



**Independence Hall**

accepted, it was limited and threatened by the weakness of the Articles of Confederation. The Confederation did not provide for enough central authority to properly run the country. People were discontented with the confederation, and a business depression added to all the other difficulties.

Finally, in an attempt to correct the weakness of the government, fifty-five statesmen met at Independence Hall in Philadelphia on May 25, 1787. All states but Rhode Island were represented. At this constitutional convention, a document was drafted that has governed the United States to this day. That is our United States Constitution.

The first president of the United States, George Washington, was elected unanimously by the electoral college. There was no popular vote. Many of the leaders were in hopes that no political parties would arise, yet the Federalists and Democratic-Republican parties

soon began to take form. The Federalists favored a strong central government, but the Democratic-Republican Party believed in states' rights and wanted a weak national government. After two terms, Washington refused to run for the third time. This situation set up a tradition which was broken only in 1940 and 1944. The Democratic-Republican Party eventually became the Democratic Party, which is still in existence today. In the early 1830s, another political party, the Whigs, was formed. The Whig Party replaced the Federalist Party. It later split over the slavery issue. Out of the split rose the Republican Party, which is still in existence today. Another party was the Prohibition Party. This party opposed the use of alcoholic beverages of any kind. Independents are those candidates who do not ask for political help from the major parties. Minor parties, such as the Socialist Party, are also on the ballot.

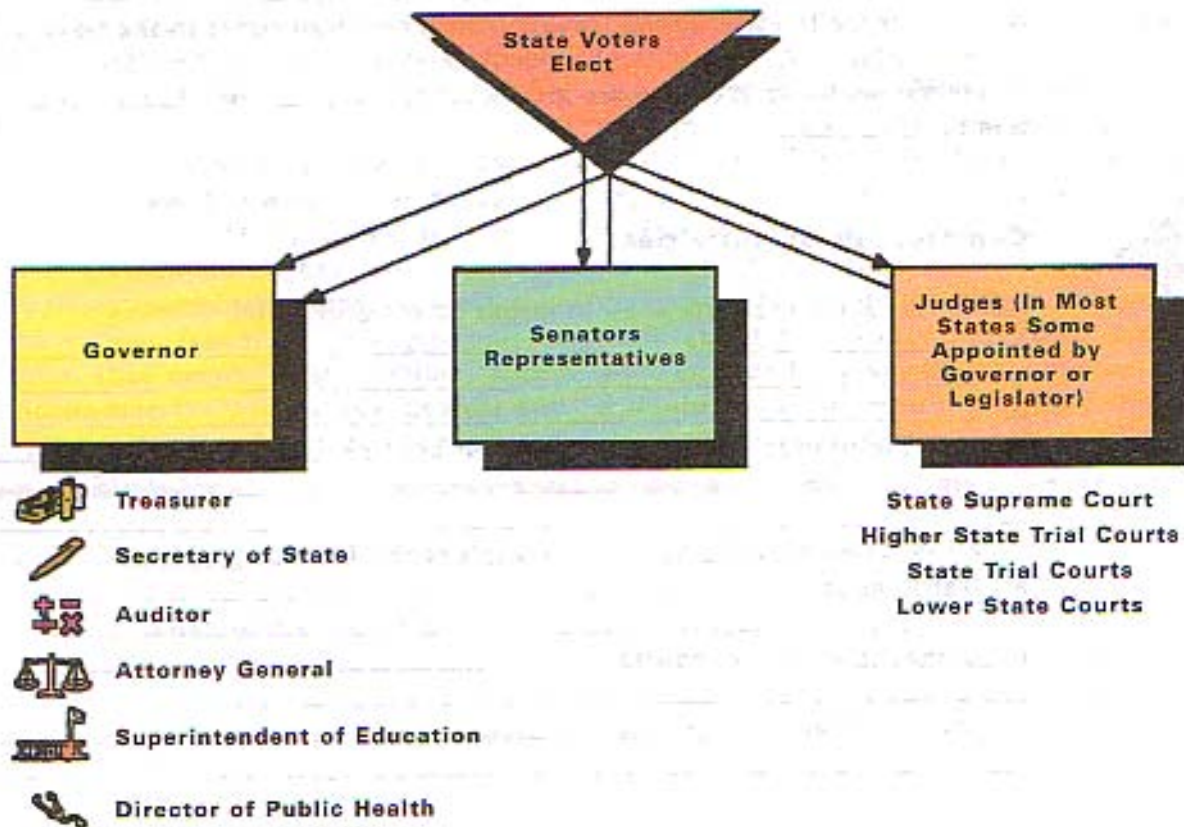


**Complete these activities.**

1.36

List the three types of colonies formed by charters.

