

CIVICS LESSONS LEARNED IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

ONION RING REVIEW!

Civics:

the study of the rights and duties of citizens and of how government works

1. Before the Europeans discovered the "New World", who lived on the North American continent?
2. Name several Native American tribes:
3. What ocean borders the East Coast of the United States?
4. What ocean borders the West Coast of the United States?
5. What are the longest rivers in the United States?
6. Which U.S. states border Canada?
7. Which U.S. states border Mexico?
8. What is the capital of the United States?
9. When you say the Pledge of Allegiance, what are you showing loyalty to?
10. Why does the American flag have 13 stripes?
11. Why does the American flag have 50 stars?

12. What is the name of our national anthem?
13. What are the national U.S. holidays?
14. Where is the Statue of Liberty located?
15. Why did the colonists leave Europe and come to America?
16. Why did the colonists decide to fight the British?
17. List the original 13 states:
18. What group of people was taken from their homes to America and sold as slaves?
19. Who wrote the Declaration of Independence?
20. When was the Declaration of Independence adopted?
21. What did the Declaration of Independence do?
22. What are the rights stated in the Declaration of Independence?
23. When do we celebrate our Independence Day?
24. What happened at the Constitutional Convention?
25. When was the U.S. Constitution written?

26. How many amendments does the Constitution have?

27. What is Benjamin Franklin famous for?

28. Who is known as the "Father of Our Country"?

29. Who was the first President of the United States?

30. What territory did the United States buy from France in 1803?

31. During what time period did Abraham Lincoln lead the United States?

32. What do we call the war between the North and the South?

33. What was the main reason for the Civil War?

34. What did the Emancipation Proclamation do?

35. What other war (besides the Civil War) was fought by the U.S. during the 1800s?

***36. What is the deadline for filing your federal taxes?

***37. When a person becomes a citizen of the United States, what are the five promises they make?

***38. When do all men have to register for the Selective Service?