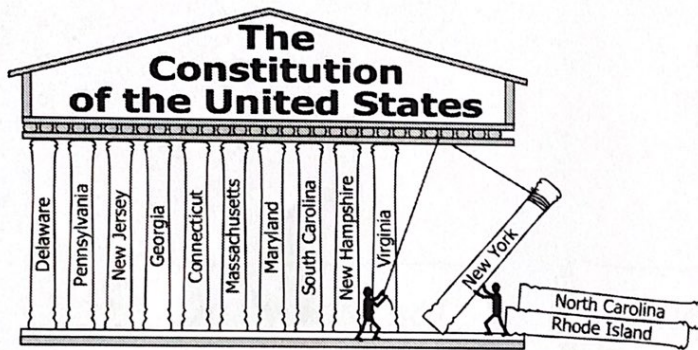


# Civics - Weeks 3-4 Answer Key

## Answer Key:

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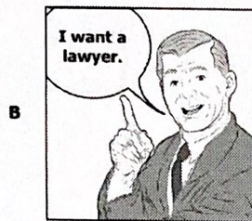
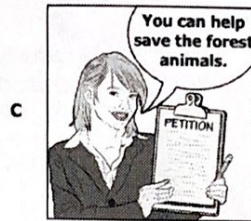
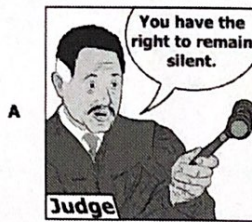
1. Which action will the government take when it needs more money?
  - a) Hold elections
  - b) Lower prices
  - c) Increase taxes
  - d) Hire workers
2. In order for a United States citizen to receive a fair trial, other citizens must —
  - a) evaluate judges
  - b) vote in elections
  - c) pay poll taxes
  - d) serve on juries



3. Which goal of the Preamble to the Constitution of the United States is illustrated by this cartoon?
  - a) Provide for the common defense
  - b) Ensure domestic tranquility
  - c) Establish justice
  - d) Form a more perfect union
4. Which is necessary to amend the Constitution of the United States?
  - a) Majority vote by the Electoral College
  - b) Ratification by legislatures or conventions in the states
  - c) Unanimous vote by both houses of Congress
  - d) Recommendation by the executive and judicial branches in the states

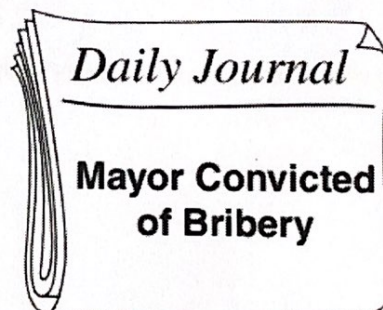
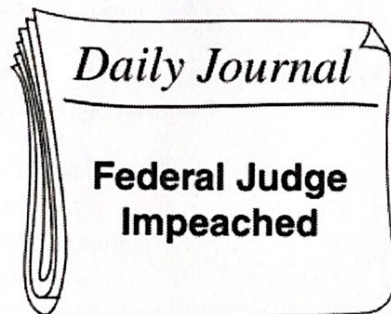


5. Which drawing shows a freedom guaranteed in the first amendment?



- a) A
- b) B
- c) C
- d) D

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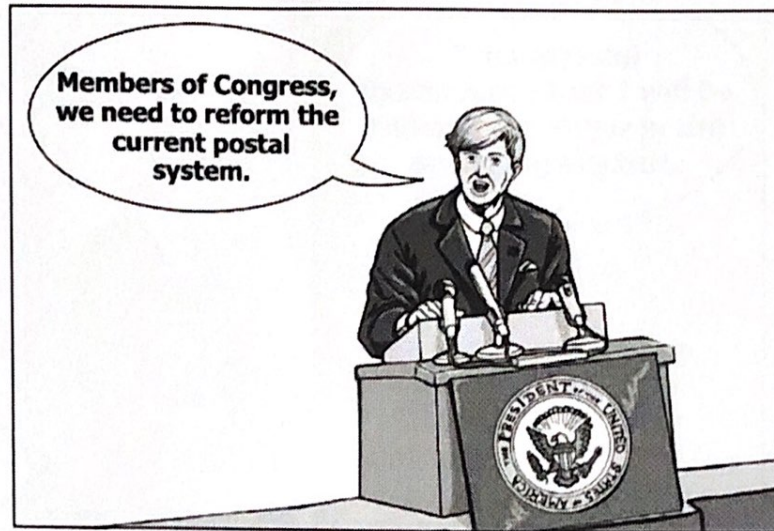


