CONSTITUTION DAY QUIZ



1. What was our country's first Constitution called?

- A. The Articles of Confederation
- B. The Declaration of Independence
- C. The "Federalist Papers"
- D. The Emancipation Proclamation

2. Laws for the United States are made by:

- A. The President
- B. The Senate
- C. Congress
- D. The Supreme Court

3. The longest possible time a person can now serve as President is:

- A. 4 years
- B. 8 years
- C. 10 years
- D. 12 years

4. A person accused of a crime in court has a right to:

- A. Hear the witnesses against him or her
- B. Be tried wherever s/he wants
- C. Have any judge s/he wants
- D. Change courts

5. Invoking the Fifth Amendment means an accused person:

- A. Refuses to testify against him or herself
- B. Refuses to be tried again
- C. Demands a grand jury
- D. Wants to appeal his or her questions

6. Our first Vice-President was:

- A. Alexander Hamilton
- B. Thomas Jefferson
- C. Benjamin Franklin
- D. John Adams



7. The Bill of Rights includes:

- A. The first ten Amendments
- B. The Fifteenth Amendment
- C. The entire Constitution
- D. All of the Amendments



8. If neither the President nor the Vice-President can serve, the position would be filled by:

- A. The Speaker of the House
- B. The Chief Justice
- C. The elected president of the Senate
- D. The Secretary of State

9. The major department head who is appointed by the President to deal with foreign countries is the:

- A. Secretary of Defense
- B. Secretary of State
- C. Attorney General
- D. Secretary of commerce

10. The President is elected if she or he:

- A. Wins a majority of the electoral votes
- B. Wins most of the country's vote
- C. Wins all of the states' votes
- D. Wins most of the states' votes