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- 1 The signers of the Declaration of Independence considered themselves to be _____.
 - A loyal British citizens
 - B rebels to British rule
- 2 Who was the primary writer of the Declaration of Independence?
 - A George Washington
 - B Thomas Jefferson
 - C James Madison
 - D None of the above is correct
- 3 Which of the following elements were included in the Declaration of Independence? (Input all that apply, then push the ENTER button.)
 - A The words, "Oh say can you see.."
 - B A list of the names of all 15 states that were claiming independence
 - C A list of complaints against King George III
 - D The words, "Life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness..."
- 4 Thomas Jefferson is to the Declaration as _____ is to the _____.
 - A James Madison / Constitution
 - B George Washington / Boston Tea Party
 - C Benjamin Franklin / Star Spangled Banner
- 5 Which answer correctly fills in the blanks?

The _____ passes laws. The _____ may veto laws. The _____ may override a veto with a 2/3 majority vote. The _____ may declare a law unconstitutional.

 - A president / legislature / judicial branch / president
 - B legislature / president / judicial branch / legislature
 - C legislature / president / legislature / judicial branch
- 6 The Bill of Rights is the first 10 Amendments to the Constitution.
 - A True
 - B False; It is the Preamble.
 - C False; It is the first 5 Amendments.
 - D False: It is not part of the Constitution.

- 7 Article I outlines the _____ Branch; Article II outlines the _____ Branch; Article III outlines the _____ Branch.

(Input the answers in the correct sequence, then push the ENTER button.)

- A Executive
 - B Legislative
 - C Judicial
- 8 The right to bear arms is covered in the ____ Amendment.
- A First
 - B Second
 - C Third
 - D Fourth
- 9 A formal alteration to a document such as a constitution or a law
- A Amendment
 - B Correction
 - C Edit
 - D Addition
- 10 The introduction to the Declaration of Independence, which announces the plan to separate from the British Empire, is known as the _____.
- A prologue
 - B preface
 - C prelude
 - D preamble
- 11 A central idea of the Declaration of Independence is that "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness" are among the _____ rights of human beings, those that cannot be taken away or given to another.
- A unalterable
 - B indivisible
 - C unalienable
 - D inevitable

- 12 The Founders felt strongly that the government's power should come from the people, not from someone ruling by _____ rights believed to have come from a deity.
- A divine
 - B regal
 - C unalienable
 - D consecrated
- 13 The U.S. Navy Reserve Forces are called upon to serve with the active operating forces... (Input all that apply; then push the ENTER button.)
- A in times of war
 - B in peacetime
 - C during national emergencies
- 14 During peacetime, the US Coast Guard serves under the _____, but in wartime it becomes part of the _____.
- A Navy / Department of Homeland Security
 - B Department of Homeland Security / Navy
- 15 What branch of the US armed services is the oldest?
- A Army
 - B Navy
 - C Air Force
 - D Marines
- 16 Which of these powers belongs to the Supreme Court?
- A To pass amendments to the Constitution
 - B To confirm presidential appointees to its own body, the Supreme Court
 - C To approve the constitutions of new states
 - D To rule that a law passed by Congress is unconstitutional
- 17 The legislative branch of the federal government possesses all the following powers except which one?
- A To determine the constitutionality of a law
 - B To confirm presidential appointees to the Supreme Court
 - C To override a presidential veto with a two-thirds majority vote
 - D To ratify all treaties the president makes with foreign powers

- 18 The Second Amendment addresses which of these topics?
- A Right to bear arms
 - B Quartering of soldiers in peace time
 - C Search and seizure
 - D Due process in criminal proceedings
- 19 What was banned by one amendment and then reinstated when the amendment was repealed?
- A Consumption of alcoholic beverages
 - B Levying of a personal income tax
 - C Establishment of slavery
 - D Limitation of the presidential term of office
- 20 What document is unique because it directly affects how American citizens live their daily lives?
- A Declaration of Independence
 - B Bill of Rights
 - C US Constitution
 - D Articles of Confederation

Question:	Answer
1	A
2	B
3	CB
4	A
5	C
6	A
7	BAC
8	B
9	A
10	D
11	C
12	A
13	AC
14	B
15	A
16	D
17	A
18	A
19	A
20	B