These headlines best illustrate the concept of —

- a) rule of law
- b) democracy
- c) consent of the governed
- d) popular sovereignty

7.

### State of the Union Address

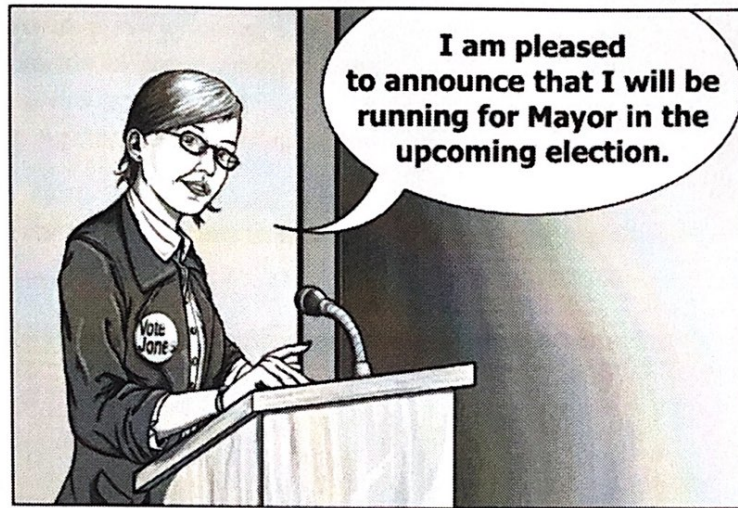


**In this situation, the President is acting as the —**

- a) chief citizen
  - b) chief legislator
  - c) chief diplomat
  - d) chief executive
8. According to the 10th Amendment of the Bill of Rights, powers not specifically delegated are reserved to the people or —
- a) local governments
  - b) the courts
  - c) political parties
  - d) the states
9. Which level of government can declare war on foreign nations?
- a) City
  - b) State
  - c) County
  - d) Federal



10.



**One way for Mrs. Jones to gain this office is to be elected by —**

- a) registered voters of the city
- b) members of the Governor's cabinet
- c) legislative representatives of the county
- d) members of the General Assembly

11.



**Which legal process does this headline describe?**

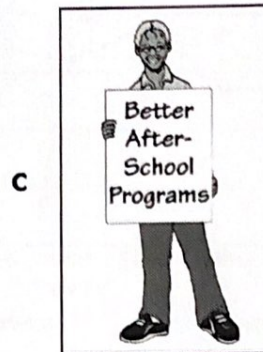
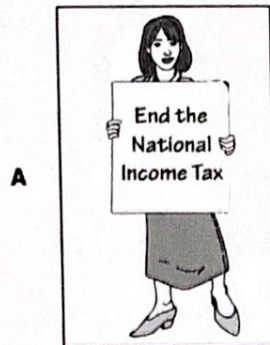
- a) Legislative proceeding
- b) Civil trial
- c) Judicial review
- d) Criminal prosecution

12. Political parties distribute literature about their candidates in order to —

- a) recruit individuals to run for office
- b) educate the electorate about campaign issues
- c) help new residents register to vote
- d) assist people in getting to their polling places

