December

AMERICAN NATIONAL GOVERNMENT ~~PRE~~-TEST

POST

1. In what year was the first permanent English colony established in North America?

1681

2. What was the name of the first permanent English colony?

Jamestown

3. How many English colonies were established prior to independence?

13

4. On what date (MDY) did the colonies declare independence?

July 4, 1776

5. What was the name of the first government of the United States?

Articles of Confederation

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The Constitution + Dec. of Independence

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Thomas Jefferson

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9. What is the introduction to the Constitution called?

The Preamble

10. How many amendments have been added to the Constitution?

26

11. Where would you find our 5 basic freedoms?

1st Amendment

12. What are our 5 basic freedoms?

Freedom of speech, religion, the press, peacefully assemble, ~~protest~~ petition.

13. What are the 3 branches of the US government?

Executive, Judicial, Legislative

14. Who is the chief executive of the United States?

The President

15. What are the 2 houses of Congress? How many members in each?

Senate, + House of Representative

↓ 100 ↓ 435

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16. How many members does Arkansas have in Congress? 6

17. How many members are on the United States Supreme Court? 9

18. What term describes the President's power to reject an act of Congress? Veto

19. What term is used for the removal of the President from office by Congress? Impeachm

20. How many men have served in the office of President of the United States? 46

21. According to the US Constitution, on what date are presidential elections held? First Tuesday after the second Monday of Nov.

22. On the US Flag, what do each of the red and white stripes represent? The 13 original colonies

23. In the US Constitution, how many amendments are included in the Bill of Rights? 10

24. Which group of Americans gained the right to vote under Amendment 19? Women

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