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1. Unit 04: American Political Institutions Questions

4.1.1. One of the most important organizations that formed out of the wome...

Author: Saylor Foundation

One of the most important organizations that formed out of the women's rights movement was the

Please choose only one answer:

- National Woman Suffrage Association.
- Human Rights Campaign.
- National Organization for Women.
- US Women's Chamber of Commerce.
- Women's Way.

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4.1.2. One of the most significant laws passed in favor of rights for the ...

Author: Saylor Foundation

One of the most significant laws passed in favor of rights for the disabled was the

Please choose only one answer:

- Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.
- Disability Awareness Act.
- Americans with Disabilities Act.
- the Equal Rights Amendment.
- Disability Hardship Act.

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4.1.3. One of the most significant victories of the gay rights movement in...

Author: Saylor Foundation

One of the most significant victories of the gay rights movement in the past several years has been

Please choose only one answer:

- the repeal of the Defense of Marriage Act.
- the repeal of the military policy "Don't Ask, Don't Tell."
- having civil unions recognized by federal law.
- when California passed Proposition 8, a ballot initiative legalizing gay marriage in the state.
- when the federal government legalized gay adoption.

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4.1.4. Supreme Court Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.'s statement about ...

Author: Saylor Foundation

Supreme Court Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.'s statement about "shouting fire in a crowded theater" meant that

Please choose only one answer:

- free speech is not constitutionally protected if it presents a clear and present danger to others.
- it is legal to do so considering the particular circumstances of the situation.
- these words could be used in a nation under wartime conditions.
- an expansion on the scope of allowable speech was necessary.
- it is constitutionally protected under the fighting words definition of free speech.

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4.1.5. The first eight amendments to the Constitution focus on

Author: Saylor Foundation

The first eight amendments to the Constitution focus on

Please choose only one answer:

- individual rights.
- the rights of state governments.
- grievances against the King of England.
- the principles embodied in the Declaration of Independence.
- freedom of expression.

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4.1.6. The first major dispute over free speech occurred with the passage ...

Author: Saylor Foundation

The first major dispute over free speech occurred with the passage of the

Please choose only one answer:

- Emancipation Proclamation of 1863.
- Alien and Sedition Acts of 1798.
- Embargo of 1807.
- Fugitive Slave Act of 1850.
- Missouri Compromise of 1820.

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4.1.7. The first major Supreme Court decision to invoke privacy was

Author: Saylor Foundation

The first major Supreme Court decision to invoke privacy was

Please choose only one answer:

- Roe v. Wade.
- Miranda v. Arizona.
- Marbury v. Madison.
- Brown v. Board of Education.
- Mapp v. Ohio.

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4.1.8. The most prevalent argument against affirmative action programs is ...

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The most prevalent argument against affirmative action programs is that they

Please choose only one answer:

- give preferential treatment to women, who already represent more than 50 percent of the population.
- have forced schools to embrace multiculturalism as part of their academic curricula.
- reward those who are less capable, regardless of race or gender.
- are inherently unconstitutional.
- advance the false assumption that segregation and discrimination still exist.

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4.1.9. The president who advanced civil rights legislation more than any o...

Author: Saylor Foundation

The president who advanced civil rights legislation more than any of his predecessors was

Please choose only one answer:

- John F. Kennedy.
- Dwight D. Eisenhower.
- Lyndon Johnson.
- Harry Truman.
- Franklin D. Roosevelt.

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4.1.10. The success of the civil rights movements was due in large part to

Author: Saylor Foundation

The success of the civil rights movements was due in large part to

Please choose only one answer:

- violent protests.
- litigation against segregationist laws.
- the practice of civil disobedience.
- a sympathetic public.
- the notable inequality in public education between black and white schools.

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4.1.11. The term ____ refers to the government's inability to censor a work...

Author: Saylor Foundation

The term ____ refers to the government's inability to censor a work before it is published.

Please choose only one answer:

- gag order
- Zenger rule
- prior restraint
- suppression injunction
- non-preemption

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4.1.12. The women's rights movement had its origins in the

Author: Saylor Foundation

The women's rights movement had its origins in the

Please choose only one answer:

- Revolutionary War.
- abolitionist movement.
- Civil War.
- World War I.
- attempt to pass the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA).

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4.1.13. What are the two clauses in the First Amendment that protect freedo...

Author: Saylor Foundation

What are the two clauses in the First Amendment that protect freedom of religion?

Please choose only one answer:

- immunity and impartiality
- eminent domain and consensus
- exclusionary rule and double jeopardy
- libel and prior restraint
- establishment and free exercise

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4.1.14. What was the Supreme Court case that legalized segregation under th...

Author: Saylor Foundation

What was the Supreme Court case that legalized segregation under the "separate but equal" doctrine?

Please choose only one answer:

- Lochner v. New York
- NAACP v. Mississippi
- Plessy v. Ferguson
- Texas v. Johnson
- Quincy Railroad v. Chicago

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4.1.15. When did the federal government decide to incorporate the Bill of R...

Author: Saylor Foundation

When did the federal government decide to incorporate the Bill of Rights to the states?

Please choose only one answer:

- After former slaves were being denied the right to vote in the South
- During the Reconstruction Era
- After the Slaughterhouse Cases of 1873
- After passage of the Fourteenth Amendment
- After it was discovered that jailers were imprisoning prisoners without reading them their rights

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4.1.16. Which of the following is NOT a freedom listed in the Bill of Rights?

Author: Saylor Foundation

Which of the following is NOT a freedom listed in the Bill of Rights?

Please choose only one answer:

- Freedom of religion
- The right to vote
- Freedom of the press
- The right to keep and bear arms
- The right to petition the government for grievances

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4.1.17. Which of the following rulings has the Supreme Court NOT passed down...

Author: Saylor Foundation

Which of the following rulings has the Supreme Court NOT passed down regarding affirmative action?

Please choose only one answer:

- Private, race-conscious, affirmative action plans are legal as long as they are designed to remedy past discrimination.
- Public institutions of higher learning can uphold the flexible consideration of race as one factor for admission to colleges.
- Although affirmative action programs are legal, race and gender could not be the only factors taken into account in college applications.
- Most affirmative action programs have done as much as they can to redress past discrimination and are no longer necessary.
- Some schools' inaction and failure to fulfill desegregation duties shows discriminatory intent.

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4.1.18. Which of the following statements is FALSE regarding the right to p...

Author: Saylor Foundation

Which of the following statements is FALSE regarding the right to privacy?

Please choose only one answer:

- The right to privacy was proposed as an amendment to the original Bill of Rights but did not make it into the final ten amendments ratified by the states.
- The Supreme Court found privacy implicit in the First, Third, Fourth, and Fifth Amendments.
- The Bill of Rights does not exhaust the sum total of liberties.
- Judges applied the privacy right to the states through the due process clause of the Fourteenth Amendment.
- The courts have considered the right to privacy to be a civil right.

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4.1.19. Which of the following was NOT a prominent leader of the civil righ...

Author: Saylor Foundation

Which of the following was NOT a prominent leader of the civil rights movement?

