

**Multiple Choice** - Select the correct answer.

51. \_\_\_\_\_ What is the correct statement about the United States Constitution?  
a. Gives the national government unlimited powers.  
b. Explains how our state governments are set up and how they operate.  
c. Is the basis for all of our laws.  
d. Has not changed since 1791.
52. \_\_\_\_\_ The idea that the federal government shares powers with state and local governments is called:  
a. federalism  
b. dividing great power  
c. popular sovereignty  
d. judicial review
53. \_\_\_\_\_ What do the stars on the U.S. flag represent?  
a. the Bill of Rights  
b. American wars  
c. states  
d. original colonies
54. \_\_\_\_\_ What do the stripes on the U.S. flag represent?  
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55. \_\_\_\_\_ How many amendments have been made to the United States Constitution?  
a. 10    b. 13    c. 21    d. 27
56. \_\_\_\_\_ How long is the president's term?    a. two years    b. four years    c. six years    d. nine years
57. \_\_\_\_\_ How many branches of government?    a. one    b. two    c. three    d. five
58. \_\_\_\_\_ What is the age minimum for the president?  
a. 21 years old  
b. 35 years old  
c. 45 years old  
d. 50 years old
59. \_\_\_\_\_ The president-elect assumes the duties of the office on:  
a. summer before the election  
b. September 4th  
c. January 4th  
d. January 20th
60. \_\_\_\_\_ After a bill has passed the two houses of Congress, it is sent to the:  
a. States  
b. Speaker of the House  
c. Supreme Court  
d. President
61. \_\_\_\_\_ How many senators from each state?    a. one    b. two    c. five    d. depends on population
62. \_\_\_\_\_ What is the least number of representatives a state may have?  
a. one    b. three    c. five    d. ten
63. \_\_\_\_\_ Who has veto power?  
a. Secretary of State  
b. President  
c. Vice President  
d. all Cabinet members
64. \_\_\_\_\_ Which of these is NOT a First Amendment freedom?  
a. freedom of employment  
b. freedom of speech  
c. freedom of religion  
d. freedom of the press
65. \_\_\_\_\_ Which of the following is NOT an unalienable right of the Declaration of Independence?  
a. life    b. pursuit of happiness    c. education    d. liberty
66. \_\_\_\_\_ The Declaration of Independence was written by:  
a. Washington  
b. Hamilton  
c. Jefferson  
d. Adams
67. \_\_\_\_\_ The national budget is presented by the:  
a. Secretary of State  
b. Your state governor  
c. Vice President  
d. President
68. \_\_\_\_\_ What vote really elects the President of the United States?  
a. popular vote  
b. Congress  
c. Electoral College  
d. House of Representatives