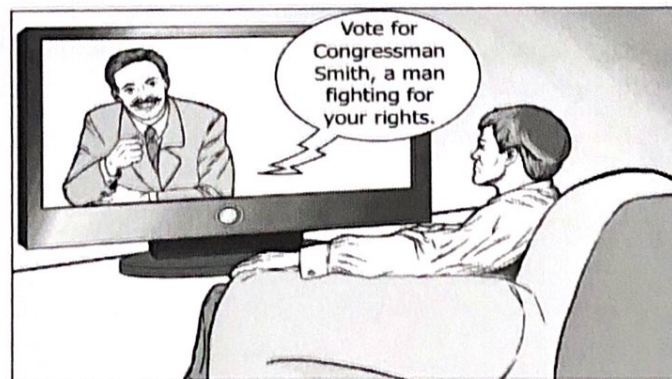
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**Which person has the best chance of influencing local legislation?**



- a.) A
- b.) C

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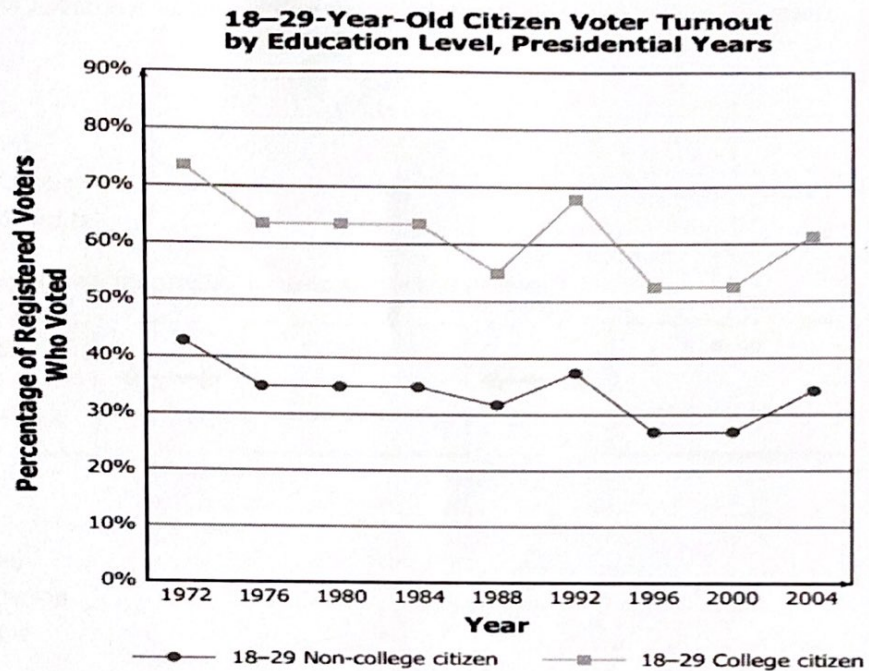


**This cartoon illustrates how government officials use the media to —**

- a) communicate with other countries
- b) approve federal legislation
- c) influence political lobbyists
- d) communicate with the public

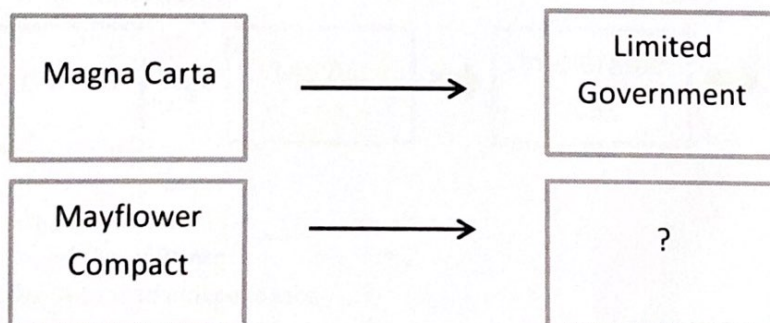


15.



