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**CONSTITUTION DAY QUESTIONS**

1. **How well do you know the Supreme Court?**
   1. How many justices are on the Supreme Court?
   2. Who was the first Hispanic justice on the Supreme Court?
   3. How many women are currently sitting on the Supreme Court?
   4. Who was the first female justice to serve on the Supreme Court?
   5. Who is the current Chief Justice of the Supreme Court?
   6. Who was first African-American justice to serve on the Supreme Court?
   7. Who is the only African-American justice currently serving on the Supreme Court?
2. **How well do you know the United States Constitution?**
   1. What is veto power?
   2. Which branch of government makes laws?
   3. Who is the leader of the United States armed forces?
   4. What article of the Constitution deals with the executive branch?
   5. What article of the Constitution deals with the judicial branch?
   6. What is the philosophy of a balanced government in which each of the three branches of government has its own powers?
   7. What branch of government enforces laws?
   8. Which branch of government interprets laws?
   9. How long is the term of a member of the House of Representatives?
   10. What it the name of the annual speech given by the President to Congress?
   11. The power to declare war belongs to this person or entity.
   12. How long is the term of a United States Senator?
   13. What is the name for the first ten amendments to the Constitution?
   14. What amendment ended slavery in 1865?
   15. An accused person who does not want to testify against himself in court can assert a privilege under this amendment.
   16. Which amendment protects the right to keep and bear arms?
   17. Which amendment protects freedoms of speech, religion, the press, and the right of the people to peaceably assemble and to petition the government?
   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.
   19. This amendment protects prisoners from cruel and unusual punishment.
   20. This amendment gave women the right to vote.
   21. This amendment protects a criminal defendant from being tried twice for the same offense.
   22. This amendment guarantees equal protection of the laws.
   23. Which amendment protects people from illegal search or arrest and requires that police have a warrant?
   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.”
   25. This amendment protects the right to a jury trial in certain civil cases.
   26. If the President and Vice-President were unable to serve, this person is third in line.
   27. The Constitutional Convention was held in this city.
   28. How many members are in the House of Representatives?