

Lesson Quiz 18-2



Voting and Elections

DIRECTIONS: Modified True/False In the blank, indicate whether the statement is true (T) or false (F). If false, replace the underlined word with the correct word to make the sentence true.

- _____ 1. A popular referendum is an example of indirect democracy.

- _____ 2. A candidate's image can be just as important in getting elected as personal qualifications.

- _____ 3. One suggestion for increasing voter turnout is to have elections on a weekday.

- _____ 4. People who are for term limits for members of Congress think that experience is a vital asset for a legislator.

- _____ 5. People who live in rural areas are likely to have different priorities when voting than people who live in cities.

DIRECTIONS: Multiple Choice Indicate the answer choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- _____ 6. The length of a president's term in office

A. is longer than a senator's.	C. is twice as long as a representative's.
B. is 6 years.	D. varies depending on the election results.
- _____ 7. An important goal of the federal election cycle is to

A. make certain that the entire government does not turn over at the same time.	B. make it easier for voters to get to the polls.
C. prevent one party from controlling the government for an extended period of time.	D. reduce costs by minimizing the number of elections.
- _____ 8. Which of these permits citizens to place on the ballot a law containing specific penalties for the possession of illegal drugs?

A. initiative	C. popular referendum
B. legislative referendum	D. straight party ticket
- _____ 9. A farmer is most likely to be concerned with issues such as crop subsidies because

A. crop subsidies are not controversial.	B. farmers usually vote a straight party ticket.
C. the issue is subject to a referendum.	D. this issue directly affects the farmer.
- _____ 10. Requiring a photo ID has been shown to most heavily reduce voting among what groups?

A. poor and minorities	C. the middle and working class
B. Republicans	D. the wealthy

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