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What is the supreme law of the land?

The Constitution.

What does the Constitution do?

Sets up the government, defines the government, and protects basic rights of Americans.

The idea of self-government is in the first three words of the Constitution. What are these words?

We the People.

What is an amendment?

A change or addition to the Constitution.

What do we call the first ten amendments to the Constitution?

The Bill of Rights.

What is one right or freedom guaranteed by the First Amendment?

Speech, religion, assembly, press, petition the government.

How many amendments does the Constitution have?

Twenty-seven (27).

What did the Declaration of Independence do?

Announced our independence from Great Britain.

What are two rights in the Declaration of Independence?

Life and liberty.

What is freedom of religion?

You can practice any religion, or not practice a religion.

What is the economic system in the United States?

Capitalist economy.

What is the rule of law?

Everyone must follow the law.

Name one branch or part of the government.

Congress, Legislative, President, Executive, the courts, Judicial.

What stops one branch of government from becoming too powerful?

Checks and balances.

Who is in charge of the executive branch?

The President.

Who makes federal laws?

Congress.

What are the two parts of the U.S. Congress?

The Senate and House of Representatives.

How many U.S. Senators are there?

One hundred (100).

We elect a U.S. Senator for how many years?

Six (6) years.

Who is the current Chief Justice of the United States?

John Roberts.

What is the highest court in the United States?

The Supreme Court.

How many justices are on the Supreme Court?

Nine (9).

Who is the current President of the United States?

Joe Biden.

What is the capital of the United States?

Washington, D.C.

What are the two major political parties in the United States?

Democratic and Republican.

What is the political party of the current President?

Democratic.

What is the name of the Speaker of the House of Representatives now?

Kevin McCarthy.

Who signs bills to become laws?

The President.

What is the highest court in the United States?

The Supreme Court.

What is one responsibility that is only for United States citizens?

Serve on a jury.

Name one right only for United States citizens.

Vote in federal elections.

What are two rights of everyone living in the United States?

Freedom of speech and freedom of religion.

What do we show loyalty to when we say the Pledge of Allegiance?

The United States.

What is one promise you make when you become a United States citizen?

To obey the laws of the United States.

How old do citizens have to be to vote for President?

Eighteen (18) and older.

What are two ways that Americans can participate in their democracy?

Vote and run for office.

What is the name of the President of the United States now?

Joe Biden.

What is the capital of your state?

(Answer will vary depending on the state.)

What is one reason colonists came to America?

Freedom.

Who lived in America before the Europeans arrived?

Native Americans.

What group of people came to America in the 1800s?

The Irish.

Why did the colonists fight the British?

Because of high taxes (taxation without representation).

Who wrote the Declaration of Independence?

Thomas Jefferson.

When was the Declaration of Independence adopted?

July 4, 1776.

There were 13 original states. Name three.

New York, New Jersey, and Virginia.

What happened at the Constitutional Convention?

The Constitution was written.

When was the Constitution written?

1787.

The Federalist Papers supported the passage of the U.S. Constitution. Name one of the writers.

James Madison.

What is one thing Benjamin Franklin is famous for?

U.S. diplomat.

Who is the 'Father of Our Country'?

George Washington.

Who was the first President?

George Washington.

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

The Louisiana Territory.

Name one war fought by the United States in the 1800s.

The Civil War.

What did the Emancipation Proclamation do?

Frees the slaves.

What did Susan B. Anthony do?

Fought for women's rights.

Name one problem that led to the Civil War.

Slavery.

What was one important thing that Abraham Lincoln did?

Frees the slaves.

What did Martin Luther King Jr. do?

Fought for civil rights.

What movement tried to end racial discrimination?

The Civil Rights Movement.

What did the 19th Amendment do?

Gave women the right to vote.

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