Please choose only one answer:

- Philip Randolph
- J. Edgar Hoover
- Martin Luther King, Jr.
- Fannie Lou Hamer
- James Farmer

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4.1.20. The basic difference between civil rights and civil liberties is that

Author: Saylor Foundation

The basic difference between civil rights and civil liberties is that

Please choose only one answer:

- civil rights are not mentioned in the Bill of Rights.
- civil liberties concern basic rights that are outlined in the Bill of Rights.
- civil rights are the basic rights to be free from unequal treatment based on certain protected characteristics (race, gender, disability, etc.).
- civil liberties offer protections to disadvantaged groups from discrimination.
- before the Bill of Rights, the United States ignored civil liberties and civil rights entirely.

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4. Chapter: Unit 03: Political Parties, Campaigns, Elections, and Interest Groups

1. Unit 03: Political Parties, Campaigns, Elections, and Interest Groups Questions

4.1.1. Congressional oversight derives authority from the ___ powers of th...

Author: Saylor Foundation

Congressional oversight derives authority from the ___ powers of the Constitution.

Please choose only one answer:

- supremacy
- concurrent
- implied
- express
- reserved

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4.1.2. If the House and Senate versions of a bill are not the same, a(n) _...

Author: Saylor Foundation

If the House and Senate versions of a bill are not the same, a(n) _____ is formed to work out the differences.

Please choose only one answer:

- House committee
- standing committee
- conference committee
- ad hoc committee
- joint committee

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4.1.3. Judges who practice ____ view the Constitution as a living document...

Author: Saylor Foundation

Judges who practice ____ view the Constitution as a living document that the Founding Fathers left deliberately ambiguous.

Please choose only one answer:

- conservatism
- strict constructionism
- judicial review
- loose constructionism
- original intent

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4.1.4. Most of the bills that are referred to a House congressional committee

Author: Saylor Foundation

Most of the bills that are referred to a House congressional committee

Please choose only one answer:

- are given a full hearing by the committee.
- are discussed with the other chamber to discuss its chances of passage.
- are sent to the House Rules committee.
- "die" in committee.
- are voted on by the full chamber.

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4.1.5. Most presidents

Author: Saylor Foundation

Most presidents

Please choose only one answer:

- rarely pay attention to public opinion polls.
- need the media to promote their policy agendas.
- usually bypass the press and instead appeal their agendas to the general public.
- are rarely covered favorably by the press.
- are very uncomfortable dealing with the media.

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4.1.6. One of the informal roles the president has developed over time is

Author: Saylor Foundation

One of the informal roles the president has developed over time is

Please choose only one answer:

- head of the political party.
- commander-in-chief of the armed forces.
- the ability to grant pardons and reprieves.
- the power to deliver an annual State of the Union speech.
- chief diplomat.

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4.1.7. One of the key differences between the Senate and House of Represen...

Author: Saylor Foundation

One of the key differences between the Senate and House of Representatives is that

Please choose only one answer:

- the House has fewer committees and subcommittees than the Senate.
- all revenue and spending bills must originate in the House, not the Senate.
- there is much more member turnover in the House as compared to the Senate.
- rules for floor debate are more rigid in the Senate and more flexible in the House.
- power is distributed less evenly in the Senate than the House.

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4.1.8. Redistricting of congressional district lines occurs

Author: Saylor Foundation

Redistricting of congressional district lines occurs

Please choose only one answer:

- when there is a significant population shift.
- when the state legislature enacts the appropriate provisions.
- every ten years.
- after each major presidential election.
- after each congressional election.

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4.1.9. The concept of judicial review was established by the US Supreme Co...

Author: Saylor Foundation

The concept of judicial review was established by the US Supreme Court in the case of

Please choose only one answer:

- McCullough vs. Maryland, which granted Congress "implied" powers.
- Gibbons vs. Ogden, which stated that Congress had the power to regulate interstate commerce.
- Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka, Kansas, which declared segregation in educational facilities unconstitutional.
- Plessy v. Ferguson, which upheld the "separate but equal" doctrine.
- Marbury v. Madison, which gave federal courts the power to declare acts of Congress unconstitutional.

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4.1.10. The fate of a bill, once in committee, is decided upon by:

Author: Saylor Foundation

The fate of a bill, once in committee, is decided upon by:

Please choose only one answer:

- the chairman of the committee.
- the bill's sponsor.
- a majority of members of the committee.
- interest groups.
- the House or Senate whip.

Check the answer of this question online at [QuizOver.com](http://www.quizover.com):

Question: [The fate of a bill once in committee is Saylor Foundat American Quest](http://www.quizover.com/question/the-fate-of-a-bill-once-in-committee-is-saylor-foundat-american-quest?pdf=1505)

Flashcards:

<http://www.quizover.com/flashcards/the-fate-of-a-bill-once-in-committee-is-saylor-foundat-american-quest?pdf=1505>

Interactive Question:

<http://www.quizover.com/question/the-fate-of-a-bill-once-in-committee-is-saylor-foundat-american-quest?pdf=1505>

4.1.11. The federal courts' most important power is

Author: Saylor Foundation

The federal courts' most important power is

Please choose only one answer:

- confirming the president's nomination.
- the ability to declare a law unconstitutional.
- its impeachment power.
- overriding presidential vetoes.
- its prominent role in the policy-making process.

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [The federal courts' most important power Saylor Foundat American](#)

Flashcards:

<http://www.quizover.com/flashcards/the-federal-courts-most-important-power-saylor-foundat-american?pdf=1505>

Interactive Question:

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4.1.12. The judicial philosophy in which judges decide cases on the narrowest possible constitutional grounds is known as judicial

Author: Saylor Foundation

The judicial philosophy in which judges decide cases on the narrowest possible constitutional grounds is known as judicial

Please choose only one answer:

- conservatism.
- activism.
- restraint.
- liberalism.
- libertarianism.

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [The judicial philosophy in which judges Saylor Foundat American Quest](#)

Flashcards:

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Interactive Question:

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4.1.13. The most significant role of the bureaucracy is to

Author: Saylor Foundation

The most significant role of the bureaucracy is to

Please choose only one answer:

- serve as a legal advisor to the judicial branch.
- enforce the laws passed by Congress and approved by the president.
- serve as an oversight function for the legislative branch.
- ensure that jobs are secured through political patronage.
- declare the constitutionality of federal laws.

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [The most significant role of the bureaucracy Saylor Foundat American](#)

Flashcards:

<http://www.quizover.com/flashcards/the-most-significant-role-of-the-bureaucracy-saylor-foundat-american?pdf=1505>

Interactive Question:

<http://www.quizover.com/question/the-most-significant-role-of-the-bureaucracy-saylor-foundat-american?pdf=1505>

4.1.14. The president's closest advisors are found in the

Author: Saylor Foundation

The president's closest advisors are found in the

Please choose only one answer:

- White House staff.
- Office of Personnel Management.
- Office of Management and Budget.
- Office of the Vice President.
- Cabinet.

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [The president's closest advisors are found Saylor Foundat American](#)

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4.1.15. The role of the party whip is to

Author: Saylor Foundation

The role of the party whip is to

Please choose only one answer:

- maintain communication between the leadership of the party and its members.
- administer meetings of the committee chairs.
- serve as a liaison to the White House.
- serve as a national spokesperson for the party.
- organize and lead criticism of the minority party.

Check the answer of this question online at [QuizOver.com](http://www.quizover.com):

Question: [The role of the party whip is to Saylor Foundat American Government](http://www.quizover.com/question/the-role-of-the-party-whip-is-to-saylor-foundat-american-government?pdf=1505)

Flashcards:

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Interactive Question:

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4.1.16. What is one of the major ways Congress has evolved over time?

