



Civics

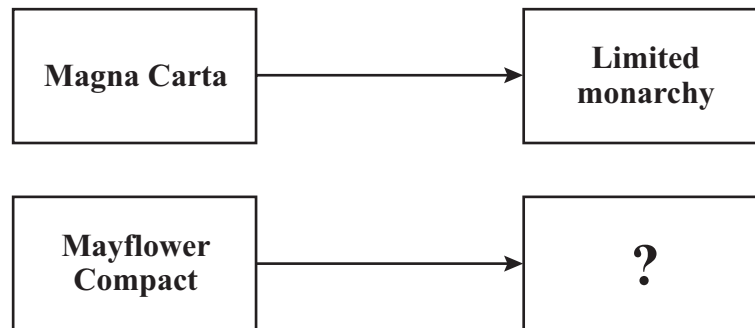
Sample Test Materials

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Civics Sample Items

1. The diagram below shows that the colonists formed some of their political views from some historical documents.

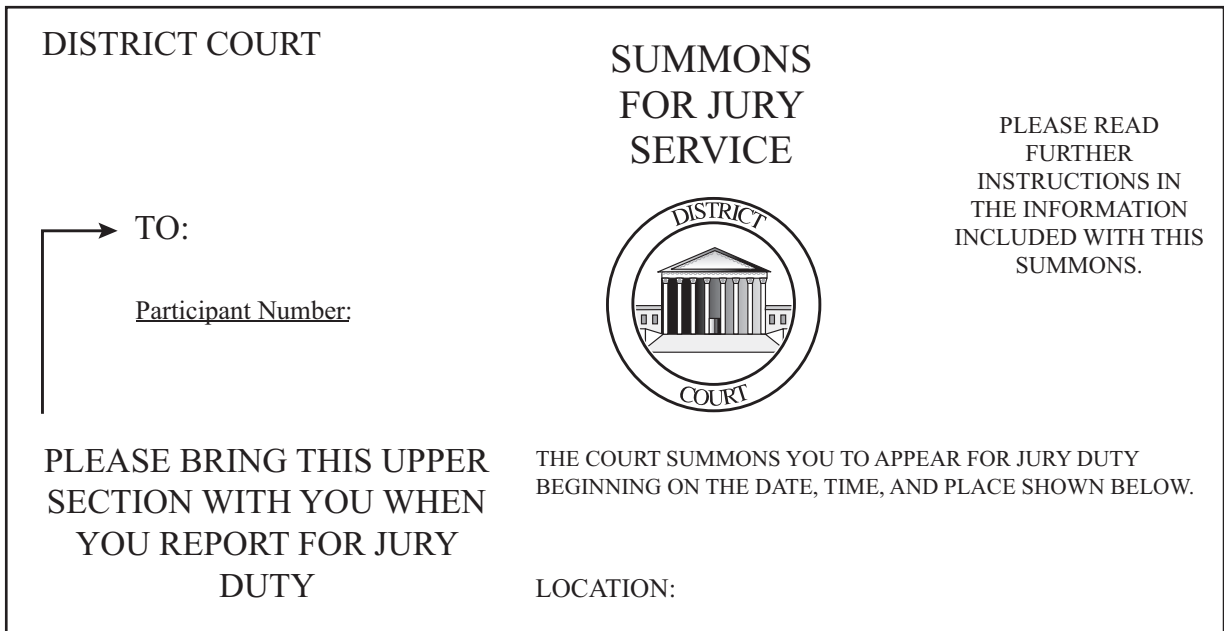


Which phrase completes the diagram?

- Ⓐ Separation of powers
- Ⓑ Economic freedom
- Ⓒ Self-government
- Ⓓ Individual rights

2. How did the U.S. Constitution solve a problem created by the Articles of Confederation?
- Ⓐ It avoided the issue of states' rights.
 - Ⓑ It allowed the states to elect representatives.
 - Ⓒ It prevented the amendment of federal laws.
 - Ⓓ It enabled the federal government to collect taxes.

