

## Civics - 2nd Nine Weeks Benchmark Study Guide (Units 2,3,4,6)

- \_\_\_\_\_ parties rarely win major elections, and have never won a presidential election.
- \_\_\_\_\_ refers to the physical and mental talents that people contribute to the production of goods and services.
- A \_\_\_\_\_ is a statement that sounds good but is essentially meaningless.
- What is the smallest unit of local government?
- The \_\_\_\_\_ cost is what you cannot buy or do when choosing to do one thing rather than another.
- \_\_\_\_\_ includes the ideas and attitudes that most people hold about the government and political issues.
- The Twenty-fifth Amendment makes provisions for presidential \_\_\_\_\_.
- Economics is sometimes called the science of \_\_\_\_\_.
- What is the tactic of delaying a vote until a bill's sponsor withdraws the measure?
- To be elected president of the United States, a person must be at least \_\_\_\_\_ years old.
- The president suggests new programs and policies in an annual \_\_\_\_\_ Address.
- Who are the people who start new businesses and introduce new products?
- The most powerful member of the House of Representatives is the \_\_\_\_\_.
- An \_\_\_\_\_ offers a detailed explanation of the legal thinking behind a court's decision.
- If the president ignores a bill for 10 days and Congress is not in session, it is a \_\_\_\_\_.
- As \_\_\_\_\_, the president can send U. S. troops overseas.
- Television, radio, newspapers, magazines, recordings, movies, and books are called \_\_\_\_\_.
- What are the tools, machinery, and buildings used to make other products?
- The principle of judicial review was established by \_\_\_\_\_.
- PAC stands for \_\_\_\_\_.
- The idea of the \_\_\_\_\_ appeal is to make people think a candidate is just like them.
- A judge on the Supreme Court is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
- The propaganda technique that only shows facts supporting one side of an issue is called \_\_\_\_\_.
- The Supreme Court claimed the power of judicial review in the decision of what case?
- Who controls the flow of information to the President and is often referred to as the 2<sup>nd</sup> most powerful person in government?
- The United States is said to have a \_\_\_\_\_ system.
- What term refers to all of the people who are eligible to vote?
- A Sports figure appearing on a box of cereal is an example of which propaganda technique?
- Senators can end a filibuster by a three-fifths vote in favor of \_\_\_\_\_.
- One way to measure the economy's size is the Gross \_\_\_\_\_ Product.
- The highest court in the United States is the \_\_\_\_\_ Court.
- A \_\_\_\_\_ party is an association of voters with broad common interests who want to elect candidates that share those interests.
- The Alabama State Constitution of 1901 was ratified mainly because of contested votes from this region.
- What is a nation's overall plan for dealing with other nations?
- What occurs when we lack the resources to produce the things we want?
- The two major political parties today are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- What is the term for a court's authority to hear and decide cases?
- The Alabama Constitution of 1901 currently has \_\_\_\_\_ amendments.
- State governments may exercise \_\_\_\_\_ powers, as outlined by the Tenth Amendment.
- Supreme Court justices are \_\_\_\_\_ for life.
- What is another name for Clause 18, the "necessary and proper" clause?
- In a \_\_\_\_\_, most economic decisions are made by individuals looking out for their own interests.
- Many people think \_\_\_\_\_, or lack of interest, is the main reason for low voter turnouts.
- What powers are shared by the state governments and the federal government?