

## Citizenship - 2nd Nine Weeks Assessment (Study Guide) 2010-2011

1. What is the term for an individual part of a party's platform?
2. If you buy or sell something on the World Wide Web, you are engaging in...
3. A(n) \_\_\_\_ usually manages elections and maintains the state's official records.
4. Where is the county courthouse located?
5. \_\_\_\_ makes it easier for citizens to interact with the government through the Internet.
6. \_\_\_\_ parties rarely win major elections, and have never won a presidential election.
7. Donations given to political parties and not designated for a particular candidate's campaign are called...
8. At what location is voting carried out?
9. The federal government provides \_\_\_\_ to help states pay for some of their programs.
10. Special-interest groups help fund a candidate's campaign by forming...
11. The Internet allows citizens to have direct, personal contact with candidates through...
12. A(n) \_\_\_\_ is the term for a young person under the legal age of adulthood.
13. Citizens can vote to remove a public official from office in a...
14. The \_\_\_\_ investigates crimes and brings charges against suspected lawbreakers for a county.
15. State governments may exercise \_\_\_\_ powers, as outlined by the Tenth Amendment.
16. A governor can \_\_\_\_, or reduce, a criminal's sentence.
17. Serious crimes with serious consequences are called...
18. If neither presidential candidate wins a majority of electoral votes, who elects the president?
19. What was the first known system of written law?
20. What are the legal decisions that become part of the common law?
21. Which term refers to things people create, such as books, movies, music, and software?
22. A \_\_\_\_ is a series of statements expressing a party's principles, beliefs, and positions on election issues.
23. \_\_\_\_ is an attempt to promote a particular person or idea.
24. The United States is said to have a \_\_\_\_ system.
25. What powers are shared by the state governments and the federal government?
26. The \_\_\_\_ states that the laws Congress makes outweigh all state laws.
27. What is the term for the party being sued?
28. What is the study of law?
29. What is a third party formed only to promote a social, economic, or moral issue?
30. \_\_\_\_ polling often allows specialists to predict the winners before all votes are officially counted.
31. Many schools rely on \_\_\_\_ software to prevent students from using the Internet for prohibited activities.
32. What term refers to all of the people who are eligible to vote?
33. State electoral districts must be equally \_\_\_\_, or based on population.
34. A \_\_\_\_ is an owner's exclusive right to control, publish, and sell an original work.
35. In a \_\_\_\_ system, the central government and the state governments share power.
36. The \_\_\_\_ keeps official government records and often supervises elections within a county.
37. A \_\_\_\_ is an act that breaks a federal or state criminal law and causes harm to people or society in general.
38. The \_\_\_\_ Act makes it illegal to develop software that will bypass computer codes on copyrighted material.
39. What regulates the ways state and local governments can raise and spend money?
40. A \_\_\_\_ party is an association of voters with broad common interests who want to elect candidates that share those interests.
41. What is the smallest unit of local government?
42. Many people think \_\_\_\_, or lack of interest, is the main reason for low voter turnouts.
43. Elections are a two-part process involving primary races and...
44. The \_\_\_\_ is a mass communication system of millions of networked computers worldwide.
45. Local party leaders try to build support for their party at the \_\_\_\_, or neighborhood, level.