Author: Saylor Foundation

What is one of the major ways Congress has evolved over time?

Please choose only one answer:

- The president once had much more influence over how members of Congress voted.
- Many members use bipartisanship to get their goals accomplished.
- The re-election rates for members of Congress have dropped significantly due to reforms in the redistricting process.
- Party affiliation is now less of a factor in how a member of Congress will vote.
- Politics was much less corrupt than it is currently.

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [What is one of the major ways Congress Saylor Foundat American Quest](#)

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Interactive Question:

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4.1.17. Which of the follow statements regarding the demographics of Congre...

Author: Saylor Foundation

Which of the follow statements regarding the demographics of Congress is FALSE?

Please choose only one answer:

- Since the 1980s, more women and members of diverse ethnic and racial groups have been elected, but they are still greatly underrepresented.
- The vast majority of members of Congress are white males from middle- to upper-income groups.
- Women and minority group representation in Congress can make a difference in the types of policy issues that are debated.
- Most members of Congress are wealthy.
- Most members of Congress come from media backgrounds.

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [Which of the follow statements regarding Saylor Foundat American](#)

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Interactive Question:

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4.1.18. Which of the following characteristics does the Senate have that is...

Author: Saylor Foundation

Which of the following characteristics does the Senate have that is not allowed in the House of Representatives?

Please choose only one answer:

- The Senate relies much more on a hierarchical system than the House.
- The House generally garners more press attention from the media than the Senate.
- Seniority is more important in the Senate than the House.
- The Senate operates under more formal powers.
- Senators have the unlimited power to debate a bill.

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [Which of the following characteristics Saylor Foundat American Quest](#)

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4.1.19. Which of the following does NOT complicate the process of a bill be...

Author: Saylor Foundation

Which of the following does NOT complicate the process of a bill becoming a law?

Please choose only one answer:

- Interpersonal relationships between members of Congress
- Consent agreements
- The re-election concerns of members
- The amendment process
- Pressure by interest groups

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [Which of the following does NOT complicate Saylor Foundat American](#)

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4.1.20. Which of the following does NOT influence how members vote in Congr...

Author: Saylor Foundation

Which of the following does NOT influence how members vote in Congress?

Please choose only one answer:

- Party leaders
- Their constituencies
- Interest groups
- The president
- The courts

Check the answer of this question online at [QuizOver.com](http://www.quizover.com):

Question: [Which of the following does NOT influence Saylor Foundat American](#)

Flashcards:

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4.1.21. Which of the following has the president gained over time?

Author: Saylor Foundation

Which of the following has the president gained over time?

Please choose only one answer:

- The ability to enter into treaties with other countries without congressional approval
- The power to use to use the line-item veto in congressional budgets
- The ability to declare war
- The increasing use of executive privilege
- Having full cooperation from fellow members of Congress

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [Which of the following has the president Saylor Foundat American](#)

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4.1.22. Which of the following is a constitutional role of the vice president?

Author: Saylor Foundation

Which of the following is a constitutional role of the vice president?

Please choose only one answer:

- To serve as the president's chief foreign and domestic affairs advisor
- To serve as a member of the president's National Security Council
- That in cases of presidential death or disability, the powers and duties of the presidency devolve to the vice president.
- To cast a tie-breaking vote in the House of Representatives.
- To administer the oath of office to the president.

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [Which of the following is a constitutional Saylor Foundat American](#)

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4.1.23. Which of the following is NOT a constitutional power of Congress?

Author: Saylor Foundation

Which of the following is NOT a constitutional power of Congress?

Please choose only one answer:

- The ability to pardon those convicted of federal crimes
- The power to coin money
- The power to establish post offices
- The power to provide for the "common defense and general welfare of the United States"
- The power to declare war

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [Which of the following is NOT a constitutional Saylor Foundat American](#)

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4.1.24. Which of the following is NOT a constitutional power of the president?

Author: Saylor Foundation

Which of the following is NOT a constitutional power of the president?

Please choose only one answer:

- Commander-in-chief of the armed forces
- Granting pardons for federal offenses
- Impeaching federal officials
- Convening Congress in special sessions
- Receiving ambassadors

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [Which of the following is NOT a constitutional Saylor Foundat American](#)

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Interactive Question:

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4.1.25. Which of the following powers do the legislative and/or judicial br...

Author: Saylor Foundation

Which of the following powers do the legislative and/or judicial branches of government NOT have?

Please choose only one answer:

- Power to confirm or deny the president's federal nominations
- Power to declare a law or executive order unconstitutional
- Power to override a presidential veto
- Power to diminish a president's salary while in office
- Power to approve president treaties

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [Which of the following powers do the Saylor Foundat American Quest](#)

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4.1.26. Which of the following responsibilities does the Speaker of the Hou...

Author: Saylor Foundation

Which of the following responsibilities does the Speaker of the House NOT have?

Please choose only one answer:

- Administering the oath of office to members
- Appointing House members to committees
- Ensuring the president's agenda gets passed in the House
- Signing all bills and resolutions passed by the House
- Recognizing House members for the purpose of speaking or making motions

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [Which of the following responsibilities Saylor Foundat American Quest](#)

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4.1.27. Which of the following statements about the evolution of the US jud...

Author: Saylor Foundation

Which of the following statements about the evolution of the US judicial branch is FALSE?

Please choose only one answer:

- The Articles of Confederation made no provision for a federal judiciary, only for courts created and controlled by the states.
- Congress quickly created the Judiciary Act of 1789 to establish a federal court system.
- Every state has at least one district with a district court in it responsible for hearing cases that arise within that geographic area.
- The Supreme Court only hears cases involving disputes between individual states.
- Supreme Court justices must have a law degree

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [Which of the following statements about Saylor Foundat American Quest](#)

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4.1.28. Which of the following statements is correct regarding the modern c...

Author: Saylor Foundation

Which of the following statements is correct regarding the modern cabinet?

Please choose only one answer:

- Movements have developed to eliminate certain cabinet departments.
- Cabinets have become an indispensable part of a president's policy-making process.
- Presidents usually view the most important cabinet departments as Agriculture, Interior, and Veteran's Affairs.
- Department secretaries are appointed by the president but do not have to be confirmed by the Senate.
- Cabinet secretaries are given wide leeway in how to run their departments.

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [Which of the following statements is Saylor Foundat American Quest](#)

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Interactive Question:

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4.1.29. Which of the following statements is FALSE regarding the rules and ...

Author: Saylor Foundation

Which of the following statements is FALSE regarding the rules and duties of members of Congress?

Please choose only one answer:

- Members have personal staffs to help them manage their workloads.
- Most members maintain their offices only in Washington, DC.
- The use of e-mail is considered a necessary tool for communication with constituents.
- Members of Congress have press secretaries to coordinate their interactions with the media.
- Congressional members spend an inordinate amount of time in activities related to their re-election.

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [Which of the following statements is FALSE Saylor Foundat American](#)

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Interactive Question:

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4.1.30. Which of the following statements is NOT true regarding congression...

Author: Saylor Foundation

Which of the following statements is NOT true regarding congressional committees?

Please choose only one answer:

- They are criticized for slowing down the lawmaking process.
- The committee system gives members the opportunity to focus on just one area or topic in which to develop expertise.
- Very little lawmaking actually occurs in committees, but rather on the chamber floor.
- Committees usually have the final say on pieces of legislation.
- They are a useful tool for managing the thousands of bills introduced each session of Congress.

