

Citizenship - 2nd Nine Weeks Assessment Study Guide (7-13)

1. What is a third party formed only to promote a social, economic, or moral issue?
2. A ____ party is an association of voters with broad common interests who want to elect candidates that share those interests.
3. ____ polling often allows specialists to predict the winners before all votes are officially counted.
4. A well-constructed ____ question should be unbiased.
5. A ____ is a court order requiring someone to appear in court.
6. In a ____ system, the central government and the state governments share power.
7. What term refers to all of the people who are eligible to vote?
8. A justice who disagrees with the majority's decision may write a ____ opinion.
9. What jurisdiction allows a court to hear appeals from a lower court?
10. If neither presidential candidate wins a majority of electoral votes, who elects the president?
11. Donations given to political parties and not designated for a particular candidate's campaign are called...
12. The mass media plays an important ____ role by exposing government misconduct.
13. What is the indirect method we use to elect the president?
14. People who share a point of view about an issue sometimes form an ____ group to promote their beliefs.
15. What is the most important role of the president?
16. By ____, the Supreme Court decides if a law is constitutional.
17. What is the term for a court's authority to hear and decide cases?
18. Special-interest groups help fund a candidate's campaign by forming...
19. Citizens can vote to remove a public official from office in a ____ election.
20. The Supreme Court claimed the power of judicial review in the decision of what case?
21. The job of the ____ courts is to review decisions made in the lower district courts.
22. Where does the president live and work?
23. The federal government provides ____ to help states pay for some of their programs.
24. Local party leaders try to build support for their party at the ____, or neighborhood, level.
25. At what location is voting carried out?
26. Many people think ____, or lack of interest, is the main reason for low voter turnouts.
27. What is the guiding principle for all judges?
28. What is the term for an individual part of a party's platform?
29. If a case can be heard in either a federal or a state court, those courts have ____ jurisdiction.
30. Political action committees give most of their money to...
31. What is the basic goal of American foreign policy?
32. State governments may exercise ____ powers, as outlined by the Tenth Amendment.
33. A ____ is a previous case that gives guidance to other judges hearing similar cases.
34. A ____ is a series of statements expressing a party's principles, beliefs, and positions on election issues.
35. District courts have ____ jurisdiction, or the authority to hear federal cases first.
36. The ____ states that the laws Congress makes outweigh all state laws.
37. People who cannot go to the polls can request an ____ ballot in advance.
38. What is a nation's overall plan for dealing with other nations?
39. State electoral districts must be equally ____, or based on population.
40. The United States is said to have a ____ system.
41. The Twenty-fifth Amendment makes provisions for presidential...
42. ____ includes the ideas and attitudes that most people hold about the government and political issues.
43. Television, radio, newspapers, magazines, recordings, movies, and books are called...
44. Radio, television, and the Internet are considered ____ media.
45. ____ parties rarely win major elections, and have never won a presidential election.