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1. The United States government is divided into three separate parts to make sure that the

- A. Senate has more power than the House of Representatives.
- B. president of the United States has the final say in all matters.
- C. executive, legislative, and judicial branches share the power.
- D. federal, state, and local governments work together.

2. Many things go together to produce goods and services. Someone has to get an idea for something to sell (a product). What do we call the skills of workers and the hours they work to make the product?

- A. investment
- B. capital
- C. market
- D. labor

3. Which branch of government is responsible for carrying out the laws?

- A. legislative
- B. executive
- C. judicial
- D. international

4. Your class would like to have a bike path built from your school to the park. Whom should you talk to about this project?

- A. the governor
- B. the national government
- C. the Congress
- D. the local government

5. Which ocean is NOT close to the equator?

- A. Atlantic Ocean
- B. Pacific Ocean
- C. Arctic Ocean
- D. Indian Ocean

6. What does tax money help to build?

- A. public roads
- B. restaurants
- C. gas stations
- D. grocery stores

7. Which natural resource would MOST LIKELY contribute to the growth of a coastal community?

- A. fish
 - B. forests
 - C. minerals
 - D. farmland
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8. There are different levels of government in the United States. Which level of government usually makes laws for the whole country?

- A. local
 - B. national
 - C. state
 - D. county
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9. Who makes the laws for your state?

- A. the police
 - B. the president
 - C. the state courts
 - D. the state legislature
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10. In a court, which ONE of the following has the job of making sure that the trial is fair and run according to the rules?

- A. the judge
 - B. the lawyer
 - C. the jury
 - D. the person on trial
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11. Shelly is drawing a map of Georgia. It will show only the areas where peaches are grown. What kind of map is she drawing?

- A. physical
 - B. political
 - C. landform
 - D. resource
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12. A factory makes 100 cars a day. They sell quickly, and dealers have lists of people wanting to buy the car. The factory owner decides to hire more workers and make 150 cars a day. This is an example of

- A. buying and bartering.
 - B. specialization.
 - C. supply and demand.
 - D. mechanization.
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13. Both natural resources and human resources are used in economics. Which of the following is an example of a natural resource?

- A. water
 - B. workers in a factory
 - C. investors in a company
 - D. money
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14. Which of the following situations will MOST LIKELY make the price of an item go down?

- A. The price of the natural resources needed to make the item increases.
 - B. The supply of the item is greater than the demand for it.
 - C. The price of the labor needed to make the item increases.
 - D. The demand for the item is greater than the supply of the item.
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15. Which statement is true about the legislative branch of government in the United States?

- A. Congress is made up of three parts.
 - B. Congress is responsible for making the laws.
 - C. The president appoints the members of Congress.
 - D. The members of Congress decide what the laws mean.
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16. Which of the following is an example of economics?

- A. The government of the United States is divided into three branches.
 - B. The United States declared its independence from Great Britain.
 - C. The people of the United States come from many different places.
 - D. The United States buys oil for use at home from other countries.
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17. One of the important parts of economics is interdependence. Which of the following is an example of interdependence?

- A. People make their own clothing.
 - B. People often move to places that aren't as crowded.
 - C. People need goods and services provided by other people.
 - D. People grow their own food.
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18. Which statement is true about lines of longitude?

- A. They run parallel to the equator.
 - B. They run from the North Pole to the South Pole.
 - C. They measure distance from the equator.
 - D. They measure direction from the Poles.
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19.

Use the map below to answer this question.



Many of the early pioneers in the United States used rivers to travel west. Which river was important for the settlers moving into Kentucky, Ohio, and Indiana?

- A. the Hudson River
 - B. the Rio Grande River
 - C. the Ohio River
 - D. the Mississippi River
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20.

Fur-Fari Dog Groomers bathes dogs. When the dog groomer buys dog shampoo, what role does he have in the economic system?

- A. producers
 - B. consumers
 - C. productive
 - D. comparative
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21.

Which goal did Thurgood Marshall work to accomplish?

- A. Thurgood Marshall set world records during his career.
 - B. Thurgood Marshall worked to integrate all public schools.
 - C. Thurgood Marshall won the Nobel Peace Prize for nonviolence.
 - D. Thurgood Marshall was nominated by President Lyndon Johnson.
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22.

Which person worked to secure women's right to vote?

- A. Rosa Parks
- B. Susan B. Anthony
- C. Eleanor Roosevelt
- D. Mary McLeod Bethune

23.

What form of Greek architecture is used in many of our buildings today?

- A. decks
 - B. arches
 - C. porches
 - D. columns
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24.

What is the name of the leader of the state government?

- A. Mayor
 - B. Governor
 - C. President
 - D. City Council
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25.

The President belongs to which branch of government?

- A. Congress
 - B. Executive
 - C. Judicial
 - D. Legislative
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26.

The Congress belongs to which branch of government?

- A. Judicial
 - B. Executive
 - C. Legislative
 - D. Supreme Court
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27.

The Mayor belongs to which branch of government?

- A. Judicial
 - B. Executive
 - C. Legislative
 - D. City Council
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28.

Which one of these is the best example of a person wanting to be an entrepreneur of a service?

- A. Casey donating her toys to charity
 - B. Dillion trading his baseball cards
 - C. Sarah pet sitting her neighbor's pets for a price
 - D. Veronica buying lemonade at the neighborhood pool
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29.

What are the three branches of Government?

- A. Judicial, Congress, Executive
 - B. Legislative, Executive, Judicial
 - C. Legislative, Congress, House of Representatives
 - D. Executive, House of Representatives, Congress
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30.

Which mountain range is found along the eastern coast of the United States?

- A. Rocky
 - B. Eastern
 - C. Appalachian
 - D. Mississippian
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31.

Which of these rivers is located on the national border between the United States and Mexico?

- A. Ohio
 - B. Colorado
 - C. Mississippi
 - D. Rio Grande
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32.

Which of these separate Earth into Eastern and Western Hemispheres?

- A. the Equator
- B. lines of latitude
- C. lines of longitude
- D. the Prime Meridian

Answer Key

1. C) executive, legislative, and judicial branches share the power.
2. D) labor
3. B) executive
4. D) the local government
5. C) Arctic Ocean
6. A) public roads
7. A) fish
8. B) national
9. D) the state legislature
10. A) the judge
11. D) resource
12. C) supply and demand.
13. A) water
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22. B) Susan B. Anthony
23. D) columns
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25. B) Executive
26. C) Legislative

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- 28. C) Sarah pet sitting her neighbor's pets for a price
- 29. B) Legislative, Executive, Judicial
- 30. C) Appalachian
- 31. D) Rio Grande
- 32. D) the Prime Meridian