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [Which of the following statements is NOT Saylor Foundat American](#)

Flashcards:

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Interactive Question:

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4.1.31. Which of the following was NOT one of the first cabinet departments...

Author: Saylor Foundation

Which of the following was NOT one of the first cabinet departments to be created under President Washington?

Please choose only one answer:

- Secretary of War
- Secretary of Labor
- Secretary of State
- Secretary of the Treasury
- The Justice Department

Check the answer of this question online at [QuizOver.com](http://www.quizover.com):

Question: [Which of the following was NOT one of the Saylor Foundat American](http://www.quizover.com/question/which-of-the-following-was-not-one-of-the-saylor-foundat-american?pdf=1505)

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4.1.32. Why has the judicial selection process become so political in recen...

Author: Saylor Foundation

Why has the judicial selection process become so political in recent years?

Please choose only one answer:

- Federal judges have been increasingly taking on the role of actively affecting public policy.
- The media has taken more of a watchdog approach to judicial nominees.
- When judges assume office, they often take legal positions that are at odds with the president.
- The Supreme Court operates independently and is immune from being checked by the two other branches.
- Life tenures and the inability to reduce their salaries have made it difficult to remove judges from office.

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [Why has the judicial selection process Saylor Foundat American Quest](#)

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4.1.33. Why is the Supreme Court the only court officially established in t...

Author: Saylor Foundation

Why is the Supreme Court the only court officially established in the Constitution?

Please choose only one answer:

- Many qualified men did not want to serve as justices.
- Most believed the lower courts, once created, would not pay enough.
- The Founding Fathers did not have much faith in the jury system.
- Most of the Founding Fathers were not educated and trained as lawyers and did not feel confident that they could properly advise on the structure of the whole judiciary.
- The Founders believed there needed to be one court to which a final authority was given to determine cases that had not been settled in other courts.

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [Why is the Supreme Court the only court Saylor Foundat American Quest](#)

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Interactive Question:

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4.1.34. Why did the Founding Fathers establish a bicameral (two-house) legi...

Author: Saylor Foundation

Why did the Founding Fathers establish a bicameral (two-house) legislature?

Please choose only one answer:

- Bicameralism would force more compromise among elected officials.
- They feared having any one governmental body become too strong.
- They felt the House, as an elite body, would act as a check on the Senate, the branch closest to the public.
- They wanted to prevent residents from one legislative body from running for the other.
- It could address many legislative and budgetary problems for states.

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [Why did the Founding Fathers establish a Saylor Foundat American](#)

Flashcards:

<http://www.quizover.com/flashcards/why-did-the-founding-fathers-establish-a-saylor-foundat-american?pdf=1505>

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4. Chapter: Unit 01: American Political Foundations

1. Unit 01: American Political Foundations Questions

4.1.1. Compared with the American media of past decades, the American medi...

Author: Saylor Foundation

Compared with the American media of past decades, the American media is now

Please choose only one answer:

- less politically biased.
- more politically biased.
- equally politically biased.
- less likely to discuss politics at all.
- more likely to provide in-depth analysis on policy issues.

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Question: [Compared with the American media of past Saylor Foundat Government](#)

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4.1.2. Issue_____ is when people vote on the basis of how relevant an issue...

Author: Saylor Foundation

Issue_____ is when people vote on the basis of how relevant an issue is to their lives.

Please choose only one answer:

- saliency
- latency
- stability
- intensity
- attentiveness

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [Issue is when people vote on the basis of Saylor Foundat American](#)

Flashcards:

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4.1.3. Public opinion is most commonly defined as

Author: Saylor Foundation

Public opinion is most commonly defined as

Please choose only one answer:

- people
- beliefs controlled by organized groups, government leaders, and media elites.
- the collective views of people in a society.
- attitudes or persistent, general orientations toward people, groups, or institutions.
- beliefs that emerge from public debate among groups rather than from individual opinions.

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Question: [Public opinion is most commonly defined Saylor Foundat @The American](#)

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4.1.4. Public opinion is most commonly measured using

Author: Saylor Foundation

Public opinion is most commonly measured using

Please choose only one answer:

- ballots.
- polls.
- focus groups.
- educated guesses.
- surveys.

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

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4.1.5. Voter turnout has always been highest in

Author: Saylor Foundation

Voter turnout has always been highest in

Please choose only one answer:

- state elections.
- congressional elections.
- local or municipal elections.
- presidential elections.
- states that allow early voting in advance of Election Day.

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [Voter turnout has always been highest in Saylor Foundat @The American](#)

Flashcards:

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4.1.6. Voter turnout in the United States is lower than most of the world'...

Author: Saylor Foundation

Voter turnout in the United States is lower than most of the world's industrialized democracies because

Please choose only one answer:

- polling places are not open long enough for people to make time to vote.
- most other countries have mandatory voting.
- many people believe their vote won't make a difference.
- the vast number of candidates competing for office in the US makes it more difficult for Americans to choose for whom to vote.
- the US has more burdensome voter registration requirements.

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [Voter turnout in the United States is Saylor Foundat American Quest](#)

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4.1.7. Voters who identify with a certain political party

Author: Saylor Foundation

Voters who identify with a certain political party

Please choose only one answer:

- are very likely to vote for their party's candidate.
- are viewed as more important to political candidates than independent voters.
- are usually less educated on policy issues than non-affiliated voters.
- have contributed to most of the polarization in today
- have helped to strengthen the two-party system.

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [Voters who identify with a certain political Saylor @The Foundat](#)

Flashcards:

<http://www.quizover.com/flashcards/voters-who-identify-with-a-certain-political-saylor-the-foundat?pdf=1505>

Interactive Question:

<http://www.quizover.com/question/voters-who-identify-with-a-certain-political-saylor-the-foundat?pdf=1505>

4.1.8. What do political scientists believe is the fundamental source of p...

Author: Saylor Foundation

What do political scientists believe is the fundamental source of people's political views?

Please choose only one answer:

- Political parties
- The media
- The public school system
- The family
- The Internet

Check the answer of this question online at [QuizOver.com](http://www.quizover.com):

Question: [What do political scientists believe is Saylor Foundat @The American](#)

Flashcards:

<http://www.quizover.com/flashcards/what-do-political-scientists-believe-is-saylor-foundat-the-american?pdf=1505>

Interactive Question:

<http://www.quizover.com/question/what-do-political-scientists-believe-is-saylor-foundat-the-american?pdf=1505>

4.1.9. What has been one of the criticisms of embracing multiculturalism i...

Author: Saylor Foundation

What has been one of the criticisms of embracing multiculturalism in American society?

Please choose only one answer:

- Too much effort and expense are directed at maintaining separate racial and ethnic practices, such as bilingual education.
- It creates racial tension among competing minority groups.
- It undermines Christianity as the major religious denomination in America.
- It encourages illegal immigration.
- It promotes affirmative action.

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [What has been one of the criticisms of Saylor Foundat American Quest](#)

Flashcards:

<http://www.quizover.com/flashcards/what-has-been-one-of-the-criticisms-of-saylor-foundat-american-quest?pdf=1505>

Interactive Question:

<http://www.quizover.com/question/what-has-been-one-of-the-criticisms-of-saylor-foundat-american-quest?pdf=1505>

4.1.10. What has been one of the major concerns raised about exit polls?

Author: Saylor Foundation

What has been one of the major concerns raised about exit polls?

