

# American Government Worksheet 1

## Principles of American Democracy

### True/False

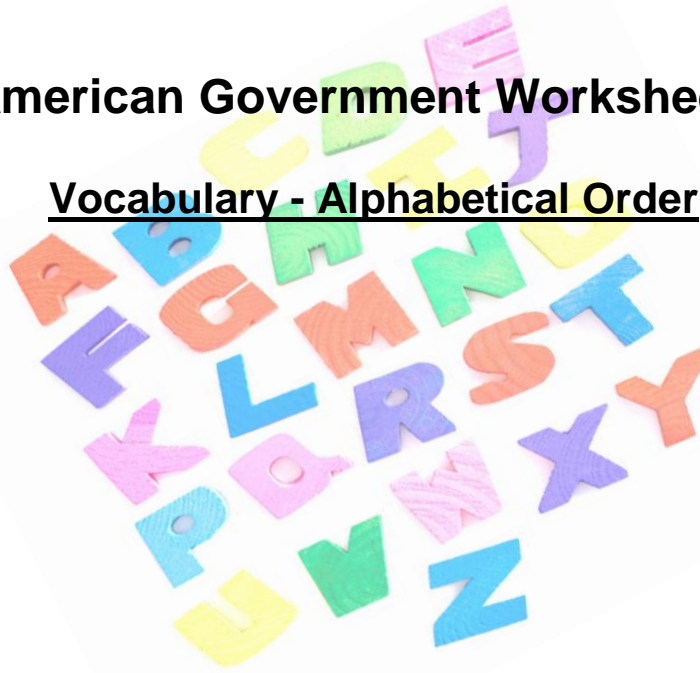
*Read the sentences carefully.*

*Circle 'T' for true and 'F' for false statements.*

1. The Constitution is the supreme law of the land T F
2. Every U.S. citizen must practice the same religion. T F
3. The United States got independence from Japan. T F
4. The Constitution has 27 amendments. T F
5. The first ten amendments to the Constitution are called Preambles T F
6. "We the People" are the first three words of the Constitution. T F
7. The Constitution interprets and reviews the laws. T F
8. An amendment is a change or an addition to the Constitution. T F
9. The third amendment gives people the right to bear arms. T F
10. The "rule of law" states that no one is above the law. T F
11. The U.S. is often described as a "*capitalist*" economy. T F
12. The Declaration of Independence announced a war against Italy. T F

# American Government Worksheet 2

## Vocabulary - Alphabetical Order



*Directions: Refer to your Handout called Pictorial Vocabulary. Arrange the following vocabulary words in alphabetical order.*

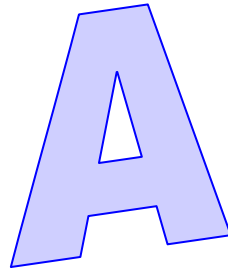
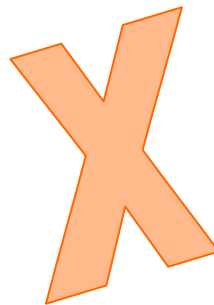
1. Democracy \_\_\_\_\_
2. Constitution \_\_\_\_\_
3. Bill of Rights \_\_\_\_\_
4. Amendment \_\_\_\_\_
5. Petition \_\_\_\_\_
6. Declaration of Independence \_\_\_\_\_
7. Cabinet \_\_\_\_\_
8. Naturalization \_\_\_\_\_
9. Executive \_\_\_\_\_
10. Legislative \_\_\_\_\_
11. Judicial \_\_\_\_\_

# American Government Worksheet 3

## Articles 'A' or 'An'

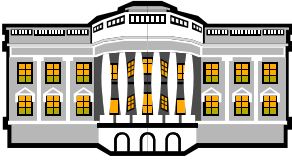
Direction: Fill-in the blanks with either A, An, or X (No article).

1. \_\_\_\_\_ advisor
2. \_\_\_\_\_ President
3. \_\_\_\_\_ United States
4. \_\_\_\_\_ amendment
5. \_\_\_\_\_ senator
6. \_\_\_\_\_ congressmen
7. \_\_\_\_\_ election
8. \_\_\_\_\_ congressman
9. \_\_\_\_\_ American
10. \_\_\_\_\_ congress
11. \_\_\_\_\_ Capitol Hill
12. \_\_\_\_\_ freedom
13. \_\_\_\_\_ office
14. \_\_\_\_\_ judge
15. \_\_\_\_\_ citizen

A large, light blue outline letter 'A' with a white fill, positioned to the right of the first five list items.Large, light green outline letters 'An' with a white fill, positioned to the right of list items 6 through 11.A large, light orange outline letter 'X' with a white fill, positioned to the right of the last five list items.

# American Government Worksheet 4

## System of American Government



White House



Supreme Court



Capitol Hill

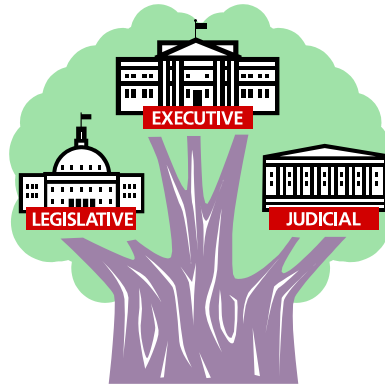
### Matching

*Match each question with the correct answer.*

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|--|----------------------------------|
| 1. Who elects Congress?  | a. Congress                      |
| 2. How many justices are on the Supreme Court?                   | b. Star Spangled Banner          |
| 3. Who vetoes bills?   | c. Three                         |
| 4. What do we call a group of advisors to the President?         | d. Six years                     |
| 5. Where does Congress meet?                                     | e. Nine                          |
| 6. What does the judicial branch do?                             | f. Washington, D.C.              |
| 7. Who elects the President of the United States?                | g. Governor                      |
| 8. How many branches are in the U. S. government?                | h. Cabinet                       |
| 9. What is the promise of loyalty to the United States called?   | i. Capitol Hill                  |
| 10. What is the name of the U.S. National Anthem?                | j. President                     |
| 11. What is the name of the President's official home?           | k. Pledge of Allegiance          |
| 12. Who makes federal laws?                                      | l. Electoral College             |
| 13. What is the capital of the United States?                    | m. White House                   |
| 14. Who is in charge of the executive branch at the state level? | n. Citizens of the United States |
| 15. For how long do we elect a U.S. Senator?                     | o. Explains and reviews laws     |

# American Government Worksheet 5

## Cryptogram



A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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A I T , A , U I I A , O S S ,  
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I S A T I , S A T O , A I S O S ,  
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O S S A , T I O , U S T I ,  
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S U O U T , O S T I T U T I O ,  
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T O , S I T , U T I  
 18 25 1 14 20 6 25 16 9 15 25 21 1 25 23 25 4 26 1 9 18 25

### Cryptogram Word List

**Cabinet, Law, Judicial, Congress, Legislative,  
 Senator, Advisors, Congressman, Election, Justice,  
 Supreme Court, Constitution, Veto, President,  
 Executive**