



MULTIPLE CHOICE

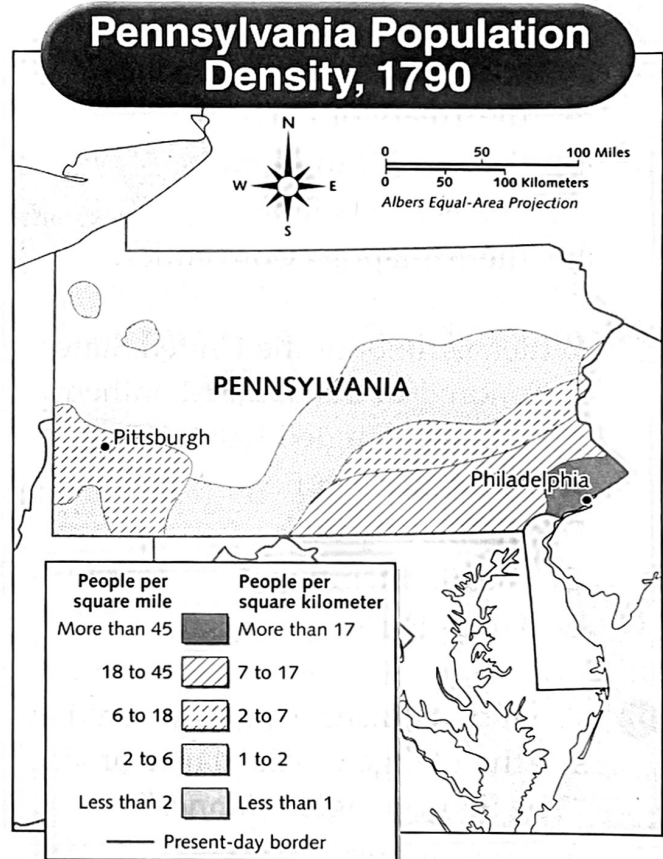
DIRECTIONS Select the letter of the best answer.

- 1 Which term describes the system by which each branch of the government can limit the power of the other two branches?
 - A checks and balances
 - B federal system
 - C reserved powers
 - D republic

- 2 Which of these powers is shared by the national government and state governments?
 - A setting up public schools
 - B printing and coining money
 - C collecting taxes
 - D raising armies

- 3 Which event in 1920 helped ensure that all people were represented in the nation's democracy?
 - A The voting age was lowered from 21 to 18 years.
 - B Congress passed the Voting Rights Act.
 - C Congress passed the Civil Rights Act.
 - D The Nineteenth Amendment gave women the right to vote in national elections.

Use the map to answer question 4.



- 4 What was the population density of the area around Philadelphia in 1790?
 - A more than 45 people per square mile
 - B 6–18 people per square mile
 - C 7–17 people per square kilometer
 - D 18–45 people per square mile

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Use the boxed information to answer question 5.

All citizens have the responsibility to protect the rights of individuals, to respect the rule of law, and to uphold the Constitution.

- 5 Which of the following best describes this system of beliefs?
 - A the Treaty of Paris
 - B the American creed
 - C Shays's Rebellion
 - D the Annapolis Convention

- 6 Which symbol of the United States is honored in the national anthem, "The Star-Spangled Banner"?
 - A the American flag
 - B the Liberty Bell
 - C the Statue of Liberty
 - D Uncle Sam

- 7 What do citizens express when they say the Pledge of Allegiance or sing "The Star-Spangled Banner"?
 - A compromise
 - B democracy
 - C majority rule
 - D patriotism

Use the boxed information to answer question 8.

As part of the naturalization process, people must take an oath to defend the Constitution.

- 8 What does the word naturalization mean in the sentence above?
 - A the act of moving from one country to live in another
 - B an election to public office
 - C the process of becoming a legal citizen of the United States
 - D a formal declaration of rights

- 9 What was the main goal of the Civil Rights movement?
 - A to gain equal treatment under the law for all citizens
 - B to make sure elections are fair
 - C to form workers' unions
 - D to ensure equal economic status for all citizens

- 10 After you have identified a problem, what is the second step of taking action as a responsible citizen?
 - A Take action to solve the problem.
 - B Learn about the problem, and think of solutions.
 - C Decide what you can do to help.
 - D Review your actions to see if the results are what you expected.

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FILL IN THE BLANKS

DIRECTIONS Fill in the blank with the correct word from the list below.

- 11 In a _____, the people rule by making choices about their lives and government.
- 12 The American government is based on the _____ that all people have certain rights that the majority cannot take away.
- 13 Citizens of the United States have a _____ to respect the rule of law.
- 14 The _____ government has the power to raise money to defend the United States.
- 15 Our American constitutional democracy is based on the principle of individual _____.

- democracy
- federal
- ideal
- liberty
- responsibility

SHORT ANSWER

DIRECTIONS Answer each question in the space provided.

- 16 Why did the writers of the Constitution specifically define the powers of the national government?

- 17 Why do the President, members of Congress, and federal judges take an oath to defend the Constitution of the United States?

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DIRECTIONS Answer each question in the space provided.

Use the boxed information to answer question 18.

"I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, [and] for the people."
—The American's Creed
William Tyler Page

18 What important ideal do these words express?

19 How are the songs "The Star-Spangled Banner" and "America the Beautiful" alike?

20 How did the Civil Rights Act of 1964 help to secure people's liberty in the United States?

