

Constitutional Democracy

Name _____

MULTIPLE CHOICE. Choose the one alternative that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- 1) Another term used interchangeably with representative democracy is 1) _____
A) direct democracy. B) theocracy.
C) republic. D) monarchy.

- 2) The idea that the rights of the nation are supreme over the rights of the individuals residing in that nation is called 2) _____
A) democracy. B) theocracy.
C) statism. D) constitutionalism.

- 3) The system wherein citizens come together to discuss and pass laws is called 3) _____
A) representative democracy. B) freedom.
C) direct democracy. D) a republic.

- 4) The political system where those who have governmental authority get and retain authority directly or indirectly as a result of winning free elections is called 4) _____
A) direct democracy. B) a republic.
C) an authoritarian system. D) representative democracy.

- 5) Free and fair elections require all of the following EXCEPT 5) _____
A) equal political power of citizens. B) equal voting power of citizens.
C) opposition political parties. D) political choice.

- 6) The words "all men are created equal and are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among them are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness..." are from the 6) _____
A) Declaration of Independence. B) Mayflower Compact.
C) Constitution. D) Virginia State Constitution.

- 7) Problems with the Articles of Confederation included 7) _____
A) the lack of an executive branch.
B) inability to levy taxes to support the army and navy.
C) the lack of a national judiciary system.
D) all of the above.

- 16) The plan that called for one house in which each state would have an equal vote and a second house in which representation would be based on population was called the _____
A) New Jersey Plan. B) Virginia Plan.
C) three-fifths compromise. D) Connecticut Compromise.
- 17) The arrangement whereby slaves would be counted for purposes of representation was called the _____
A) New Jersey Plan. B) Virginia Plan.
C) Connecticut Compromise. D) three-fifths compromise.
- 18) The Constitutional Convention decided that the President would be chosen by _____
A) the Senate. B) popular vote.
C) the House. D) the Electoral College.
- 19) The new Constitution was to be ratified by _____
A) the new Senate.
B) a general referendum of all citizens.
C) popularly elected conventions in nine states.
D) state legislatures.
- 20) Supporters of the new government who supported ratification were called _____
A) Anti-federalists. B) Compromisers.
C) Nationalists. D) Federalists.

Answer Key

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