**Based on this graph, which statement is most accurate?**

- a) The number of college- and non-college-educated voters increased between 1972 and 2004.
  - b) The percentage of voter turnout remained the same for both groups between 1972 and 2004.
  - c) The number of registered voters in both groups declined each year in all elections.
  - d) The college-educated voters were more likely to vote than were non-college educated voters.
16. The diagram below shows how the colonists formed some of their political views from historical documents:

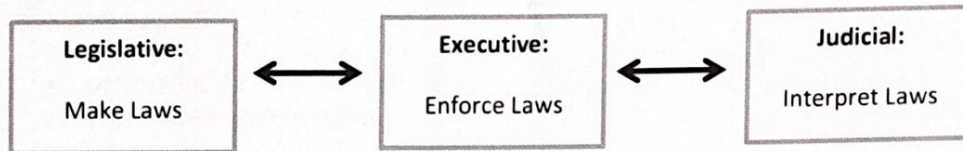


- a.) Self-Government
- b.) Separation of Powers
- c.) Economic Freedom
- d.) Individual Rights

17. According to John Locke, which agreements did individuals enter into to form their own society?

- a) Constitution
- b) Social contract
- c) Mayflower Compact
- d) English Bill of Rights

18. Which Enlightenment philosopher influenced the chart below:

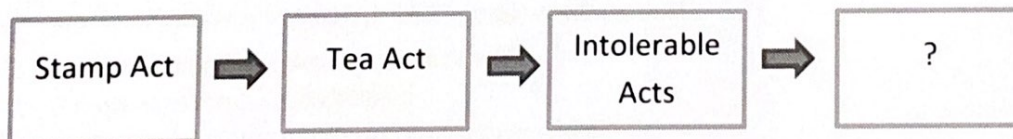


- a.) John Locke
- b.) Montesquieu
- c.) Thomas Jefferson
- d.) Thomas Paine

19. The Declaration of Independence lists a number of offenses committed by the British king against the American colonists. Which of the following offenses refers to a protection first established by Magna Carta?

- a) For cutting off our Trade with all parts of the world
- b) For quartering large bodies of armed troops among us
- c) For depriving us in many cases, of the benefits of Trial by Jury
- d) For transporting us beyond Seas to be tried for pretended offence

20. Which document completes the following chart?



- a.) Magna Carta
- b.) English Bill of Rights
- c.) Declaration of Independence
- d.) Mayflower Compact



21. The passage below was written by Thomas Paine in his 1776 book, *Common Sense*.

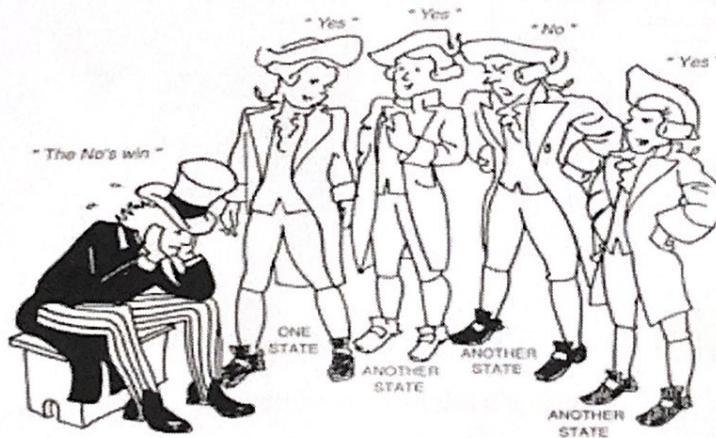
The powers of governing . . . in the hands of the king . . . himself such an . . . enemy to liberty . . . is he . . . a proper person to say to these colonies "YOU SHALL MAKE NO LAWS BUT WHAT I PLEASE."

Source: Public Domain / Project Gutenberg

Based on this passage, with which complaint against the king from the Declaration of Independence would Thomas Paine agree?

