

Tennessee Civics Assessment
2018 - 2019
Version A

1. What is the supreme law of the land?
 - A. Bill of Rights
 - B. Declaration of Independence
 - C. Constitution
 - D. Magna Carta
2. What is an amendment?
 - A. a change/addition
 - B. a crime
 - C. a requirement for adulthood
 - D. a speech to Congress
3. What do we call the first 10 amendments to the Constitution?
 - A. Bill of Rights
 - B. Declaration of Independence
 - C. Constitution
 - D. Magna Carta
4. What is the one right or freedom below that is outlined in the first amendment?
 - A. Double jeopardy
 - B. Gun ownership
 - C. Seizure of property
 - D. Speech
5. Which of the following are two values in the Declaration of Independence?
 - A. Religion and voting
 - B. Taxation and education
 - C. Life and Liberty
 - D. Land and Marriage
6. From the list below identify one branch of the United States Government.
 - A. Branch of Education
 - B. Housing and Development Branch
 - C. Branch of Courts
 - D. Legislative Branch
7. Who is in charge of the executive branch?
 - A. President
 - B. Judge
 - C. Senator
 - D. Congressman
8. Who makes the federal laws?
 - A. Judges
 - B. People over 65
 - C. Immigrants
 - D. Congress
9. How many United States Senators are there?
 - A. 500
 - B. 50
 - C. 100
 - D. 2

10. Why do some states have more representatives than other states?
 - A. Because of the state's population
 - B. Due to education level of governor
 - C. Based on statehood
 - D. Because of the value of the land

11. What is the President's term of office?
 - A. 10 years
 - B. 4 years
 - C. 25 years
 - D. 2 years

12. What is the name of the current President of the United States?
 - A. George W. Bush
 - B. Bill Clinton
 - C. Barack Obama
 - D. Donald Trump

13. If the President can no longer serve, who becomes President?
 - A. First Lady
 - B. Vice President
 - C. Chief Justice of the Supreme Court
 - D. Governor of D. C.

14. Who is the Commander and Chief of the military?
 - A. Vice President
 - B. Speaker of the House
 - C. President
 - D. First Lady

15. What is the highest court in the United States?
 - A. US Supreme Court
 - B. Juvenile Court
 - C. Appellate Court
 - D. There isn't one

16. Who is the current Governor of Tennessee?
 - A. Lamar Alexander
 - B. Bill Haslam
 - C. Fred Thompson
 - D. Barack Obama

17. What is the capital of Tennessee?
 - A. Knoxville
 - B. Memphis
 - C. Nashville
 - D. Chattanooga

18. What are the two major political parties in the United States?
 - A. Whig & Green Party
 - B. Democrats & Know-Nothings
 - C. Republicans & Democrats
 - D. Republican & Red Party

19. How old do citizens have to be to vote for President?
- A. 21
 - B. 18
 - C. 35
 - D. 65
20. When was the Declaration of Independence adopted?
- A. September 11, 2001
 - B. July 4, 1776
 - C. January 21, 1824
 - D. October 5, 1900
21. Who is the "Father of the Constitution"?
- A. Ben Franklin
 - B. Abraham Lincoln
 - C. James Monroe
 - D. James Madison
22. Who was the first President of the United States of America?
- A. Alexander Hamilton
 - B. Theodore Roosevelt
 - C. George Washington
 - D. Thomas Jefferson
23. Name one war fought by the United States in the 1900's
- A. War of 1812
 - B. Spanish-American
 - C. American Revolution
 - D. WWII
24. What major event happened on September 11, 2001 in the United States?
- A. Election of George Bush
 - B. Attack on the World Trade Center
 - C. End of the Vietnam War
 - D. Assassination of JFK
25. What is the capital of the United States?
- A. Washington, DC
 - B. Nashville, TN
 - C. Seattle, Washington
 - D. Jamestown, Virginia