



This quiz covers how the U.S. government works, including its systems, election processes, foreign policy, social programs, and more.

Question 1

When was the United States Constitution drafted?

- A. 1675**
- B. 1776**
- C. 1787**
- D. 1812**

Question 2

How long are terms for Senators?

- A. 3 years**
- B. 4 years**
- C. 5 years**
- D. 6 years**

Question 3

How long are terms for members of the House of Representatives?

- A. 2 years**
- B. 3 years**
- C. 4 years**
- D. 5 years**

Question 4

What are the terms of office for Supreme Court justices?

- A. 6 years
- B. 10 years
- C. Life
- D. None of the above

Question 5

Which U.S. President said:

"Government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth."

- A. George Washington
- B. Thomas Jefferson
- C. Abraham Lincoln

Question 6

After the President and Vice President, which government official is next in line to assume the office of Commander in Chief, if both the President and Vice President are incapacitated?

- A. Secretary of State
- B. Speaker of the House
- C. Secretary of Defense
- D. President Pro Tempore of the Senate

Question 7

U.S. Presidential and Congressional elections are always on what day of the week?

- A. Monday
- B. Tuesday
- C. Wednesday
- D. Thursday

Question 8

Public elementary and secondary schools in America are primarily funded by:

- A. The federal government
- B. The state government
- C. The state and local government
- D. All of the above

Question 9

Which amendment to the U.S. Constitution changed the voting system of the Electoral College?

- A. 4th Amendment
- B. 8th Amendment
- C. 12th Amendment
- D. 22nd Amendment

Answers:

1.C 2.D 3.A 4.C 5.C 6.B 7.B 8.C 9.C

AMERICAN ECONOMY

This quiz covers facts on the U.S. economy, including information on state and federal finance, business and technology, industries, trade, and more.

Question 1

On average, how many hours per week do Americans spend working?

- A. 30 - 34
- B. 35 - 39
- C. 40 - 44
- D. 45 - 49

Question 2

Which of the following bills are no longer in print by the Federal Reserve?

- A. \$2
- B. \$50
- C. \$100
- D. \$1,000

Question 3

Which sector of the economy employs the most Americans?

- A. Goods
- B. Services
- C. Agriculture, forestry, and fishing
- D. Equally employed in the three sectors

Question 4

What percent of American businesses are owned by women?

- A. 9%
- B. 14%
- C. 27%
- D. 34%

Question 5

Among working married couples in the U.S., what percent of wives earn more than their husbands?

- A. 4%
- B. 9%
- C. 12%
- D. 24%

Question 6

What percent of American people donate to charity each year?

- A. 25%
- B. 50%
- C. 75%
- D. 95%

Question 7

What percentage of American businesses are small?

- A. 28%
- B. 17%
- C. 99%
- D. 62%

Question 8

What action begins the U.S. Government federal budgeting process each year?

- A. A request from the House of Representatives%
- B. A request from the Senate
- C. A request from the President
- D. A request from the Department of Treasury

Question 9

U.S. Federal law prohibits employment discrimination on the basis of:

- A. Race
- B. Language
- C. Disability
- D. All of the above

Question 10

In 2001, Americans spent the most money on admission to which of these?

A. Performing Arts

B. Movies

C. Spectator Sports

Answers:

1.B 2.D 3.B 4.C 5.D 6.C 7.C 8.C 9.D 10.A



This quiz covers information on the media in the United States, including press freedom, ethics, and the media's impact on American society.

Question 1

What percentage of American households own at least one television?

- A. 85%
- B. 90%
- C. 95%
- D. 100%

Question 2

For every hour Americans spend on the Internet, they spend still more time with their televisions. In 2005, what was the ratio between TV time and Internet time?

- A. 2:1
- B. 3:1
- C. 4:1
- D. 5:1

Question 3

In what year did American journalists first apply codes of ethics to the news media?

- A. 1923
- B. 1946
- C. 1953
- D. 1971

Question 4

As reading habits of Americans have changed over time, the number of daily newspapers has decreased and the number of weekly community newspapers has increased.

- A. True
- B. False

Question 5

Which amendment to the U. S. Constitution guarantees the freedom of the press?

- A. Ninth Amendment
- B. Twenty-third Amendment
- C. First Amendment
- D. Not an amendment - it's Article III

Question 6

In the interests of having a fair trial, many American state and federal courts prohibit cameras and microphones at trials and proceedings.

- A. False
- B. True

Question 7

Both at work and at home, about how many hours a day does the average American spend reading a newspaper, watching television, listening to the radio, and using other print or electronic media?

- A. 3
- B. 4
- C. 5
- D. 8

Question 8

Joseph Pulitzer was the first to call for the training of journalists at the university level in a school of journalism. In which categories did he create awards for excellence now widely celebrated as the Pulitzer Prizes?

- A. Journalism
- B. Letters, Poetry, Drama, Music
- C. Non-Fiction, History, and Biography
- D. All of the above

Question 9

When was America's first daily newspaper published?

- A. 1783
- B. 1795
- C. 1801
- D. 1826

Question 10

In what year did the pioneers of networking technology develop the groundwork for the Internet as it exists today?

- A. 1969
- B. 1972
- C. 1983
- D. 1989

Answers:

1.C 2.C 3.A 4.A 5.C 6.B 7.D 8.D 9.A 10.A



This quiz covers the history and organization of the American education system, as well as information about studying in the United States.

Question 1

How many children are enrolled in primary and secondary education in the U.S.?

