**Civics Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Final Exam Study Guide**

1. A naturalized citizen cannot become \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. Duties are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; responsibilities are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. List a few duties of citizens of the United States.

4. List three ways to be legally an American citizen.

5. Many delegates were afraid that a strong national government would \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ power.

6. Direct democracy was first practiced in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

7. List three things about the Great Compromise.

8. Under the new Constitution, the President would hold \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ power.

9. The Anti-Federalists were troubled because the Constitution did not include a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

10. List some of the goals of our government under the Constitution.

11. Freedom of petition is the right to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

12. Which amendments offer protections against the abuse of power by the government?

13. The Constitution is organized into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

14. The first three articles of the Constitution describe the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

15. The First Amendment protects \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ freedoms.

16. The Miranda warning explains a person’s rights under the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ amendment.

17. The Fourteenth Amendment gave \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ citizenship.

18. The Twenty-Fourth Amendment ended \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

19. What group pushed for the Nineteenth Amendment?

20. Citizens’ rights are often difficult to interpret because the Bill of Rights is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ description of rights.

21. In the Tinker case, the Supreme Court ruled that students \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

22. The Fourth Amendment protects citizens from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

23. What might be an argument behind the Twenty-Sixth Amendment?

24. Which has the final say in the interpretation of the Constitution?

25. Plessy v. Ferguson was overturned by the ruling in what case?

26. The most important job of Congress is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

27. Congress is made up of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

28. What is a requirement of all members of Congress?

29. List a few powers of Congress.

30. In order to reach the President, a bill must pass through

31. The most powerful member of the House of Representatives is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

32. How many Presidents have been impeached and convicted?

33. A filibuster can only occur \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

34. Who focuses on the interests of their whole state?

35. What are the requirements to serve as President?

36. A President can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ laws.

37. What executive department carries out foreign policy?

38. Checks and balances help ensure that government does what?

39. How does Congress check the power of the President?

40. When was the Department of Homeland Security created?

41. What is an advantage of Presidents being able to act on their own?

42. Who is the defendant in this case: The People of the State of Kentucky v. Smith?

43. List three facts about a Supreme Court opinion.

44. The major purpose of the Supreme Court is to

45. How do judges come to serve on special federal courts?

46. How does the Supreme Court decide which cases to hear?

47. Judicial review gives the judicial branch

48. How can a precedent help a judge make a decision?

49. How is the number of electors determined for each state?

50. To win a presidential election, a candidate needs an absolute majority of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ votes.