

ANSWER KEY

1. The Constitution
2. Answers:
 - Sets up the government
 - Defines the government
 - Protects basic rights of Americans
3. We the people
4. Answers:
 - A change (to the Constitution)
 - An addition (to the Constitution)
5. The Bills of Rights
6. Answers:
 - Speech
 - Religion
 - Assembly
 - Press
 - Petition the government
7. Twenty-seven (27)
8. Answers:
 - Announced our independence (from Great Britain)
 - Declared our Independence (from Great Britain)
 - Said that the United States is free (from Great Britain)
9. Answers:
 - Life
 - Liberty
 - Pursuit of happiness
10. You can practice any religion, or not practice a religion.
11. Answers:
 - Capitalist economy
 - Market economy
12. Answers:
 - Everyone must follow the law
 - Leaders must obey the law
 - Government must obey the law
 - No one is above the law

13. Answers:

- Congress
- Legislative
- President
- Executive
- The Courts
- Judicial

14. Answers:

- Checks and balances
- Separation of powers

15. The President

16. Answers:

- Congress
- Senate and House of Representatives
- U.S. or national legislature

17. The Senate and House of Representatives

18. One hundred (100)

19. Six (6)

20. Answers:

- William (Bill) Nelson (Democrat)
- Marco Rubio (Republican)

21. Four hundred thirty-five (435)

22. Two (2)

23. Answers:

- Jose Javier Rodriguez
- Miguel Diaz de la Portilla
- Ileana Ros-Lehtinen

24. All people of the state

25. Answers:

- Because of the state's population
- Because they have more people
- Because some states have more people

26. Four (4)

27. November

28. Mr. Barack Obama

29. Joe Biden

30. The Vice President

31. The Speaker of the House of Representatives

32. The President

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35. Advises the President

36. Answers:

- Secretary of Agriculture
- Secretary of Commerce
- Secretary of Defense
- Secretary of Education
- Secretary of Energy
- Secretary of Health and human Services
- Secretary of Homeland Security
- Secretary of Housing and Urban Development
- Secretary of the Interior
- Secretary of Labor
- Secretary of State
- Secretary of Transportation
- Secretary of the Treasury
- Secretary of Veterans Affairs
- Attorney General
- Vice president

37. Answers:

- Reviews laws
- Explains laws
- Resolves disputes (disagreements)
- Decides if a law goes against the Constitution

38. The Supreme Court

39. Nine (9)

40. John Roberts

41. Answers:

- To print money
- To declare war
- To create an army
- To make treaties

42. Answers:

- Provide schooling and education
- Provide protection (police)
- Provide safety (fire department)
- Give a driver's license
- Approve zoning and land use

43. Rick Scott

44. Tallahassee

45. Democratic and Republican

46. Democratic

47. John Boehner

48. Answers:

- Citizens eighteen (18) and older can vote
- You don't have to pay a poll tax to vote
- Any citizen can vote (women and men can vote)
- A male citizen of any race can vote

49. Answers:

- Serve on a jury
- Vote in a federal election

50. Answers:

- Vote in a federal election
- Run for federal office

51. Answers:

- Freedom of expression
- Freedom of speech
- Freedom of assembly
- Freedom to petition the government
- Freedom of worship
- The right to bear arms

52. Answers:

- The United States
- The flag

53. Answers:

- Give up loyalty to other countries
- Defend the Constitution and laws of the United States
- Obey the laws of the United States
- Serve in the U.S. military (if needed)
- Serve (do important work for) the nation (if needed)
- Be loyal to the United States

54. Eighteen (18) and older

55. Answers:

- Vote
- Join a political party
- Help with a campaign
- Join a civil group
- Join a community group
- Give an elected official your opinion on an issue
- Call Senators and Representatives
- Publicly support or oppose an issue or policy
- Run for office
- Write a newspaper

56. April 15th

57. At age eighteen (18) and before age twenty-six (26)

58. Answers:

- Freedom
- Political liberty
- Religious freedom
- Economic opportunity
- Practice their religion
- Escape persecution

59. Answers:

- American Indians
- Native Americans

60. Answers:

- Africans
- People from Africa

61. Answers:

- Because of high taxes (taxation without representation)
- Because the British army stayed in their houses (boarding, quartering)
- Because they didn't have self-government

62. Thomas Jefferson

63. July 4, 1776

64. Answers:

- New Hampshire
- Massachusetts
- Rhode Island
- Connecticut
- New York
- New Jersey
- Pennsylvania
- Delaware
- Maryland
- Virginia
- North Carolina
- South Carolina
- Georgia

65. Answers:

- The Constitution was written
- The Founding Fathers wrote the Constitution

66. 1787

67. Answers:

- James Madison
- Alexander Hamilton
- John Jay
- Publius

68. Answers:

- U.S. diplomat
- Oldest member of the Constitutional Convention
- First Postmaster General of the United States
- Writer of "Poor Richard's Almanac"
- Started the first free libraries

69. George Washington

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71. Answers:

- The Louisiana Territory
- Louisiana

72. Answers:

- War of 1812
- Mexican-American War
- Civil War
- Spanish-American War

73. Answers:

- The Civil War
- The War between the States

74. Answers:

- Slavery
- Economic reasons
- States' rights

75. Answers:

- Freed the slaves (Emancipation Proclamation)
- Saved (or preserved) the Union
- Led the United States during the Civil War

76. Answers:

- Freed the slaves
- Freed slaves in the Confederacy
- Freed slaves in the Confederate states
- Freed slaves in most Southern states

77. Answers:

- Fought for women's rights
- Fought for civil rights

78. Answers:

- World War I
- World War II
- Korean War
- Vietnam War
- Persian Gulf War

79. Woodrow Wilson

80. Franklin Roosevelt

81. Japan, Germany, and Italy

82. World War II

83. Communism

84. Civil Rights movement

85. Answers:

- Fought for civil rights
- Worked for equality for all Americans

86. Terrorists attacked the United States

87. Answers:

- Cherokee
- Navajo
- Apache
- Seminole
- Cheyenne

88. Answers:

- Missouri River
- Mississippi River

89. The Pacific ocean

90. The Atlantic ocean

91. Answers:

- Puerto Rico
- U.S. Virgin Islands
- American Samoa
- Northern Mariana Islands
- Guam

92. Answers:

- Maine
- New Hampshire
- Vermont
- New York
- Pennsylvania
- Ohio
- Michigan
- Minnesota
- North Dakota
- Montana
- Idaho
- Washington
- Alaska

93. Answers:

- California
- Arizona
- New Mexico
- Texas

94. Washington, D.C.

95. Answers:

- New York Harbor
- Liberty Island

96. Answers:

- Because there were 13 original colonies
- Because the stripes represent the original colonies

97. Answers:

- Because there is one star for each state
- Because each star represents a state
- Because there are 50 states

98. "The Star-Spangled Banner"

99. July 4th

100. Answers:
- New Year's Day
 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
 - Presidents' Day
 - Memorial Day
 - Independence Day
 - Labor Day
 - Columbus Day
 - Veterans Day
 - Thanksgiving
 - Christmas