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

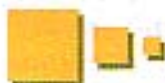


### Governments of States



**Match these items. Some of these may be used more than once.**

- |      |       |   |   |
|------|-------|---|---|
| 1.52 | _____ | presides over the senate  |   |
| 1.53 | _____ | issues charters   | a. attorney general                     |
| 1.54 | _____ | examines state financial records                                  | b. treasurer                            |
| 1.55 | _____ | replaces the governor   | c. auditor                              |
| 1.56 | _____ | handles all state funds   | d. secretary of state                   |
| 1.57 | _____ | replaces the governor if a state is without a lieutenant governor | e. lieutenant governor                  |
| 1.58 | _____ | state attorney  | f. superintendent of public instruction |
| 1.59 | _____ | oversees state school system                                      |   |
| 1.60 | _____ | keeps state records   |   |
| 1.61 | _____ | oversees the spending of public funds                             |   |



**Complete this activity.**

1.62

Write a three-page report about one of the executive offices other than the governor. You should include the duties and responsibilities of the office, the person in charge of the office, and the affects of that office upon you. You should have your teacher check your report.



Teacher check \_\_\_\_\_

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### SELF TEST 3

**Match these terms** (each answer, 2 points).

- |       |       |                  |   |
|-------|-------|------------------|---|
| 3.01  | _____ | half the earth   | a. related to weather                                       |
| 3.02  | _____ | nationalism      | b. founder of Islam   |
| 3.03  | _____ | equator          | c. rebirth to a new life on earth, repeatedly               |
| 3.04  | _____ | Cold War         | d. occurred between World War II and 1991                   |
| 3.05  | _____ | climatic regions | e. the religion of Japan                                    |
| 3.06  | _____ | Russia           | f. largest country in Asia                                  |
| 3.07  | _____ | reincarnation    | g. hemisphere   |
| 3.08  | _____ | communism        | h. divides Northern Hemisphere from the Southern Hemisphere |
| 3.09  | _____ | Shinto           | i. replaced the three-bloc political system                 |
| 3.010 | _____ | Mohammed         | j. a secular ideology                                       |

**Complete these sentences** (each answer, 3 points).

- 3.011 A group of nations that are moving toward uniting their economies by treaties and trade agreements are a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ region.
- 3.012 The collapse of the Soviet Union caused the Communist Bloc to \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3.013 The developing nations which were not allied with either the Free World or the Communist Bloc during the Cold War were called the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3.014 Communist theory promises to create a \_\_\_\_\_ where men own all things in common.
- 3.015 Since the end of the Cold War most of the former Free World nations have concentrated on issues of debt and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3.016 Taxes on imports or exports are called \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3.017 The most successful economic region is the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3.018 The Soviet leader who began the reforms that caused the fall of the Soviet Union was \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3.019 The chief proponent of European union after World War II was Jean \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3.020 So that members could share resources and workers in the production of steel, the \_\_\_\_\_ (ECSC) was organized.

**Answer these questions** (each question, 3 points).

- 3.021 Why did the U.S. and the U.S.S.R. never fight a direct war with each other?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3.022 What is the primary difference between the EFTA and the European Union?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3.023 What countries are a part of NAFTA (1 point each)?  
a. \_\_\_\_\_  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
c. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3.024 What does ASEAN stand for? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3.025 What rights do European Union citizens have in all member nations?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

# HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY 910: LIFE PAC TEST

**Match these items** (each answer, 2 points).

- |           |                                 |   |
|-----------|---------------------------------|---|
| 1. _____  | legislative branch              | a. John Glenn                           |
| 2. _____  | Civil Rights movement           | b. United Nations organizations         |
| 3. _____  | industrialization               | c. developed a code of laws             |
| 4. _____  | promote peace                   | d. protects environment                 |
| 5. _____  | Environmental Protection Agency | e. makes laws                           |
| 6. _____  | Civil War                       | f. earth's spherical shape              |
| 7. _____  | astronaut                       | g. voting and employment rights         |
| 8. _____  | Romans                          | h. development of power-driven machines |
| 9. _____  | the globe                       | i. Declaration of Independence          |
| 10. _____ | "All men are created equal"     | j. slavery                              |
|           |                                 | k. property rights                      |

**Answer true or false** (each answer, 1 point).

11. \_\_\_\_\_ The Aztecs built pyramids and worked in metals.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ The earth revolves around the sun once every month.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ Natural resources include air, land, water, minerals, and automobiles.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ Jonas Salk developed a serum for polio prevention.
15. \_\_\_\_\_ Ecology is the science of developing vulcanization of rubber.
16. \_\_\_\_\_ America has one of the highest standards of living in the world.
17. \_\_\_\_\_ Fortitude means the willingness to overcome conflicts and struggles.
18. \_\_\_\_\_ A citizen's right to vote can be denied because of his sex.
19. \_\_\_\_\_ Science and technology have produced an age of specialization.
20. \_\_\_\_\_ The Environmental Protection Agency was created to promote peace.

**Complete these statements** (each answer, 3 points).

21. The Civil War freed the slaves and re-established the \_\_\_\_\_ .
22. The first astronaut to orbit the earth three times was \_\_\_\_\_ .
23. The largest city before modern times was \_\_\_\_\_ .
24. The United States has a \_\_\_\_\_ economic system.
25. The job market is studied and reported on by the \_\_\_\_\_ .
26. An alien can become a citizen by the process of \_\_\_\_\_ .
27. The New Testament church is the principal organization for \_\_\_\_\_ strengthening.
28. Service, dedication, and achievement in a particular line of work is called a \_\_\_\_\_ .