- a. persecuting immigrant groups
- b. taking away religious rights
- c. taking away political rights
- d. persecuting racial groups

22. What is depicted in the cartoon below:



*Amendments require the approval of all*

- a.) Weakness of the Articles of Confederation
- b.) Problems of the U.S. Constitution
- c.) Federalist argument for a weak central government
- d.) A colonial legislature

23. The passage below is from Federalist No. 47, written by James Madison in 1788. . . .

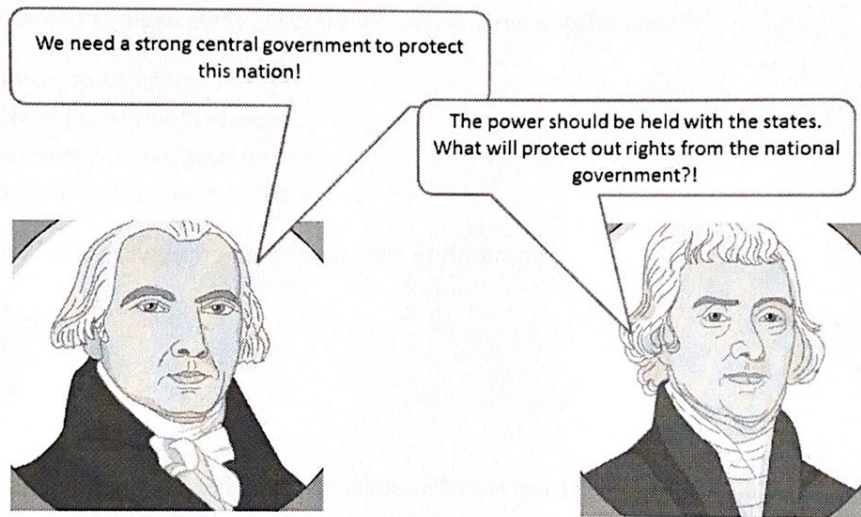
*"Montesquieu was guided . . . in saying "There can be no liberty where the legislative and executive powers are united in the same person, or body" . . . he did not mean that these departments ought to have . . . no CONTROL over, the acts of each other."*

Source: Public Domain / Project Gutenberg Based on this passage,

Which constitutional principle does Madison describe?

- a. separation of powers
- b. checks and balances
- c. popular sovereignty
- d. judicial review

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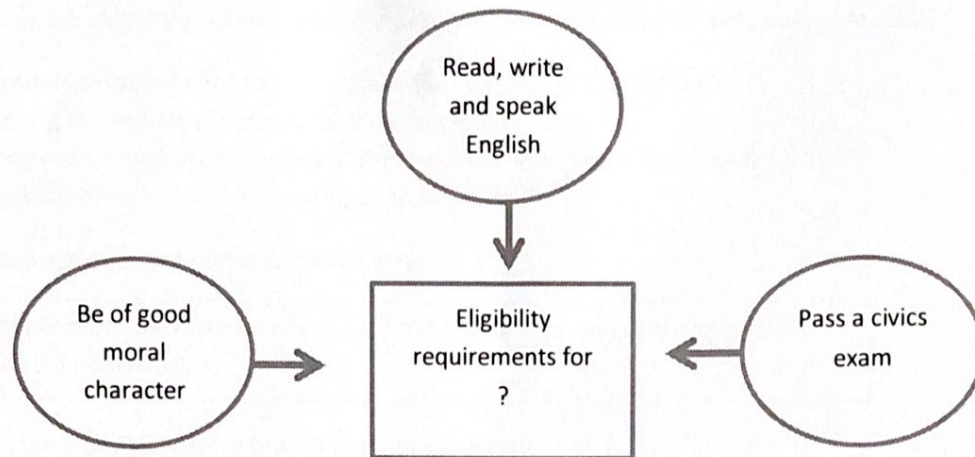


What groups are depicted in this diagram?

- a.) Democrats vs. Republicans
- b.) Presidents vs. Governors
- c.) Federalists vs. Anti-Federalists
- d.) Communists vs. Capitalists



25.



The diagram above shows some general eligibility requirements for what?

- a) Joining the military
- b) Obtaining a driver's license
- c) Receiving a social security card
- d) Becoming a naturalized citizen

26. Which of the following is NOT an obligation of citizenship?

- a) Vote in elections
- b) Pay Taxes
- c) Obey Laws
- d) Defend the nation

27. The statement below was made by Thomas Jefferson in a 1786 letter to John Jay.

... our liberty, which cannot be guarded but by the freedom of the press...

Why is this right so important to a democratic society?