Please choose only one answer:

- They do not conform to the established protocols for conducting scientific polls.
- Media reports of exit polls can potentially depress election turnout.
- They are not reliable indicators of public opinion.
- They are designed to influence the opinion of respondents.
- They have a much larger margin of error than other types of polls.

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [What has been one of the major concerns Saylor Foundat American Quest](#)

Flashcards:

<http://www.quizover.com/flashcards/what-has-been-one-of-the-major-concerns-saylor-foundat-american-quest?pdf=1505>

Interactive Question:

<http://www.quizover.com/question/what-has-been-one-of-the-major-concerns-saylor-foundat-american-quest?pdf=1505>

4.1.11. What political ideology holds that the government should play a sig...

Author: Saylor Foundation

What political ideology holds that the government should play a significant role in eliminating social and economic inequalities?

Please choose only one answer:

- Conservatism
- Anarchism
- Environmentalism
- Liberalism
- Libertarianism

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [What political ideology holds that the Saylor Foundat American Quest](#)

Flashcards:

<http://www.quizover.com/flashcards/what-political-ideology-holds-that-the-saylor-foundat-american-quest?pdf=1505>

Interactive Question:

<http://www.quizover.com/question/what-political-ideology-holds-that-the-saylor-foundat-american-quest?pdf=1505>

4.1.12. Which of following factors does NOT limit the ability of the media ...

Author: Saylor Foundation

Which of following factors does NOT limit the ability of the media to affect our political beliefs?

Please choose only one answer:

- Selective exposure
- Familiarity with the issues
- The availability of alternative news sources
- The lack of substantive content in most news stories
- Agenda setting

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [Which of following factors does NOT limit Saylor Foundat @The American](#)

Flashcards:

<http://www.quizover.com/flashcards/which-of-following-factors-does-not-limit-saylor-foundat-the-american?pdf=1505>

Interactive Question:

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4.1.13. Which of the following is NOT a defining characteristic of American...

Author: Saylor Foundation

Which of the following is NOT a defining characteristic of American political culture?

Please choose only one answer:

- Rule of law
- Individualism
- Inegalitarianism
- Civil rights
- Equality of opportunity

Check the answer of this question online at [QuizOver.com](http://www.quizover.com):

Question: [Which of the following is NOT a defining Saylor Foundat American](#)

Flashcards:

<http://www.quizover.com/flashcards/which-of-the-following-is-not-a-defining-saylor-foundat-american?pdf=1505>

Interactive Question:

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4.1.14. Which of the following is NOT a way that public opinion is importan...

Author: Saylor Foundation

Which of the following is NOT a way that public opinion is important in a representative democracy?

Please choose only one answer:

- It helps the public become more informed and educated about policy issues.
- Leaders can take public opinion into account when making laws and formulating policy.
- Leaders often monitor the public pulse when making policy decisions, especially when they face an election campaign.
- It provides a mechanism for presenting the views of the mass public to government leaders who are making decisions that will affect society.
- It helps to identify and illuminate high-intensity issues among voters.

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [Which of the following is NOT a way that Saylor Foundat American](#)

Flashcards:

<http://www.quizover.com/flashcards/which-of-the-following-is-not-a-way-that-saylor-foundat-american?pdf=1505>

Interactive Question:

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4.1.15. Which of the following is the most conventional mode of political p...

Author: Saylor Foundation

Which of the following is the most conventional mode of political participation?

Please choose only one answer:

- Voting
- Writing to an elected official
- Protesting
- Donating money to a political candidate
- Running for elective office

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [Which of the following is the most Saylor Foundat American Government](#)

Flashcards:

<http://www.quizover.com/flashcards/which-of-the-following-is-the-most-saylor-foundat-american-government?pdf=1505>

Interactive Question:

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4.1.16. Which of the following scenarios depicts the media as a gatekeeper?

Author: Saylor Foundation

Which of the following scenarios depicts the media as a gatekeeper?

Please choose only one answer:

- Television stations keep third-party candidates from entering office by reserving airtime for mainstream candidates.
- Newspapers help set the agenda for public debate by publishing some stories on the front page and relegating others to the back page.
- Political blogs discourage voter participation by disseminating false and conflicting information.
- Partisan talk radio shows silence opposing viewpoints.
- Mass media outlets seldom air segments that are critical of the media.

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [Which of the following scenarios depicts Saylor Foundat American](#)

Flashcards:

<http://www.quizover.com/flashcards/which-of-the-following-scenarios-depicts-saylor-foundat-american?pdf=1505>

Interactive Question:

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4.1.17. Which of the following statements about trends in American voting i...

Author: Saylor Foundation

Which of the following statements about trends in American voting is true?

Please choose only one answer:

- Although voter turnout is lower than it once was, voting is still the most common form of political participation.
- Voting is now a less common form of political participation than making online campaign donations.
- Protesting has become a more common form of political participation than voting.
- It is most common today for Americans to symbolically participate in politics by not voting.
- Voter turnout has risen steadily since the 1960s.

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [Which of the following statements about Saylor Foundat American Quest](#)

Flashcards:

<http://www.quizover.com/flashcards/which-of-the-following-statements-about-saylor-foundat-america-7584679?pdf=1505>

Interactive Question:

<http://www.quizover.com/question/which-of-the-following-statements-about-saylor-foundat-america-7584679?pdf=1505>

4.1.18. Which of the following statements is correct regarding the early Am...

Author: Saylor Foundation

Which of the following statements is correct regarding the early American polling?

Please choose only one answer:

- Newspapers did not publish polling results because readers were largely disinterested.
- Polls were usually designed by academics and market researchers.
- Up until the 1940s, polls had correctly predicted the outcome of every presidential election.
- Polls were administered haphazardly and without concern for drawing a proper sample.
- Poll results were much more accurate than contemporary polling.

Check the answer of this question online at [QuizOver.com](http://www.quizover.com):

Question: [Which of the following statements is Saylor Foundat American Quest](#)

Flashcards:

<http://www.quizover.com/flashcards/which-of-the-following-statements-is-saylor-foundat-american-q-7584747?pdf=1505>

Interactive Question:

<http://www.quizover.com/question/which-of-the-following-statements-is-saylor-foundat-american-q-7584747?pdf=1505>

4. Chapter: Unit 05: Civil Rights and Civil Liberties

1. Unit 05: Civil Rights and Civil Liberties Questions

4.1.1. A(n) _____ tax is defined as a tax whose rate increases as the paye...

Author: Saylor Foundation

A(n) _____ tax is defined as a tax whose rate increases as the payer's income increases.

Please choose only one answer:

- inheritance
- progressive
- regressive
- proportional
- excise

Check the answer of this question online at [QuizOver.com](http://www.quizover.com):

Question: [A n tax is defined as a tax whose rate Saylor Foundat @The American](#)

Flashcards:

<http://www.quizover.com/flashcards/a-n-tax-is-defined-as-a-tax-whose-rate-saylor-foundat-the-american?pdf=1505>

Interactive Question:

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4.1.2. After the American Revolution, the foreign policy thrust of the Uni...