3. The illustration below shows a legal document.

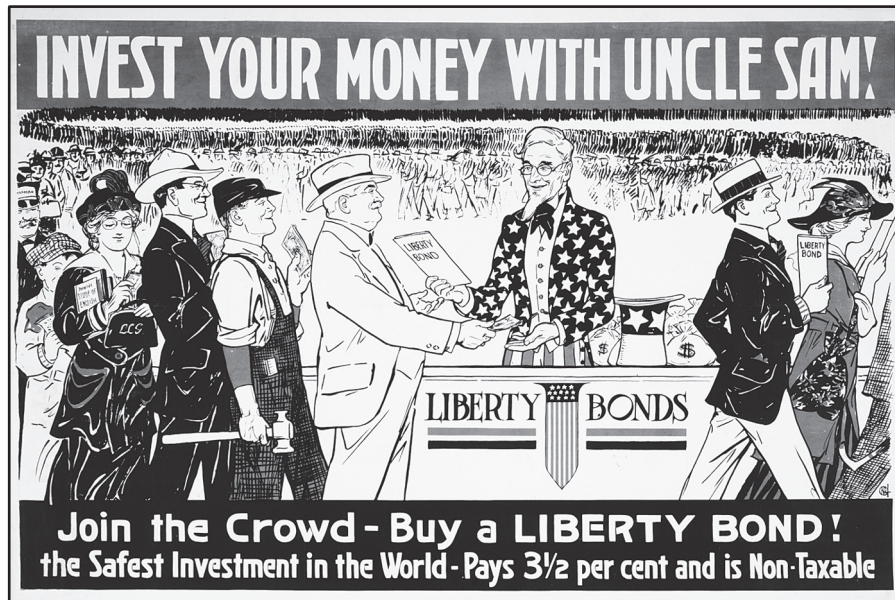


Why are citizens obligated to respond to such documents?

- (A) to guarantee court hearings remain public
- (B) to guarantee courts provide probable cause
- (C) to protect the constitutional right to be tried by one's peers
- (D) to protect the constitutional right to confront one's accuser

4. What plays a role in determining how electoral voters are distributed among the states?
- Ⓐ the census
 - Ⓑ the conventions
 - Ⓒ the primary vote
 - Ⓓ the popular vote

5. The poster below was created in 1917.



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Which type of communication is shown in this poster?

- Ⓐ accurate
- Ⓑ biased
- Ⓒ informational
- Ⓓ propagandized

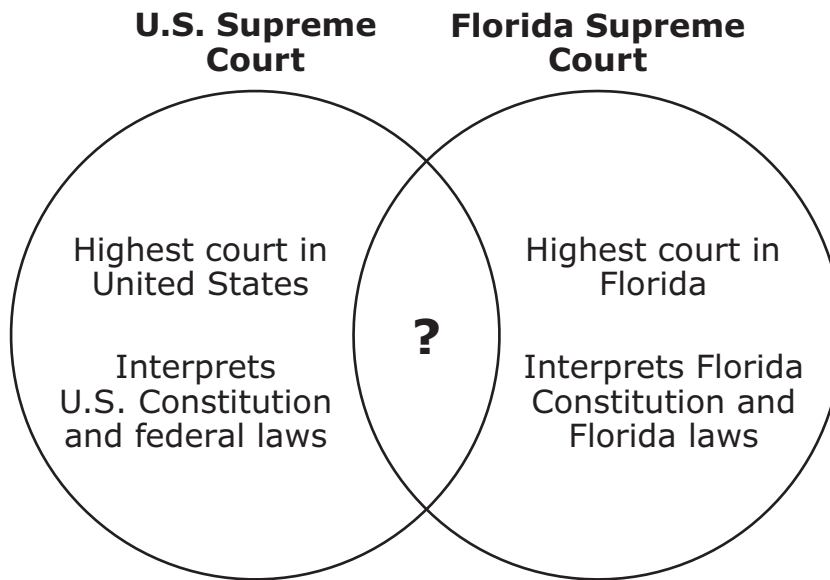
6. The U.S. government is a member of which organization?

- Ⓐ United Nations
- Ⓑ European Union
- Ⓒ World Wildlife Fund
- Ⓓ International Red Cross

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7. Which executive authority can be exercised by both the Florida Governor and a mayor in Florida?
- Ⓐ Both appoint justices to the Florida Supreme Court.
 - Ⓑ Both may call up the Florida National Guard.
 - Ⓒ Both enforce laws in their jurisdictions.
 - Ⓓ Both interpret laws in their courts.

8. The diagram below identifies some characteristics of the U.S. Supreme Court and the Florida Supreme Court.



Which characteristic completes the diagram?

- Ⓐ Justices elected by voters
- Ⓑ Criminal trials conducted with juries
- Ⓒ Decisions may be appealed to another court
- Ⓓ Lower court decisions may be reviewed on appeal

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