- a.) It keeps talented and creative writers employed
- b.) It helps the government keep track of public opinion
- c.) It provides a place for political candidates to advertise their campaigns
- d.) It keeps citizens informed about the actions of the government

28. Which amendment protects citizens from "cruel and unusual punishment"?

- a) 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment
- b) 4<sup>th</sup> Amendment
- c) 6<sup>th</sup> Amendment
- d) 8<sup>th</sup> Amendment

29. What was the important outcome of the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in *Miranda v. Arizona*?

- a) If someone cannot afford a lawyer, one must be provided by the state
- b) Schools can no longer separate facilities based on race
- c) People suspected of committing a crime, must be informed of their rights
- d) Students have first amendment rights to free speech

30. What can you interpret from the quote below?

*"It is emphatically the province and duty of the judicial department to say what the law is."* - John Marshall

- a) It's the job of the judicial branch to interpret the law
- b) The judicial branch has the power to pass laws
- c) The judicial branch has the right to pass amendments
- d) It's the job of the judicial branch to enforce the law

31. The newspaper below is referring to which voting rights amendment:



- a) 13<sup>th</sup>
- b) 14<sup>th</sup>
- c) 19<sup>th</sup>
- d) 24<sup>th</sup>

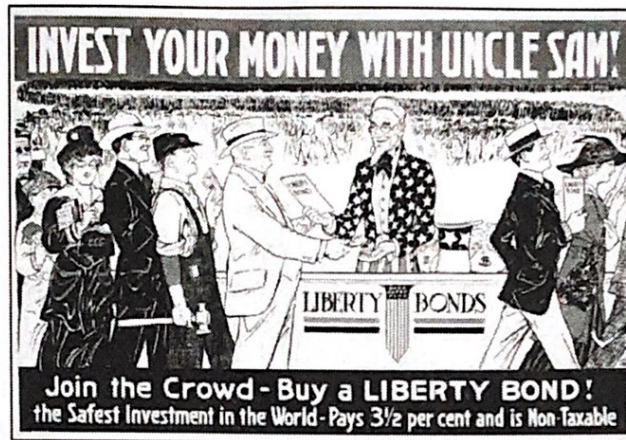
32. The 15<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> Amendments all had what effect on the political process?

- a) They limited the powers of the executive branch
- b) They increased checks & balances on the three branches
- c) They increased the numbers of minority voters
- d) They made it more difficult for illegal immigrants to vote



33.

The poster below was created in 1917.



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Which type of communication is shown in this poster?

- a) Propagandized
- b) Accurate
- c) Informational
- d) Functional

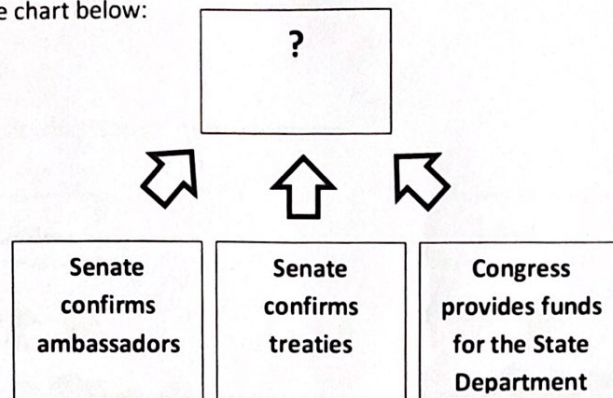
34. Florida fishermen are concerned about pollution from a Georgia power plant flowing into rivers that run through both states. Who should they contact?