Author: Saylor Foundation

After the American Revolution, the foreign policy thrust of the United States

Please choose only one answer:

- was mostly preoccupied with how to maintain good trade relations with Great Britain.
- focused mostly on regional rather than international issues.
- was concerned that Napoleon Bonaparte would invade the US.
- involved how to colonize less-developed countries.
- was how to assist the efforts of the French Revolution.

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [After the American Revolution the foreign Saylor Foundat Government](#)

Flashcards:

<http://www.quizover.com/flashcards/after-the-american-revolution-the-foreign-saylor-foundat-government?pdf=1505>

Interactive Question:

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4.1.3. Congress's response to the president's proposed budget is known as ...

Author: Saylor Foundation

Congress's response to the president's proposed budget is known as a(n)

Please choose only one answer:

- supplemental appropriations bill.
- continuing resolution.
- budget resolution.
- omnibus bill.
- authorization bill.

Check the answer of this question online at [QuizOver.com](http://www.quizover.com):

Question: [Congress's response to the president's Saylor Foundat American Quest](#)

Flashcards:

<http://www.quizover.com/flashcards/congress-s-response-to-the-president-s-saylor-foundat-american-quest?pdf=1505>

Interactive Question:

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4.1.4. For which of the following does Congress NOT consider appropriation...

Author: Saylor Foundation

For which of the following does Congress NOT consider appropriations funding?

Please choose only one answer:

- Homeland security
- General government operations
- National defense
- Education
- Presidential salaries

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [For which of the following does Congress Saylor Foundat American](#)

Flashcards:

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4.1.5. In 1798, the United States found itself in an undeclared war with

Author: Saylor Foundation

In 1798, the United States found itself in an undeclared war with

Please choose only one answer:

- Great Britain.
- Mexico.
- Germany.
- France.
- Prussia.

Check the answer of this question online at [QuizOver.com](http://www.quizover.com):

Question: [In 1798 the United States found itself in Saylor Foundat American](#)

Flashcards:

<http://www.quizover.com/flashcards/in-1798-the-united-states-found-itself-in-saylor-foundat-american?pdf=1505>

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4.1.6. In recent years, the United States has increasingly been called upo...

Author: Saylor Foundation

In recent years, the United States has increasingly been called upon to

Please choose only one answer:

- administer aid to foreign countries to assist recovery efforts from war and natural disasters.
- ensure that humanitarian rights are being upheld throughout the world.
- maintain a military presence in Iraq and Afghanistan.
- depose dictatorial leaders in politically unstable countries.
- continue its long-standing policy of isolationism in world affairs.

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [In recent years the United States has Saylor Foundat American Quest](#)

Flashcards:

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4.1.7. One of the largest budget expenditures for state governments is

Author: Saylor Foundation

One of the largest budget expenditures for state governments is

Please choose only one answer:

- education.
- Medicaid.
- Medicare.
- Social Security.
- homeland security.

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [One of the largest budget expenditures Saylor Foundat American Quest](#)

Flashcards:

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4.1.8. President James Monroe issued the Monroe Doctrine in 1823 as a resp...

Author: Saylor Foundation

President James Monroe issued the Monroe Doctrine in 1823 as a response to

Please choose only one answer:

- the overthrow of democratic governments in several Central American countries.
- slave insurrections in the Caribbean.
- emerging independent Spanish colonies in Latin America.
- Spain's threat to build an empire in the Southwest.
- the expansion of slavery into newly acquired territories.

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [President James Monroe issued the Monroe Saylor Foundat American](#)

Flashcards:

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Interactive Question:

<http://www.quizover.com/question/president-james-monroe-issued-the-monroe-saylor-foundat-american?pdf=1505>

4.1.9. The actual planning and writing of the annual US federal budget is ...

Author: Saylor Foundation

The actual planning and writing of the annual US federal budget is the job of the

Please choose only one answer:

- House Appropriations Committee
- Congressional Budget Office
- Senate Budget Committee
- Office of Management and Budget
- House Committee on Ways and Means

Check the answer of this question online at [QuizOver.com](http://www.quizover.com):

Question: [The actual planning and writing of the Saylor Foundat American Quest](#)

Flashcards:

<http://www.quizover.com/flashcards/the-actual-planning-and-writing-of-the-saylor-foundat-american-quest?pdf=1505>

Interactive Question:

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4.1.10. The belief that economic markets should operate entirely free of go...

Author: Saylor Foundation

The belief that economic markets should operate entirely free of government intervention in order to operate most effectively and efficiently is known as

Please choose only one answer:

- laissez-faire economics.
- Keynesian economics.
- monetarism.
- supply-side economics.
- trickle-down economics.

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [The belief that economic markets should Saylor Foundat American Quest](#)

Flashcards:

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4.1.11. The Constitution divides the foreign policy powers between the pres...

Author: Saylor Foundation

The Constitution divides the foreign policy powers between the president and Congress, but not in a definitive manner. Why is this?

Please choose only one answer:

- Making foreign policy is a prolonged process involving many actors comprising dozens of individual policies toward different countries and regions.
- The roles and relative influence of the two branches in making foreign policy rarely differ from each other.
- There is usually unanimous consent between the president and Congress when faced with a foreign threat.
- Congress has historically deferred to the president's dominance through the War Powers Act.
- Congress usually approves legislative funding for foreign conflicts that concern troop involvement.

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [The Constitution divides the foreign policy Saylor Foundat American](#)

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4.1.12. The federal entity that is responsible for US monetary policy is the

Author: Saylor Foundation

The federal entity that is responsible for US monetary policy is the

Please choose only one answer:

- Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
- Federal Reserve Board
- Securities and Exchange Commission
- US Department of the Treasury
- Council of Economic Advisors

Check the answer of this question online at [QuizOver.com](http://www.quizover.com):

Question: [The federal entity that is responsible Saylor Foundat American Quest](#)

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4.1.13. The federal government's most aggressive creation of economic progr...

Author: Saylor Foundation

The federal government's most aggressive creation of economic programs occurred

Please choose only one answer:

- during the Great Depression.
- after the 9/11 attacks.
- during the Great Recession.
- during the Panic of 1837.
- during the Reconstruction Era.

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [The federal government's most aggressive Saylor Foundat American](#)

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4.1.14. The federal government's response to the economic crisis of 2008 in...

Author: Saylor Foundation

The federal government's response to the economic crisis of 2008 included all of the following EXCEPT:

Please choose only one answer:

- providing loans to major financial institutions to prevent their collapse.
- enacting a stimulus recovery plan to stabilize the economy.
- providing funds for people who were unable to pay their mortgages.
- expanding Medicaid and Medicare to cover more low-income individuals.
- extending the time in which people could collect unemployment benefits.

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [The federal government's response to the Saylor Foundat American](#)

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4.1.15. The major goal of the Social Security Act was to

Author: Saylor Foundation

The major goal of the Social Security Act was to

Please choose only one answer:

- ensure that widows and orphans would be provided with economic relief.
- provide welfare benefits to the poor.
- solve the long-range problem of economic security for the aged.
- help war veterans find employment.
- provide disability coverage and medical benefits.

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [The major goal of the Social Security Act Saylor Foundat American](#)

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4.1.16. The Social Security Act was passed during the presidential administ...

Author: Saylor Foundation

The Social Security Act was passed during the presidential administration of

Please choose only one answer:

- Franklin D. Roosevelt.
- John F. Kennedy.
- Lyndon B. Johnson.
- Jimmy Carter.
- Ronald Reagan.

