**CONSTITUTION DAY QUESTIONS**

1. **How well do you know the Supreme Court?**
   1. How many justices are on the Supreme Court?
      1. Nine
   2. Who was the first Hispanic justice on the Supreme Court?
      1. Sonia Sotomayor
   3. How many women are currently sitting on the Supreme Court?
      1. Three
   4. Who was the first female justice to serve on the Supreme Court?
      1. Sandra Day O’Connor
   5. Who is the current Chief Justice of the Supreme Court?
      1. John Roberts
   6. Who was first African-American justice to serve on the Supreme Court?
      1. Thurgood Marshall
   7. Who is the only African-American justice currently serving on the Supreme Court?
      1. Clarence Thomas
2. **How well do you know the United States Constitution?**
   1. What is veto power?
      1. The ability of the President to refuse to agree to a bill passed by Congress.
   2. Which branch of government makes laws?
      1. Legislative Branch
   3. Who is the leader of the United States armed forces?
      1. The President of the United States
   4. What article of the Constitution deals with the executive branch?
      1. Article II
   5. What article of the Constitution deals with the judicial branch?
      1. Article III
   6. What is the philosophy of a balanced government in which each of the three branches of government has its own powers?
      1. Separation of Powers
   7. What branch of government enforces laws?
      1. Executive Branch
   8. Which branch of government interprets laws?
      1. Judicial Branch
   9. How long is the term of a member of the House of Representatives?
      1. Two Years
   10. What it the name of the annual speech given by the President to Congress?
       1. The State of the Union Address
   11. The power to declare war belongs to this person or entity.
       1. Congress
   12. How long is the term of a United States Senator?
       1. Six years
   13. What is the name for the first ten amendments to the Constitution?
       1. The Bill of Rights
   14. What amendment ended slavery in 1865?
       1. Thirteenth Amendment
   15. An accused person who does not want to testify against himself in court can assert a privilege under this amendment.
       1. Fifth Amendment
   16. Which amendment protects the right to keep and bear arms?
       1. Second Amendment
   17. Which amendment protects freedoms of speech, religion, the press, and the right of the people to peaceably assemble and to petition the government?
       1. First Amendment
   18. This amendment protects a criminal defendant’s rights to be informed of the charges against him, to have a speedy trial, to be tried before an impartial jury, to be represented by an attorney, and to confront the witnesses against him.
       1. Sixth Amendment
   19. This amendment protects prisoners from cruel and unusual punishment.
       1. Eighth Amendment
   20. This amendment gave women the right to vote.
       1. Nineteenth Amendment
   21. This amendment protects a criminal defendant from being tried twice for the same offense.
       1. Fifth Amendment
   22. This amendment guarantees equal protection of the laws.
       1. Fourteenth Amendment
   23. Which amendment protects people from illegal search or arrest and requires that police have a warrant?
       1. Fourth Amendment
   24. This amendment prevents the Government from denying to any citizen the right to vote on account of race, color or “previous condition of servitude.”
       1. Fifteenth Amendment
   25. This amendment protects the right to a jury trial in certain civil cases.
       1. Seventh Amendment
   26. If the President and Vice-President were unable to serve, this person is third in line.
       1. The Speaker of the House
   27. The Constitutional Convention was held in this city.
       1. Philadelphia
   28. How many members are in the House of Representatives?
       1. 435