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1. 3

A feature of the American political system not adopted from practice in England is

- A. appeal of disputed court decisions to a higher court.
- B. legislative control of government finances.
- C. local government through town meetings.
- D. a bicameral legislature
- E. trial by a jury of one's peers

2. 5

A significant achievement of the Congress under the Articles of Confederation was its

- A. ability to compel the states to surrender their claims to western lands.
- B. decision to declare independence from Great Britain.
- C. encouragement of domestic industry by the passing of protectionist legislation.
- D. negotiation of a commercial treaty with Great Britain.
- E. the creation of a postal system.

3. 1

The Articles of Confederation provided that

- A. each state have one vote in Congress.
- B. the Chief Executive be responsible to Congress.
- C. Congress consist of two houses.
- D. Congressmen be directly elected by qualified males.
- E. a unanimous vote by Congress be required to pass a law.

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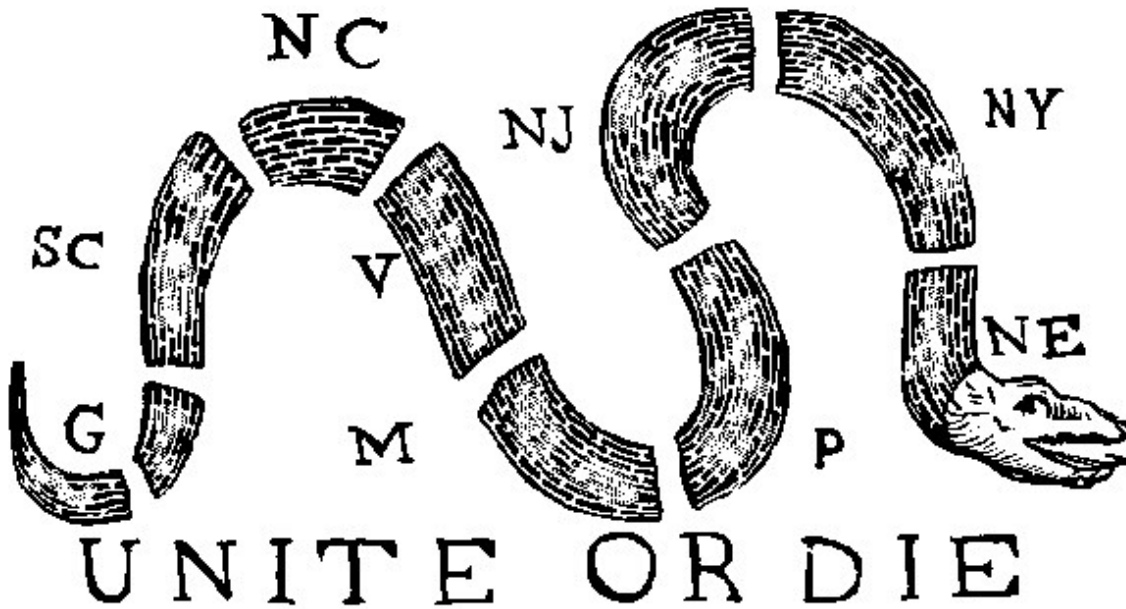


Figure 1

4. [Refer to figure 1]

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This illustration was drawn and distributed to encourage support for

- A. the unity plans of the Albany Congress in 1754.
- B. the Independence Resolution of July 2, 1776.
- C. ratification of the Articles of Confederation of 1777.
- D. ratification of the Constitution of 1787.
- E. opposition to the Hartford Convention of 1814.

5. 3
Which of the following is an example of civic participation?

- A. Jesse mows Mr. Smith's lawn at a low price.
- B. Carrie watches a film about the assassination of President John Kennedy.
- C. Julia goes door-to-door on a campaign to elect Mrs. Hawkins to the local school board.
- D. Alexander cleans his room before his mother asks him to.

6. 3

The most effective way citizens in a representative democracy such as the U.S. can legally show disapproval of an elected official is to

- A. refuse to talk to the official
- B. overthrow the government
- C. refuse to re-elect the official
- D. say bad things about the official

7. 3

A federal system of government is based on

- A. a citizen participation in free elections
- B. the election of a President
- C. a division of powers between state and national governments
- D. the rights of the accused

8. 3

Citizen *A*: Smoking is dangerous to one's health. Many studies show that smoking increases the risk of heart disease and lung cancer. Taxpayers then have to pay bills to treat people suffering from diseases caused by smoking.

Citizen *B*: Smoking is not dangerous. Everyone knows the statistics in these reports are just made up. I am going to continue smoking.

Which statement is NOT accurate?

- A. Citizen *B* uses an unsupported generalization.
- B. Citizen *A* uses facts that can be verified.
- C. Citizen *B* uses facts that can be verified
- D. Citizens *A* and *B* both express opinions.

