

# Lesson Quiz 18-1



## Voting and Elections

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

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Most voters in early America agreed with John Jay who believed only property owners should be allowed to vote.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. The Fifteenth Amendment stopped the use of gerrymandering to reduce the power of minority voters.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. The Voting Rights Act of 1965 specified ways in which the Fifteenth Amendment could be enforced.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Women campaigned on a national level to obtain the right to vote following World War II.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. If people were not allowed to vote because they could not pay a poll tax, they had been disenfranchised.

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

- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Requiring a literacy test before allowing a person to vote was discriminatory because
  - A. it meant that voters had to own property.
  - B. it violated the Twenty-sixth Amendment.
  - C. the requirement was not applied equally to all people.
  - D. the test was given only to women.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. In the late 1800s, discrimination against African Americans who attempted to vote was most common in
  - A. big cities.
  - B. the Northeast.
  - C. the South.
  - D. wealthier areas of the U.S.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. After the passage of the Nineteenth Amendment,
  - A. poll taxes became illegal.
  - B. some states implemented grandfather clauses.
  - C. women had the legal right to vote but had a difficult time exercising it.
  - D. women did not face the discriminatory voting laws that African Americans did.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Which of the following events encouraged many young Americans to work toward lowering the voting age?
  - A. the election of John F. Kennedy
  - B. the Great Depression
  - C. the Nineteenth Amendment
  - D. the Vietnam War
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. The Twenty-sixth Amendment greatly increased the number of Americans eligible to vote by
  - A. eliminating discriminatory voting laws.
  - B. lowering the voting age to 18.
  - C. passing grandfather clauses.
  - D. requiring voters to pass a literacy test.

# Lesson Quiz 18-2



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**DIRECTIONS: Modified True/False** In the blank, indicate whether the statement is true (T) or false (F). If false, replace the underlined word with the correct word to make the sentence true.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. A popular referendum is an example of indirect democracy.  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. A candidate's image can be just as important in getting elected as personal qualifications.  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. One suggestion for increasing voter turnout is to have elections on a weekday.  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. People who are for term limits for members of Congress think that experience is a vital asset for a legislator.  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. People who live in rural areas are likely to have different priorities when voting than people who live in cities.  
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**DIRECTIONS: Multiple Choice** Indicate the answer choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. The length of a president's term in office
 

A. is longer than a senator's.	C. is twice as long as a representative's.
B. is 6 years.	D. varies depending on the election results.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. An important goal of the federal election cycle is to
 

A. make certain that the entire government does not turn over at the same time.	B. make it easier for voters to get to the polls.
C. prevent one party from controlling the government for an extended period of time.	D. reduce costs by minimizing the number of elections.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Which of these permits citizens to place on the ballot a law containing specific penalties for the possession of illegal drugs?
 

A. initiative	C. popular referendum
B. legislative referendum	D. straight party ticket
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. A farmer is most likely to be concerned with issues such as crop subsidies because
 

A. crop subsidies are not controversial.	B. farmers usually vote a straight party ticket.
C. the issue is subject to a referendum.	D. this issue directly affects the farmer.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Requiring a photo ID has been shown to most heavily reduce voting among what groups?
 

A. poor and minorities	C. the middle and working class
B. Republicans	D. the wealthy

# Lesson Quiz 18-3

The logo for 'networks' features the word 'networks' in a bold, lowercase sans-serif font. A stylized graphic of intersecting lines, resembling a network or a starburst, is positioned behind the letters 'o' and 'r'.

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

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. An effective campaign strategy must emphasize issues that are important to voters.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. While the Internet and social media are vital for spreading campaign messages, television advertisements are considered ineffective.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. In order to be considered propaganda, an advertisement must contain false or deceptive information.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. One difference between an issue group and a candidate's own campaign is that issue groups are bound by the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Some people think that limiting campaign donations is a violation of the First Amendment.

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

- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. What was a major reason that President Obama broke fundraising records in 2008?
- A. He appealed to business groups.
  - B. He ignored the opposition's point of view.
  - C. He played on people's fear of the opposition.
  - D. His campaign websites simplified making donations.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. An email to ranchers stating that a candidate supports legislation that will help them with water issues is likely to get ranchers' votes because it
- A. encourages people to jump on the bandwagon.
  - B. is a glittering generality.
  - C. is based on a testimonial.
  - D. uses targeted advertising.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. The Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act banned the use of
- A. gerrymandering to reduce the power of minority votes.
  - B. glittering generalities as a campaign propaganda technique.
  - C. soft money donations to issue groups to support specific candidates.
  - D. SuperPACs to campaign on specific controversial issues.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. What propaganda technique is a candidate using if she says people should support her because the vast majority of people think she is the best candidate?
- A. appeal to authority
  - B. appeal to fear
  - C. bandwagon
  - D. glittering generality
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. People who support regulation to limit campaign spending believe that this will
- A. encourage legislative referendums.
  - B. reduce corruption.
  - C. reduce the number of candidates.
  - D. support free speech.

## Lesson Quiz 18-4

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

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| _____ 1. a voting district  | <b>A.</b> recall            |
| _____ 2. a popular vote to attempt to remove an official from office  | <b>B.</b> compulsory voting |
| _____ 3. the official body that tabulates votes and certifies winners | <b>C.</b> precinct          |
| _____ 4. people are required to vote                                  | <b>D.</b> absentee ballot   |
| _____ 5. allows voting at times other than Election Day               | <b>E.</b> canvassing board  |

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

- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. What key aspect of the Constitution relates to voting?
- It contains amendments that prohibit states from preventing certain people from voting.
  - It prohibits the states from determining who can vote.
  - It requires citizens to be 21 years old to vote.
  - It specifies how long a person must be a citizen in order to vote.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. If you move to a new state, what should you check before going to vote on Election Day?
- how long you must be a state resident before you can vote in that state
  - the required minimum age for voting
  - whether the state allows absentee voting
  - the requirements to become a member of the canvassing board
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. The National Voter Registration Act was designed to
- do away with state residency requirements for voting.
  - make the voter registration process more accessible for all people.
  - make certain that voter registration procedures are identical in all states.
  - simplify recalling an elected official at both the state and federal levels.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Citizens are most likely to vote for candidates who
- take the least amount of money from SuperPACs.
  - have been recalled in a previous election.
  - have lifestyles that are similar to their own.
  - agree with them on major issues.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Registering to vote was an important part of the civil rights movement because it
- allowed SuperPACs.
  - encouraged popular referendums.
  - gave power to African Americans.
  - protected citizens from propaganda.