

*Exploring Government
Quiz and Exam Book*

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Unit 4 Quiz

Write the letter of the correct answer in the blank.

- _____ 1. The permanent size of the House of Representatives is how many members?
a. 100
b. 50
c. 435
d. 13
- _____ 2. Determining how many congressmen each state has based on census results is called:
a. legislative
b. apportionment
c. congressional
d. lobbying
- _____ 3. A district drawn with an unusual shape can be an example of:
a. pandering
b. meandering
c. hankering
d. gerrymandering
- _____ 4. Because it has fewer members and they serve six-year terms, the Senate is considered:
a. the upper house
b. the judicial house
c. the executive house
d. the lower house
- _____ 5. The Senate's role in approving treaties and presidential appointments is called:
a. fair and square
b. wise and acceptable
c. advice and consent
d. true and just
- _____ 6. The period between an election and when the new Congress begins is called:
a. a quorum call
b. a lame duck session
c. a do-nothing Congress
d. a roll call
- _____ 7. The many benefits of serving in Congress include:
a. salary
b. limited immunity from being arrested
c. franking privilege
d. all of the above
- _____ 8. Having a maximum number of terms or years than an elected official can serve is called:
a. session limit
b. voting limit
c. term limit
d. privilege limit
- _____ 9. A junket is:
a. an international trip
b. a political appointment
c. a committee assignment
d. a majority leader
- _____ 10. The vice president is the official president of the:
a. House of Representatives
b. Supreme Court
c. Senate
d. State Department

Unit 11 Quiz

Write the letter beside the correct answer in the blank.

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| _____ 1. | The historic background of American county government is _____ county government. | a. state legislature |
| _____ 2. | A _____ is a level of government for an area larger than a city but smaller than a county. | b. town meeting |
| _____ 3. | The _____ incorporates villages, towns, and cities. | c. eminent domain |
| _____ 4. | The first form of city government in America was the _____. | d. fracking |
| _____ 5. | _____ is the process by which a city or a county regulates how people use various areas of land. | e. English |
| _____ 6. | _____ is the power of government to use or take private property for public purposes without the owner's permission. | f. oil boom |
| _____ 7. | In _____ or hydraulic fracturing, workers inject water and chemicals at high pressure into underground rock formations. | g. census |
| _____ 8. | An _____ caused a crisis in government in Williston, North Dakota. | h. zoning |
| _____ 9. | The federal government's _____ service helped the mail order industry. | i. parcel post |
| _____ 10. | Federal officials use _____ data to allocate funding to state, local, and tribal governments. | j. township |

Third Government Exam — Units 11-15

For questions 1-10, choose from letters a-j and write the correct answer in each blank. (4 points each)

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| _____ 1. | What level of government is for an area larger than a city but smaller than a county? | a. census |
| _____ 2. | The Hyde Amendment prevents the federal government from funding what? | b. zoning |
| _____ 3. | What data do federal officials use to allocate funding to state, local, and tribal governments? | c. the conflict between good and evil |
| _____ 4. | Chief Justice Rehnquist wrote that the Pledge of Allegiance is what kind of exercise? | d. sales tax |
| _____ 5. | In what kind of economy do private individuals and companies own the means of production? | e. patriotic |
| _____ 6. | What is the process by which a city or county regulates how people use land? | f. township |
| _____ 7. | An immigrant must apply for what if he or she wishes to live in the United States? | g. green card |
| _____ 8. | What is the governmental power to use or take private property for public purposes without the owner's permission? | h. abortions |
| _____ 9. | Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of the United Kingdom said that she was in politics because of what? | i. free market or capitalist |
| _____ 10. | What tax do state and local governments impose on routine purchases? | j. eminent domain |

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For questions 11-20, choose from letters k-t and write the correct answer in each blank. (4 points each)

- _____ 11. A _____ was the first form of city government in America. k. income
- _____ 12. The phrase "wall of separation" originated in a _____ written by Thomas Jefferson to a Baptist Association. l. asylum
- _____ 13. The proper purpose for _____ is raising revenue for proper government functions. m. town meeting
- _____ 14. The total debt of the federal government is approaching twenty _____ dollars. n. property
- _____ 15. The United States, United Kingdom, Russia, France, and China are permanent members of the U.N. _____. o. ambassador
- _____ 16. The major portion of a county's revenue comes from _____ taxes. p. taxation
- _____ 17. Political _____ is an official status that a person can request from a receiving country if he is persecuted. q. letter
- _____ 18. The greatest source of revenue for the federal government is the _____ tax. r. trillion
- _____ 19. America's founders believed in God, personal freedom, the rights and worth of humans, and _____. s. Security Council
- _____ 20. An _____ serves as the highest ranking representative of one nation in another nation. t. the rule of law

For questions 21-25, choose from letters u-y and write the correct answer in each blank. (4 points each)

- _____ 21. The conduct of formal relations among nations u. Tariffs
- _____ 22. Taxes on imported goods v. Medicare
- _____ 23. Key alliance formed after World War II w. Diplomacy
- _____ 24. A program that began in the 1960s x. Heaven
- _____ 25. The location of our most important citizenship y. NATO