- a) the Mayor
- b) their local police
- c) the US Environmental Protection Agency
- d) the President

35. Like the U.S. Constitution, the Florida Constitution establishes which of the following?

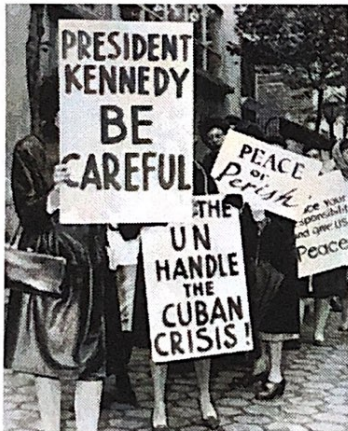
- a) three branches of government
- b) small claims courts
- c) the right to form treaties with foreign governments
- d) an elected cabinet

36. Complete the chart below:



- a) Limiting the power of Congress
- b) Limiting the power of the Supreme Court
- c) Ways that Congress impacts foreign affairs
- d) Ways that Congress impacts domestic affairs

37. What event are the women below protesting:



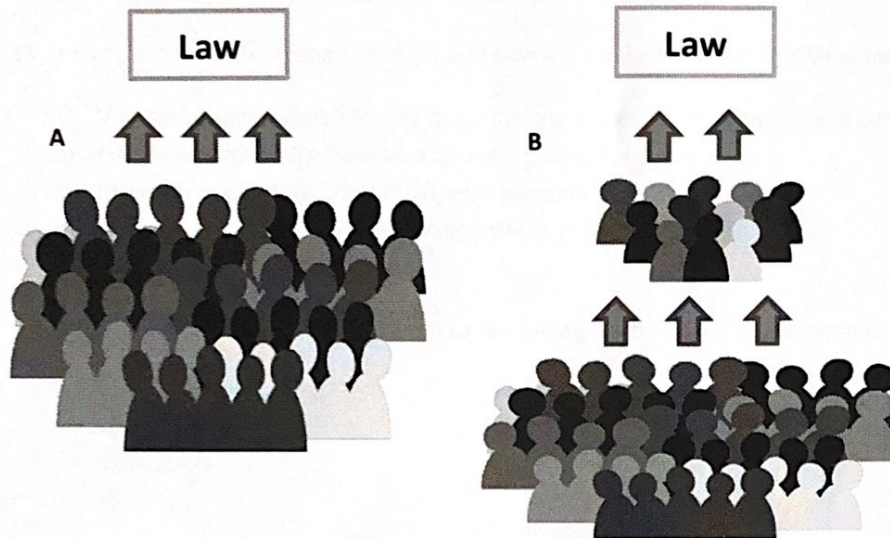
- a) Vietnam
- b) World War II
- c) Cuban Missile Crisis
- d) Korean War

38. Which branch has the power to "declare war"?

- a) the legislative
- b) the executive
- c) the judicial
- d) the president



39. Identify the following "forms" of government:



- a) a: socialism, b: communism
- b) a: direct democracy, b: representative democracy
- c) a: constitutional monarchy, b: representative democracy
- d) a: oligarchy, b: autocracy

40. Identify which type of group is found in the following mission statement:

"Doctors Without Borders provides medical care around the group, regardless of regimes or ruling powers. We help people worldwide delivering aid to those affected by conflict."

- a) national organization
- b) governmental organization
- c) for-profit organization
- d) non-governmental organization

41. Which is delegated to the national government?

- a) conducting elections
- b) establishing courts
- c) coining money
- d) taxing citizens

42. Which is the last step in amending the U.S. Constitution?

- a) The voters approve the amendment in a national election.
- b) The president signs the amendment in a public ceremony.
- c) Three-fourths of the state legislatures ratify the amendment.
- d) Two-thirds of both houses of Congress ratify the amendment.

43. What is a difference between the US amendment process and the Florida amendment process?

- a) Voters are sometimes allowed to participate in the Florida amendment process.
- b) Florida amendments must be approved by the Governor.
- c) The Florida Supreme Court must approve state amendments.
- d) Only the people can propose amendments in Florida.

44. Which level of government could pass a law changing the age at which people can marry?

- a) state
- b) federal
- c) county
- d) city

45. Of the following, what may happen following a guilty verdict in a criminal case?

- a) A U.S. Court of Appeals asks to review the case.
- b) The criminal case becomes a civil case.
- c) The defendant appeals the case to a higher court.
- d) The U.S. Supreme Court automatically reviews the case.



Answer Key:

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