Check the answer of this question online at [QuizOver.com](http://www.quizover.com):

Question: [The Social Security Act was passed during Saylor Foundat American](http://www.quizover.com/question/the-social-security-act-was-passed-during-saylor-foundat-american?pdf=1505)

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4.1.17. Which of the following is NOT a stage in the policy-making process?

Author: Saylor Foundation

Which of the following is NOT a stage in the policy-making process?

Please choose only one answer:

- Issue identification
- Agenda setting
- Policy formulation
- Consensus building
- Policy adoption

Check the answer of this question online at [QuizOver.com](http://www.quizover.com):

Question: [Which of the following is NOT a stage in Saylor Foundat American](http://www.quizover.com/question/which-of-the-following-is-not-a-stage-in-saylor-foundat-american?pdf=1505)

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4.1.18. Which of the following is NOT a tax imposed upon individuals by the...

Author: Saylor Foundation

Which of the following is NOT a tax imposed upon individuals by the federal government?

Please choose only one answer:

- Income tax
- Social Security tax
- Estate tax
- Payroll tax
- Sales tax

Check the answer of this question online at [QuizOver.com](http://www.quizover.com):

Question: [Which of the following is NOT a tax imposed Saylor Foundat American](#)

Flashcards:

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4.1.19. Which of the following is NOT a way through which the president can...

Author: Saylor Foundation

Which of the following is NOT a way through which the president can make foreign policy?

Please choose only one answer:

- Proposing treaties to the Senate
- Proposing legislation to Congress
- Declaring war
- Issuing executive agreements
- Nominating high-level foreign policy staff within the executive branch.

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [Which of the following is NOT a way through Saylor Foundat American](#)

Flashcards:

<http://www.quizover.com/flashcards/which-of-the-following-is-not-a-way-through-saylor-foundat-american?pdf=1505>

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4.1.20. Which of the following statements is FALSE regarding the 1996 welfare...

Author: Saylor Foundation

Which of the following statements is FALSE regarding the 1996 welfare reform law?

Please choose only one answer:

- In order to receive federal funds, states must also spend some of their own dollars on programs for needy families.
- Because the law reaches so many more families, it provides substantially more protection against deep poverty.
- Federal law bars states from using federal TANF dollars to assist most legal immigrants until they have been in the United States for at least five years.
- States must require recipients to engage in work activities and must impose sanctions if an individual refuses to participate.
- States, not the federal government, have broad discretion to determine eligibility for benefits and services.

Check the answer of this question online at [QuizOver.com](http://www.quizover.com):

Question: [Which of the following statements is FALSE Saylor Foundat American](http://www.quizover.com/question/which-of-the-following-statements-is-false-saylor-foundat-amer-7586246?pdf=1505)

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Interactive Question:

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4.1.21. Historically, the United States government has been mainly concerne...

Author: Saylor Foundation

Historically, the United States government has been mainly concerned with stabilizing _____ policy.

Please choose only one answer:

- regulatory
- economic
- national security
- social welfare
- education

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [Historically the United States government Saylor Foundat American](#)

Flashcards:

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4. Chapter: Unit 02: American Political Behavior

1. Unit 02: American Political Behavior Questions

4.1.1. A presidential candidate must win ____ votes in order to win the pre...

Author: Saylor Foundation

A presidential candidate must win ____ votes in order to win the presidency.

Please choose only one answer:

- 535
- 538
- 270
- 100
- 300

Check the answer of this question online at [QuizOver.com](http://www.quizover.com):

Question: [A presidential candidate must win votes Saylor Foundat @The American](#)

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<http://www.quizover.com/flashcards/a-presidential-candidate-must-win-votes-saylor-foundat-the-american?pdf=1505>

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<http://www.quizover.com/question/a-presidential-candidate-must-win-votes-saylor-foundat-the-american?pdf=1505>

4.1.2. A true political party system with two durable institutions associa...

Author: Saylor Foundation

A true political party system with two durable institutions associated with specific ideological positions did not begin to develop in the United States until

Please choose only one answer:

- George Washington, a vocal critic of political parties, left the presidency.
- the Revolutionary War.
- the Great Depression.
- after the Civil War.
- the election of President Andrew Jackson.

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [A true political party system with two Saylor Foundat @The American](#)

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4.1.3. American political parties are best described as

Author: Saylor Foundation

American political parties are best described as

Please choose only one answer:

- factions.
- interest groups.
- coalitions.
- committees.
- social movements.

Check the answer of this question online at [QuizOver.com](http://www.quizover.com):

Question: [American political parties are best Saylor Foundat @The Government](#)

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4.1.4. Becoming a political party's presidential nominee requires

Author: Saylor Foundation

Becoming a political party's presidential nominee requires

Please choose only one answer:

- obtaining a majority of the delegates at the party's national nominating convention.
- the assistance of US foreign territories based mainly on their total populations and past records of electing the party's candidate.
- state party caucuses.
- primary election results.
- winning the Iowa caucus and the New Hampshire primary.

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Question: [Becoming a political party's presidential Saylor Foundat @The American](#)

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4.1.5. Historically, political parties were especially powerful and influe...

Author: Saylor Foundation

Historically, political parties were especially powerful and influential during the

Please choose only one answer:

- decade before the Civil War.
- late 19th and early 20th centuries.
- 1950s and 1960s.
- 1980s.
- Progressive Era.

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [Historically political parties were Saylor Foundat @The American](#)

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Interactive Question:

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4.1.6. In 'Federalist #10', _____ foresaw interest groups or factions a...

Author: Saylor Foundation

In 'Federalist #10', _____ foresaw interest groups or factions as an inevitable development in a representative democracy.

Please choose only one answer:

- George Washington
- Patrick Henry
- Alexander Hamilton
- John Jay
- James Madison

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [In 'Federalist 10' foresaw interest groups Saylor Foundat @The American](#)

Flashcards:

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4.1.7. Redrawing of legislative district lines is important to the politic...

Author: Saylor Foundation

Redrawing of legislative district lines is important to the political process because

Please choose only one answer:

- it ensures the protection of minority rights.
- the way the lines are drawn can impact who wins an election.
- it preserves established or burgeoning communities.
- it is not mentioned in the Constitution, so policymakers had to create the process themselves.
- independent state commissions oversee the process to prevent corruption

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [Redrawing of legislative district lines Saylor Foundat @The American](#)

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4.1.8. Some people argue that the Electoral College gives disproportional ...

Author: Saylor Foundation

Some people argue that the Electoral College gives disproportional representation to

Please choose only one answer:

- Democrats.
- Republicans.
- less populous states.
- independent voters.
- swing states.

Check the answer of this question online at [QuizOver.com](http://www.quizover.com):

Question: [Some people argue that the Electoral Saylor Foundat American Quest](#)

Flashcards:

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Interactive Question:

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4.1.9. 'The Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission' Supreme Court ...

Author: Saylor Foundation

'The Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission' Supreme Court ruling stated that

Please choose only one answer:

- a constitutional amendment banning unlimited money should be passed by Congress.
- there should be much more transparency on who gives money to political candidates.
- bans on independent political spending by corporations are unconstitutional.
- unlimited campaign donations are a clear violation of the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002.
- corporate-aligned interests that buy elections outright undermine the fabric of democracy.

