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Civics and Economics SOL SNAPSHOT #8

Principles and Structure of American Constitutional Government
Rights and Responsibilities of American Citizenship

Political Processes

Economic Principles and Systems/
U.S. Economy/Role of Govt. in the Economy

ROW 1	<p>1. The words <i>revenue</i>, <i>tax</i>, and <i>levy</i> (pl. <i>levies</i>) all refer to—</p> <p>a. services done by the government for its citizens. b. a large street. c. money collected by the government. d. refunds given to citizens by the government.</p>	<p>2. What does this web show?</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> </div> <p>a. branches of government b. system of checks and balances c. enumerated powers d. levels of government</p>	<p>3. The spreading of ideas, information, or rumors for the purpose of helping or hurting a certain cause or person is—</p> <p>a. a federal crime. b. propaganda. c. the media's role in the political process. d. a political duty.</p>	<p>4. <i>The rivalry between the different producers and sellers of a good or service</i> is called—</p> <p>a. profit. b. consumer sovereignty. c. competition. d. consumer protection.</p>
ROW 2	<p>1. We experienced a bad drought last summer. When our town was placed on water restrictions, my parents and other citizens gathered at the Community Center to discuss the problem. This was an example of which First Amendment Freedom?</p> <p>a. speech c. press b. petition d. assembly</p>	<p>2. Which branch is it?</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • makes the laws of the nation • approves the annual budget • confirms presidential appointments • regulates foreign and interstate trade • raises revenue through taxes and other levies • declares war </div> <p>a. Executive Branch b. Legislative Branch c. Judicial Branch d. Federal Reserve</p>	<p>3. A political candidate is asked a question about his position on global warming. He claims he can support his position with an <i>unbiased</i> source of information. Which of the following is he MOST LIKELY to use?</p> <p>a. Internet b. political cartoon c. television d. a scientific journal</p>	<p>4. What kind of economic system does the chart describe?</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • private ownership of property and resources • competition and profit motive • consumer sovereignty • individual choice • minimal government involvement in the economy </div> <p>a. Mixed Economy b. Command Economy c. Partnership Economy d. Free Market Economy</p>
ROW 3	<p>1. The national legislative branch and all but one of the state legislative branches are <i>bicameral</i>, which means—</p> <p>a. a camel is their mascot. b. they need special glasses to see tiny print in laws. c. they use security cameras. d. there are two groups (houses) of lawmakers.</p>	<p>2. What is the ANNUAL BUDGET?</p> <p>a. a calendar of events b. an estimation of the government's revenue and expenses for one year c. the pay for government workers d. an estimation of the time it will take Congress to pass new legislation</p>	<p>3.</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> </div> <p>a. detecting bias. b. identifying propaganda. c. evaluating sources. d. separating fact and opinion.</p>	<p>4. Nigel watched as the cattle crossed the stream. He was a herder, just like his father, grandfather, and his great-grandfather had been. Once, he had hoped to go to college, but he had had to settle for the old ways. Nigel was part of a—</p> <p>a. Traditional Economy. b. Mixed Economy. c. Command Economy. d. Free Market Economy.</p>
ROW 4	<p>1. ¹Today there are _____ members of the House of Representatives. The number is based upon _____.</p> <p>a. 100, seniority b. 435, population c. 200, the Preamble d. 350, Virginia law</p> <p>²How many members are there in the U.S. Senate?</p> <p>a. 100, 2 per state b. 110, based on population c. 150, 3 per state d. 543, based on population</p>	<p>2. Match each branch of government to the source where its powers are listed.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Word Bank of Sources</p> <p>(1) Bill of Rights (2) 5th Amendment (3) Preamble (4) Article III (5) Article I (6) 14th Amendment (7) Article II (8) 1st Amendment</p> </div> <p>_____ a. Executive Branch _____ b. Legislative Branch _____ c. Judicial Branch</p>	<p>3. Uncle Dennis writes a daily column that is printed on the page opposite from the editorials in the newspaper. He says he likes this role in the elections because he gets to express his opinion. What does he write?</p> <p>a. political speeches b. political cartoons c. op-ed pieces d. letters to the editor</p>	<p>4. <i>A person who takes a risk to produce goods and services in search of profit</i> is—</p> <p>a. a candidate. b. a consumer. c. a government official. d. an entrepreneur.</p> <div style="text-align: right;"> </div>