

# Lesson Quiz 10-1



## Choosing the President

**DIRECTIONS: Modified True/False** In the blank, indicate whether the statement is true (T) or false (F). If the statement is false, rewrite it to make it true by changing the underlined words.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Most of the skills, talents, experience, and personal qualities needed by a president are required by the Constitution.  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. In 1932 Herbert Hoover lost the presidential election to Franklin D. Roosevelt by a slim margin.  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Presidents Roosevelt and Reagan used new technologies to sway public opinion.  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. A candidate with extreme political views has less chance of gaining a major political party's support than one with more mainstream views.  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. It is unlikely that those who hold the office of the U.S. president will be more diverse in the twenty-first century than in the previous century.  
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**DIRECTIONS: Multiple Choice** Indicate the answer choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. To become president, a person must
 

A. be a U.S. resident for at least 14 years.	C. be at least 30 years of age.
B. be an U.S. citizen for at least 14 years.	D. have always lived in the United States.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. What is one reason Franklin Roosevelt won the 1932 election?
 

A. He communicated in "fireside chats."	C. He promised to end discrimination.
B. He introduced new policies.	D. He understood people's attitudes.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. This president was known during his time as "the Great Communicator."
 

A. Abraham Lincoln	C. Harry Truman
B. George H.W. Bush	D. Ronald Reagan
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Abraham Lincoln showed political courage by
 

A. adhering to his beliefs.	C. compromising to appease critics.
B. negotiating peace in the Civil War.	D. supporting unpopular economic ideas.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Which of the following was part of Gore's argument in the Supreme Court case *Bush v. Gore*?
  - A. Many counties in the states use different voting methods.
  - B. There should be no time limit when constitutional rights are at stake.
  - C. The federal government should respect states' decisions related to ballot recounts.
  - D. The Fourteenth Amendment is violated when voters' ballots are treated differently.

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## Lesson Quiz 10-2

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### Choosing the President

**DIRECTIONS: True/False** In the blank, indicate whether the statement is true (T) or false (F).

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Reaction to Theodore Roosevelt's fourth term in office led to a Constitutional amendment.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. The compensation of the current president is \$100,000 a year.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Former presidents receive the benefit of a pension.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Modern vice presidents are involved in domestic policies but not foreign policies.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. The Twenty-second Amendment clarified the succession to the presidency.

**DIRECTIONS: Multiple Choice** Indicate the answer choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. What was the effect of George Washington's decision not to run for a third term?
- A. All presidents would serve for two terms.
  - B. People declared that the Constitution needed revision.
  - C. Political parties were successful.
  - D. Power was transferred peacefully.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. If the Twenty-second Amendment is repealed,
- A. a president might gain too much power.
  - B. eighteen-year-olds would lose the right to vote.
  - C. senators would no longer be elected directly by the people.
  - D. non-citizens could be elected president.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. The term *compensation* means
- A. a decrease in salary paid.
  - B. an increase in salary paid.
  - C. extra money paid.
  - D. the amount of salary paid.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. The current vice president is responsible for
- A. handling ceremonial tasks only.
  - B. presiding over the Senate.
  - C. solely making succession decisions.
  - D. taking part in most Senate votes.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Which leader is second in the line of succession to the presidency?
- A. President pro tempore of the Senate
  - B. Secretary of state
  - C. Speaker of the House of Representatives
  - D. Vice president

# Lesson Quiz 10-3



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**DIRECTIONS: Matching** Match each item with the correct statement.

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| _____ 1. a meeting to decide a party's presidential candidate                                 | <b>A.</b> primary                     |
| _____ 2. an organization of supporters formed by a potential presidential candidate           | <b>B.</b> Federal Election Commission |
| _____ 3. a regulatory agency that keeps track of election fundraising                         | <b>C.</b> political action committee  |
| _____ 4. a contest between candidates of the same party                                       | <b>D.</b> the inauguration            |
| _____ 5. ceremony in which the president-elect takes the oath of office and becomes president | <b>E.</b> convention                  |

**DIRECTIONS: Multiple Choice** Indicate the answer choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. The Framers of the Constitution established the Electoral College because they
- A.** had doubts about the average person's ability to select a candidate.
  - B.** highly trusted the average voter's judgment.
  - C.** knew that voters would research candidates.
  - D.** wanted Congress to have a say in presidential elections.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. What was the purpose of the Twelfth Amendment?
- A.** to allow more electors to be added to the Electoral College
  - B.** to change how people voted for the president and vice president
  - C.** to give more power to individual voters in national elections
  - D.** to make sure all elector votes in a state would go to the same candidate
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Which might be classified as a reason to keep the Electoral College as is?
- A.** effects it may have on a third-party candidate
  - B.** some elections are decided by the House of Representatives
  - C.** its use for more than 200 years
  - D.** winner-takes-all outcome
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. During primaries, candidates often focus on
- A.** achieving consensus on important issues.
  - B.** issues affecting the regions they campaign in.
  - C.** their personal strengths and weaknesses.
  - D.** ways they and their opponents are not alike.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. President Roosevelt said "The only thing we have to fear is fear itself" during
- A.** a speech at the Democratic convention.
  - B.** a 1936 campaign speech.
  - C.** his first "fireside chat."
  - D.** his first inaugural speech.