



OLD NORTH STATE COUNCIL CIVICS BEE QUESTIONNAIRE

Patrol Name: _____ **Unit #:** _____

1. What is the supreme law of the land?

2. The idea of self-government is in three words of the Constitution. What are these words?

3. What is an amendment?

4. What do we call the first ten amendments of the Constitution?

5. What is one right or freedom from the First Amendment?

6. How many amendments to does the Constitution have?

7. What did the Declaration of Independence do?

8. What are the three rights in the Declaration of Independence?

9. What is freedom of religion?

10. What is the economic system in the United States?

11. What is the "rule of law"?

12. Name the three branches of government.

13. What stops one branch of government from becoming too powerful?

14. Who is in charge of the Executive Branch?

15. What are the two parts of the U.S. Congress?

16. Who makes federal laws?

17. How many U.S. Senators are there?

18. How long is a term of a U.S. Senator?

19. How long is a term of a U.S. Representative?

20. Name your U.S. Representative

21. Name one of your state's Senators

22. We elect a President for how many years?

23. In what month do we vote for President?

24. What is the name of the President of the United States?

25. What is the name of the Vice President of the United States?

26. Who is the Commander in Chief of the military?

27. Who signs bills into laws?

28. Who can veto bills?

29. What is the group of the President's advisors called?

30. Name two Cabinet-level positions.

31. After the Vice President, who is next in the line of succession of the presidency?

32. Who is currently serving in this role?

33. What is the highest court in the land?

34. How many justices are on the Supreme Court?

35. Who is the Chief Justice of the United States?

36. Under the Constitution, name one power of the federal government

37. Under the Constitution, name a power that belongs to the states

38. Who is the head of a state?

39. Who is currently in this position?

40. What is the capital of your state?

41. What is one responsibility that is only for United States citizens?

42. List two rights of everyone living in the United States? (Freedoms)

43. What do we show loyalty to when we say the Pledge of Allegiance?

44. How old do citizens have to be to vote?

45. What is one reason colonists came to America?

46. Who lived in America before the Europeans arrived?

47. What group of people was taken to America and sold as slaves?

48. Why did the colonists fight the British?

49. Who wrote the Declaration of Independence?

50. When was the Declaration of Independence adopted?

51. Name 5 of the original 13 states:

52. Who is the "Father of Our Country"?

53. Who was the first President?

54. What territory did the United States purchase from France in 1803?

55. What was the U.S. war between the North and South?

56. What was one important thing Abraham Lincoln did?

57. What did Susan B. Anthony do?

58. Who was President during World War I?

59. Which President served the longest?

60. Which President served the shortest?

61. Who did the U.S. fight in World War II?

62. Which future President served as a general in World War II and oversaw Operation Overlord (aka D-Day)

63. What movement tried to end racial discrimination?

64. What did Martin Luther King Jr. do?

65. Name one Native American tribe in the United States

66. What ocean is on the West Coast of the United States?

67. What ocean is on the East Coast of the United States?

68. Name a state that borders Canada

69. Name a state that borders Mexico

70. Which country gifted the United States the Statue of Liberty?

71. Why does the American Flag have 50 stars?

72. When do we celebrate Independence Day?

73. Name two national United States holidays

74. Name two branches of the U.S. military

75. What year was America's Bicentennial?

76. What was the first state in the union?

77. What was the last state admitted to the union?

78. What is the smallest state by geography?

79. What is the largest state by geography?

80. Name one of the four states that are commonwealths?

81. How many terms can a President be elected to?

82. The 20th Amendment states that a President's four-year term begins on January 20th at what time?

83. What is the annual message a President delivers to a joint-session of Congress called?
