

Civics - 2nd Nine Weeks Benchmark (Ch. 6-11)

1. A _____ is a statement that sounds good but is essentially meaningless.
2. What is a nation's overall plan for dealing with other nations?
3. Supreme Court justices are appointed for _____.
4. What is a third party formed only to promote a social, economic, or moral issue?
5. The principle of judicial review was established by _____.
6. An _____ offers a detailed explanation of the legal thinking behind a court's decision.
7. The Supreme Court claimed the power of judicial review in the decision of what case?
8. To be elected president of the United States, a person must be at least _____ years old.
9. What powers are shared by the state governments and the federal government?
10. The president suggests new programs and policies in an annual...
11. PAC stands for _____.
12. Many people think _____, or lack of interest, is the main reason for low voter turnouts.
13. A _____ party is an association of voters with broad common interests who want to elect candidates that share those interests.
14. State governments may exercise _____ powers, as outlined by the Tenth Amendment.
15. What term refers to all of the people who are eligible to vote?
16. The highest court in the United States is _____.
17. Sports figures appearing on a box of cereal is an example of which propaganda technique?
18. The United States is said to have a _____ system.
19. What is the term for a court's authority to hear and decide cases?
20. _____ includes the ideas and attitudes that most people hold about the government and political issues.
21. The two major political parties today are _____ and _____.
22. _____ parties rarely win major elections, and have never won a presidential election.
23. What is the smallest unit of local government?
24. The propaganda technique that only shows facts supporting one side of an issue is called _____.
25. The idea of the _____ appeal is to make people think a candidate is just like them.
26. Which of the following positions control the flow of information to the President and is often referred to as the 2nd most powerful person in government?
27. What is the name of the process used to remove elected officials from their office?
28. The Twenty-fifth Amendment makes provisions for presidential _____.
29. The Alabama Constitution of 1901 currently has _____ amendments.
30. The Alabama State Constitution of 1901 was ratified mainly because of contested votes from this region.
31. Television, radio, newspapers, magazines, recordings, movies, and books are called _____.
32. As _____, the president can send U. S. troops overseas.
33. A judge on the Supreme Court is called a _____.
34. The _____ technique is an attempt to turn people against a candidate or idea by using an unpleasant label or description.