- A. 27 million
- B. 35 million
- C. 55 million
- D. 62 million

Question 2

What percentage of public schools in the U.S. have Internet access?

- A. 50%
- B. 75%
- C. 90%
- D. 100%

Question 3

Which Supreme Court decision declared the segregation of public schools by race to be unconstitutional?

- A. Regents of the Univ. of Cal. v. Bakke
- B. Brown v. Board of Education
- C. Hopwood v. State of Texas
- D. Bob Jones Univ. v. United States

Question 4

Which test is the most common standardized test required for admission to most undergraduate institutions in the U.S.?

- A. TOEFL
- B. SAT I
- C. ACT
- D. GRE

Question 5

What kind of visa does a non-U.S. citizen need if he/she has been accepted into a program to study or conduct research at an accredited U.S. college or university?

- A. M Visa
- B. F Visa
- C. J Visa
- D. K Visa

Question 6

Which of the following statements about community colleges is true?

- A. Community Colleges provide two-year associates degree programs but do not award Bachelors, Masters or Doctoral degrees.
- B. Community Colleges provide training to members of the community in which they are located.
- C. Community colleges provide more hands-on and vocational training than four year colleges and universities.
- D. All of the above.

Question 7

Accreditation of U.S. schools, postsecondary institutions and other education providers is:

- A. Mandatory for all institutions
- B. Mandatory only for institutions with more than 5,000 students
- C. Mandatory only for institutions offering services to students with special needs
- D. A voluntary process based on the principle of academic self-governance.

Answers:

1.C 2.D 3.B 4.B 5.B 6.D 7.D

AMERICAN L I F E

This quiz covers aspects of American life, including culture, geography, entertainment, science, and more.

Question 1

What U.S. city has the highest population?

- A. Chicago, IL
- B. Washington, DC
- C. New York, NY
- D. Los Angeles, CA

Question 2

What percent of Americans volunteer or engage in community service?

- A. 10%
- B. 20%
- C. 50%
- D. 70%

Question 3

What factor is more responsible for changes in the religious make-up of the U.S.?

- A. Immigration
- B. Secularism
- C. The separation of church and state
- D. The rise of technology

Question 4

What year was the first Thanksgiving?

- A. 1492
- B. 1621
- C. 1776
- D. 1846

Question 5

What percent of American baseball players were born in another country?

- A. 5%
- B. 10%
- C. 25%
- D. 35%

Question 6

The majority of Native Americans live on Indian reservations.

- A. True
- B. False

Question 7

At the end of the 20th century, how old were most Americans when they married?

- A. 18-23 years
- B. 24-29 years
- C. 30-35 years
- D. 35-40 years

Question 8

What is the average life expectancy at birth in the U.S.?

- A. 77.85 years
- B. 78.54 years
- C. 81.25 years
- D. 83.51 years

Question 9

Which of the following health technologies were developed using space technology?

- A. CAT scans
- B. Kidney dialysis
- C. Fetal heart monitors
- D. All of the above

Question 10

Which state has the geographic center of the contiguous lower 48 states of the United States?

- A. Missouri
- B. Nebraska
- C. Ohio
- D. Kansas

Answers:

1.C 2.B 3.A 4.B 5.C 6.B 7.B 8.A 9.D 10.D



This quiz covers information regarding travel to the United States as well as the visa requirements for foreign nationals

Question 1

Visa is required to enter the United States unless a foreign citizen is:

- A. Carrying more than \$10,000 in cash at the border**
- B. From a designated visa waiver country**
- C. Working for his/her own national government**
- D. No exceptions. Every one requires a visa.**

Question 2

Who issues visas?

- A. State Department for all travelers**
- B. State Department for all but military visitors, issued by the Defense Department**
- C. State Department for all but business visitors, issued by the Commerce Department**
- D. State Department for all but educational visitors, issued by the Education Department**

Question 3

Which of the following is true? If you require medical attention in the US:

- A. All visitors are treated by a universal health care system at minimal cost
- B. You must arrange for your own medical care, including all costs for physicians, hospitalization and medicines
- C. Any hospital will accept a visitor for emergency treatment
- D. Most medications will be available without a prescription

Question 4

Which of the following foods are allowed into the U.S.?

- A. Vegetables
- B. Sausages
- C. Fruits
- D. Hard candies

Question 5

Which of the following is true? If you are denied a visa by a consular officer at your embassy or consulate:

- A. You will never get a visa to the United States.
- B. You will probably not get a visa while you have the same job or living situation as you did when you applied.
- C. You may reapply as often as you like.
- D. You should apply again from another country.

Question 6

If you have won the Diversity Lottery:

- A. You have one year to process your visa request
- B. You need a Bachelor's Degree and five years of work experience to gain the visa
- C. Your immediate family must wait five years to join you in the U.S.
- D. Private corporations can assist applicants with their Diversity Lottery applications.

Question 7

Which of the following is false?

- A. There are special categories of visas for au pairs
- B. There are special categories of visas for religious leaders
- C. There are special categories of visas for students
- D. There are special categories of visas for computer personnel

Question 8

All Consular Sections in U.S. embassies and consulates around the world:

- A. Use DS-156 forms for non-immigrant visa applications
- B. Are closed on U.S. and local holidays
- C. Provide services to any American citizen in the country
- D. Require fingerprinting as part of the application process
- E. All of the above

Answers:

1.B 2.A 3.B 4.D 5.C 6.A 7.D 8.E