

Civics - 2nd Nine Weeks Benchmark Study Guide

1. What is the propaganda technique that only shows facts supporting one side of an issue?
2. ____ includes the ideas and attitudes that most people hold about the government and political issues.
3. ____ are things we would like to have to make life more comfortable.
4. What are the tools, machinery, and buildings used to make other products?
5. What is a third party formed only to promote a social, economic, or moral issue?
6. The most important opportunity for citizens to participate in government is through _____.
7. What is the name of the process used to remove elected officials from their office?
8. State governments may exercise ____ powers, as outlined by the Tenth Amendment.
9. The idea of the ____ appeal is to make people think a candidate is just like them.
10. A ____ is a statement that sounds good but is essentially meaningless.
11. What occurs when we lack the resources to produce the things we want?
12. What term refers to all of the people who are eligible to vote?
13. The ____ technique is an attempt to turn people against a candidate or idea by using an unpleasant label or description.
14. The U.S. economic system can best be described as a _____ economy.
15. All local governments in a state are established by the _____.
16. Television, radio, newspapers, magazines, recordings, movies, and books are called _____.
17. ____ parties rarely win major elections, and have never won a presidential election.
18. The ____ cost is what you cannot buy or do when choosing to do one thing rather than another.
19. A ____ party is an association of voters with broad common interests who want to elect candidates that share those interests.
20. A sports figure appearing on a box of cereal is an example of which propaganda technique?
21. Economics is sometimes called the science of _____ making.
22. What are the two major political parties today?
23. What powers are shared by the state governments and the federal government?
24. What does PAC stand for?
25. The United States is said to have a ____ party system.
26. Many people think ____, or lack of interest, is the main reason for low voter turnouts.
27. One way to measure the economy's size is the Gross ____ Product.
28. ____ polling often allows specialists to predict the winners before all votes are officially counted.
29. What is the study of how we make decisions in a world where resources are limited?

city
lobbyist
propaganda
poll
public opinion
sheriff
volunteers
unicameral
delegated powers
governor

reserved powers
home rule
bicameral
plank
platform
electoral college
political party
town meeting
polling place
mayor