9. 4

You are angry that several potholes on the street near your home have not been repaired. Which would be the most effective action to take in order to get them repaired?

- A. write a letter of complaint to the President of the United States
- B. keep a diary recording the times you have been angry at city officials
- C. complain to your younger brothers and sisters
- D. write a letter of complaint to the Mayor's office

10. 2

A person's nationality is determined by

- A. what a person looks like
- B. the country in which a person is a citizen
- C. the religious beliefs of a person
- D. the state in which a person lives

11. 2

Ethnicity refers to people who

- A. are of the same race
- B. share a common origin and culture
- C. are born in the same country
- D. live in the same state

12. 2

The purpose of a referendum is to

- A. introduce a bill
- B. remove a law
- C. remove an official
- D. kill a bill in committee

13. 1

The purpose of an initiative is to

- A. introduce a bill
- B. remove a law
- C. appoint an official
- D. override a veto

14. 3

Initiatives and referendum are similar in that they

- A. both are used to remove officials from office
- B. both require congressional approval
- C. both allow citizens to exercise their political power
- D. both require the President's signature

15. 1

The responsibilities of a citizen include all of the following EXCEPT:

- A. participating in a religious ceremony
- B. joining a political party
- C. voting in an election
- D. serving in government if elected

16. 4

Which of the following is NOT considered a duty of citizenship?

- A. serving on a jury
- B. paying taxes
- C. obeying the law
- D. defending your family

17. 4

Which is the most vital function of the news media in the United States?

- A. to point out the defects of American society
- B. to promote national unity
- C. to provide minorities with a way to express themselves
- D. to inform people so that they can participate in the democratic process

18. 2

Based on recent trends, which statement is most accurate?

- A. The pace of technological change can be expected to slow down.
- B. The demand for educated, highly skilled workers will increase.
- C. Most Americans will be Spanish-speaking by the year 2000.
- D. Industries will be less automated.

19. 2

Immigrants can become Americanized by

- A. traveling to another country
- B. learning to act like other Americans
- C. learning to speak another language
- D. reading a foreign newspaper

20. 4

Which of these is a part of culture?

- A. Settlement
- B. Government
- C. Agriculture
- D. Religion

21. 1



What change led to the beginning of civilizations?

- A. People started farming instead of hunting and gathering.
- B. People started using cars to travel instead of horses.
- C. People started shopping in stores instead of making their own things.
- D. People started eating foods from all of the food groups.

22. 4

A village has a rule:

**No one is allowed outside of the house
after the sun has gone down.**

Which part of civilization does this show?

- A. Having social classes
- B. Living together in communities
- C. Understanding time and using it to an advantage
- D. Having laws and rules

23. 2

Which choice *best* describes civilization?

- A. People develop a system of beliefs that they teach to their children.
- B. People learn to live and work together.
- C. People grow food by farming.
- D. People go to work and school.

24. 1

Which of these is a part of civilization?

- A. social classes
- B. religion
- C. holidays
- D. entertainment

25. 3

People in a civilized society share a goal. What is this goal?

- A. to spread their way of life to all other communities
- B. to move to a new area
- C. to make life better
- D. to make everyone the same

26. 3

Civilizations often began near

- A. mountains
- B. sea coasts
- C. rivers
- D. deserts

27. 2

In different communities, people do things differently. The way that people do something is called a:

- A. job
- B. custom
- C. holiday
- D. problem

28. 1

Communities around the world depend on each other for goods. A community in one country brings in goods *from* a community in another country. This is called:

- A. Importing
- B. Exporting
- C. Diffusing
- D. Exchanging

29. 2

What do we call one country selling goods *to* another country?

- A. Importing
- B. Exporting
- C. Diffusing
- D. Exchanging

30. 2

Independence Day is always celebrated on

- A. January 1st
- B. July 4th
- C. the first Tuesday in November
- D. December 25th

31. 3

The principle of dividing powers between a national government and state governments is referred to as

- A. the Bill of Rights
- B. popular sovereignty
- C. federalism
- D. checks and balances

32. 3

Suffrage can best be defined as:

- A. taxing income
- B. freedom of religion
- C. the right to vote
- D. freedom of speech

33. 3

Which statement is an opinion?

- A. Ohio citizens must be 18 years old to vote in state elections.
- B. Voters have to register before they can vote.
- C. Most political candidates refuse to deal with the real issues in society.
- D. Candidates for public office are required to be U.S. citizens.

34. 4

Which is a major reason for providing citizens with a free public education in a democracy?

- A. So that citizens will obey their leaders
- B. So that more farm jobs are created
- C. So that education is now less expensive
- D. So that citizens will make wise decisions

35. 4

Which statement is an opinion rather than a fact?

- A. People do not vote directly for the President.
- B. A person must receive 270 electoral votes to be elected President.
- C. Being an active citizen is one's civic responsibility.
- D. Elections for President should be held every two years.