

Civics Literacy Exam Florida

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1. Which government power is described by this excerpt?

The excerpt below is from the Fifth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation. Source: National Archives and Records Administration/Public Domain

- (A) bill of attainder
 - (B) eminent domain
 - (C) territorial acquisition
 - (D) writ of habeas corpus
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2. Which founding document most likely inspired the inclusion of these ideas in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights?

- (A) Mayflower Compact
 - (B) Articles of Confederation
 - (C) Declaration of Independence
 - (D) Fundamental Orders of Connecticut
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3. Who makes federal laws?

- (A) The President
 - (B) The Supreme Court
 - (C) Congress
 - (D) The states
 - (E) The Vice President
 - (F) The Cabinet
 - (G) The people
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4. Which statement illustrates the principle of republicanism found in the U.S. Constitution?

- (A) The members of the U.S. House are elected by the people.
 - (B) Powers are shared between the national and state governments.
 - (C) Justices of the U.S. Supreme Court are nominated by the president.
 - (D) The amendments provide an overview of the purpose of government.
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5. Which weakness of the Articles of Confederation led to the call to revise the document?

- (A) lenient federal court policies
 - (B) strict international trade regulations
 - (C) inadequate congressional tax authority
 - (D) rapid congressional amendment procedures
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6. Which amendment in the Bill of Rights protects the rights of Americans from self-incrimination and double jeopardy?

- (A) the First Amendment
 - (B) the Second Amendment
 - (C) the Fifth Amendment
 - (D) the Tenth Amendment
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7. Which U.S. Supreme Court decision focuses on the issues presented in the data?

Table: Do you consider money given to political candidates to be a form of free speech protected by the First Amendment to the Constitution, or not? Results (Gallup/First Amendment Center, October 1-2, 2009): Yes, free speech: 57% No, not free speech: 37%, No opinion: 7%

- (A) U.S. v. Lopez
 - (B) Engel v. Vitale
 - (C) District of Columbia v. Heller
 - (D) Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission
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8. If both the President and the Vice President can no longer serve, who becomes President?

- (A) The Speaker of the House
 - (B) The Secretary of State
 - (C) The Chief Justice
 - (D) The President pro tempore
 - (E) The Attorney General
 - (F) The Secretary of Defense
 - (G) The Governor of the largest state
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9. Which of the following is a method that the president can use to circumvent the legislative process?

- (A) executive orders
 - (B) veto messages
 - (C) judicial review
 - (D) bureaucratic rulemaking
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10. Which federal law was the focus of President Lyndon Johnson's Executive Order 11246 – Equal Employment Opportunity?

- (A) Civil Rights Act of 1964
- (B) Voting Rights Act of 1965
- (C) Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970
- (D) Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976