through illness during the winter at Valley Forge.
- d. She served as Washington's aide de camp, despite many men's objections.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=780043>

### Question 8

According to your book, graduating high school seniors, on average, will have spent more time watching television than \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. sleeping
- b. all other media combined
- c. any other cohort group

d. going to school

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=780966>

### Question 9

Describe the factors that led to an increase in younger voters. Did they or did they not factor in the victories of Barack Obama in 2008 and 2012?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=781263>

### Question 10

What can Congress do to influence foreign policy if it is not satisfied with the way the president has handled foreign policy?

- a. Congress can fire ambassadors who are not executing foreign policy according to Congress's wishes.
- b. Congress can reduce appropriations for executing the president's foreign policy.
- c. Congress can command the military to execute foreign policy according to Congress's wishes.
- d. Congress can change foreign policy with a joint declaration of two-thirds of each chamber, which does not require the president's signature.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=781442>

### Question 11

Describe the views of the Anti-Federalists.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=780110>

### Question 12

In your opinion, what is the most important single determinant of an individual's political values? Defend your choice.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=780955>

### Question 13

Which of the following is an example of a bureaucratic organization?

- a. the Department of Defense
- b. the U.S. House of Representatives
- c. the U.S. Supreme Court
- d. the Democratic Party

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=780650>

### Question 14

True-False Questions

Although the delegate perspective was dominant in the early years of the Republic, several changes have made the delegate model more popular today.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=780509>

### Question 15

Essay Questions

As described in Table 2.2, Powers of Congress Under the Articles of Confederation, compare and contrast the powers and limits of Congress.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=780111>

### Question 16

A telephone pollster decides to minimize costs by excluding cell phone numbers from a sample of the population being surveyed about changes in the tax law. Which group is likely to be underrepresented in this pollster's sample?

- a. the elderly
- b. college students
- c. African Americans
- d. women

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=780924>

### Question 17

If the United States exports more goods than it imports, it would be experiencing a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. positive balance of trade

- b. external trade deficit
- c. international surplus
- d. negative balance of trade

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=781312>

### Question 18

Adherents of which political ideology acknowledge that government must have some authority, but they also believe that most governmental action must be severely regulated and limited?

- a. conservatives
- b. liberals
- c. libertarians
- d. socialists

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=780879>

### Question 19

How many courts of appeals are in the federal system?

- a. two
- b. six
- c. eleven
- d. thirteen

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=780769>

### Question 20

Fill-in-the-Blank and Short Answer Questions

Explain the justification of federalism from the framers' point of view.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=780207>