

DEMOCRACY  
REPUBLIC  
SOCIALISM  
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MONARCHY  
CONSTITUTIONAL MONARCHY  
AUTOCRACY  
OLIGARCHY  
FEDERAL SYSTEM  
CONFEDERATION  
DICTATORSHIP  
TOTALITARIAN  
UNITARY SYSTEM  
THEOCRACY  
UNITARY SYSTEM  
ANARCHY

1. List three things the Constitution says about slavery.
2. Explain the Congressional Compromise.
3. Explain the 3/5's Compromise.
4. Explain staggering senatorial election.
5. Explain the phrase "due process".
6. Explain the elastic clause to the Constitution.
7. List five rights listed in the Constitution's amendments.
8. According to the Constitution, what is the Supreme Law of the Land?
9. If rights are not listed in the Constitution who has those rights?
10. Explain how the Constitution is amended.
11. Why was the Constitution written?
12. Describe the people who wrote the Constitution.
13. List four problems with the Articles of Federation.
14. Explain why the Articles is so different from the Constitution.
15. List one item of trivia about the writing of the Constitution or the document itself.
16. Explain why the first ten amendments were added.
17. What do we call the first ten amendments to the Constitution?

**Filibuster**

**Majority Leader**

**Cloture**

**Minority Leader**

**Oversight**

**Party Whip**

**Franking**

**Conference committee**

**Roll call vote**

**Gerrymandering**

**Constituent**

**Census**

1. List three items an oversight committee might do.
2. Why do we have non voting members of the House of Representatives?

3. Explain an example of when a filibuster might be used.
4. What is an over ride?
5. Why don't Senators use cloture?
6. How many members are there in the House of Representatives?
7. How many members are there in the Senate?
8. Approximately how much money does a member of Congress make? List two special privileges of Congress persons.
9. Explain one of the privileges listed above.
10. How do you get to be the Speaker of the House?
11. How do you get to be the President of the Senate?
12. Explain something different about their roles.
13. Explain how the government apportions Congress.
14. What does the 27<sup>th</sup> amendment do?
15. Congresspersons are supposed to vote on an issue based on what four considerations.
16. List three major reasons people write to their Congressperson.
17. List the argument against gerrymandering.
18. Explain *Marbury v/s Madison*.
19. How many members are there on the Supreme Court?
20. Explain how you become a member of the Supreme Court?
21. How long do you serve on the Supreme Court?
22. How do you lose your job?
23. What article of the Constitution explains the Court?
24. What article of the Constitution explains the Congress?
25. What two occurrences define the Court System?
26. List two special powers of the House of Representatives.
27. List two special powers of the Senate.
28. List the names of your Florida US Senators.
29. How long do Senators serve and how long do members of the House serve?
30. List three types of cases in which the Supreme Court has original jurisdiction.
31. What President was also a Supreme Court judge?
32. How many cases are brought to the court each year?
33. How many cases do they actually hear?
34. How many witnesses are allowed to be heard in each case?
35. Are the courts actions public? Explain.
36. Explain judicial review.
37. Who was the first Chief Justice?
38. Which Chief Justice impacted the court more than any other?

- 39. Explain the term of the court.**
- 40. List four facts about the court.**
- 41. How does a bill become a law.**
- 42. Know the Supreme Court judges.**

1. List three criticisms of a long campaign.
2. Define frontloading.
3. Explain the differences between closed, open, and a blanket primary.
4. Define selective perception and list an example.
5. Define party caucus and list the state that has the most influential one.
6. Define soft money and why did they outlaw it?
7. What is a PAC? Why are they so important to the present political climate?
8. List the three main activities that occur at the National Political Conventions.
9. Why are these no longer as important as they were in the last century?
10. What state has the first primary?
11. Define frontloading.
12. Define presidential primaries.
13. Define ticket splitting.
14. Explain the term party dealignment.
15. List two ways European elections and representative government is different than ours.
16. Explain the party machine and party patronage and how they worked in the political system of the last century.
17. Explain how backgrounders are used in our political system.
18. Study notes from executive branch.