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: ['The Citizens United v. Federal Election Saylor Foundat American](#)

Flashcards:

<http://www.quizover.com/flashcards/the-citizens-united-v-federal-election-saylor-foundat-american?pdf=1505>

Interactive Question:

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4.1.10. The employee of an interest group who presents its point of view to...

Author: Saylor Foundation

The employee of an interest group who presents its point of view to legislators is called a

Please choose only one answer:

- fundraiser.
- lobbyist.
- party leader.
- litigator.
- conference chairman.

Check the answer of this question online at [QuizOver.com](http://www.quizover.com):

Question: [The employee of an interest group who Saylor Foundat American Quest](#)

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4.1.11. The Republican Party originally formed around which issue?

Author: Saylor Foundation

The Republican Party originally formed around which issue?

Please choose only one answer:

- Slavery
- Women
- Foreign policy
- Religion
- Tax reform

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [The Republican Party originally formed Saylor Foundat American Quest](#)

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4.1.12. What differentiates the nomination of candidates through a caucus r...

Author: Saylor Foundation

What differentiates the nomination of candidates through a caucus rather than a primary election?

Please choose only one answer:

- A caucus limits the franchise to party insiders.
- A caucus takes more time, reducing voter turnout.
- A caucus is significantly more expensive to hold.
- A caucus is a more outdated method of nominating candidates.
- Caucuses are less reliable predictors of the national vote.

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [What differentiates the nomination of Saylor Foundat American Quest](#)

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4.1.13. What is the main reason why elections have become so expensive?

Author: Saylor Foundation

What is the main reason why elections have become so expensive?

Please choose only one answer:

- The amount of time and effort needed for a successful campaign in a progressively high-tech world is expensive.
- A lot of money is spent on political consultants for campaign elections.
- The diversity of the American people has required candidates to spend more money in different regions of the country.
- Campaigns' increasing legal and accounting fees are expensive.
- Television advertising drives up costs.

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [What is the main reason why elections have Saylor Foundat American](#)

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4.1.14. Which of the following does NOT contribute to the success of interest groups?

Author: Saylor Foundation

Which of the following does NOT contribute to the success of interest groups?

Please choose only one answer:

- The ability to respond to political change and crises
- The status and distribution of an interest group's members
- Cooperation with other groups to help them achieve a policy objective they could not accomplish alone
- Having their activities reported to the media
- Maintaining close political relations with policymakers

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [Which of the following does NOT contribute Saylor Foundat American](#)

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4.1.15. Which of the following is NOT a common criticism of the US two-part...

Author: Saylor Foundation

Which of the following is NOT a common criticism of the US two-party system?

Please choose only one answer:

- It persuades citizens to accept two-party contests as a condition of electoral democracy.
- It fails to provide enough options since only two choices are permitted on the ballot.
- It creates nondemocratic measures that reduce ballot access for other parties.
- It fosters political gridlock in the policy-making process.
- It can create political instability and undermine economic growth.

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [Which of the following is NOT a common Saylor Foundat American Quest](#)

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4.1.16. Which of the following is NOT an advantage of incumbency?

Author: Saylor Foundation

Which of the following is NOT an advantage of incumbency?

Please choose only one answer:

- Name recognition
- Free mailings to constituents
- A considerable financial war chest
- The ability to work with the president on complex policy issues
- A large staff

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [Which of the following is NOT an advantage Saylor Foundat American](#)

Flashcards:

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4.1.17. Which of the following is NOT an advantage of strong political part...

Author: Saylor Foundation

Which of the following is NOT an advantage of strong political parties?

Please choose only one answer:

- Strong parties promote cooperation among people of diverse interests.
- Strong parties prevent gridlock.
- Strong parties convey information to voters.
- Strong parties effectively utilize social media to broaden their support among younger voters.
- The rise of candidate-centered campaigns has altered the power structure of the two-party system.

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [Which of the following is NOT an advantage Saylor Foundat American](#)

Flashcards:

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Interactive Question:

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4.1.18. Which of the following roles do political parties NOT serve?

Author: Saylor Foundation

Which of the following roles do political parties NOT serve?

Please choose only one answer:

- Engaging in get-out-the-vote drives
- Mobilizing voters to support certain candidates
- Organizing government
- Developing distinct ideological positions that appeal to the party faithful
- Devising broad platforms to appeal to the most voters possible

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [Which of the following roles do political Saylor Foundat American](#)

Flashcards:

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4.1.19. Which of the following statements is correct regarding the structur...

Author: Saylor Foundation

Which of the following statements is correct regarding the structure of political parties?

Please choose only one answer:

- The national parties focus mostly on presidential elections, while state and local parties focus on congressional elections.
- State parties are required to have the same policy positions as the national party.
- Parties are active on the national, state, and local levels.
- Most local parties are dominated by powerful political machines.
- Parties are highly influential in determining who wins the presidential nomination.

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Question: [Which of the following statements is Saylor Foundat American Quest](#)

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4.1.20. Which of the following statements is correct regarding party identi...

Author: Saylor Foundation

Which of the following statements is correct regarding party identification among American voters?

Please choose only one answer:

- Most people identify themselves as Republicans or Democrats.
- Since the 1960s, there has been a gradual decline in identification with political parties and a rise in the number of independents.
- Americans are usually confident in the two major parties' ability to represent the public interest and handle major issues facing the country.
- Support for third parties has significantly decreased over time.
- An individual's party identification is rarely lifelong.

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [Which of the following statements is Saylor Foundat American Quest](#)

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4.1.21. Which of the following statements is correct regarding the Electora...

Author: Saylor Foundation

Which of the following statements is correct regarding the Electoral College?

Please choose only one answer:

- It is possible to win the Electoral College vote without winning the presidency.
- It is possible to win the national popular vote without winning the Electoral College.
- If there is a tie in the Electoral College, the US Senate declares the winner.
- In the case of a tie in the national popular vote, there is a nationwide run-off election.
- Candidates will often spend most of their time in highly populated urban areas to try to secure the most electoral votes.

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Question: [Which of the following statements is Saylor Foundat American Quest](#)

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Interactive Question:

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4.1.22. Which of the following was the most frequent argument used by the F...

Author: Saylor Foundation

Which of the following was the most frequent argument used by the Founding Fathers to establish the Electoral College?

Please choose only one answer:

- It would discourage women and free blacks to vote.
- They were against direct election to the presidency because they feared a tyrant could manipulate public opinion and come to power.
- A popular vote would create too much confusion among voters.
- The Electoral College would result in fewer recounts and disputed elections.
- It would give less power to smaller states.

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Question: [Which of the following was the most frequent Saylor Foundat American](#)

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4.1.23. Which two political parties were the first to emerge in the United ...

Author: Saylor Foundation

Which two political parties were the first to emerge in the United States?

Please choose only one answer:

- Whigs and Democrats
- Republicans and Federalists
- National Republicans and Federalists
- Democrat-Republicans and Whigs
- Progressives and Conservatives

Check the answer of this question online at [QuizOver.com](http://www.quizover.com):

Question: [Which two political parties were the first Saylor Foundat American](#)

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4.1.24. Why does the United States have only two viable political parties?

Author: Saylor Foundation

Why does the United States have only two viable political parties?

Please choose only one answer:

- The United States has proportional representation rather than single-member districts.
- Americans' political views are not very diverse.
- The founders of the Constitution were suspicious of political factions and thus established a lasting preference for few parties.
- The parties take extreme ideological positions to become prominent in government.
- Americans have been historically averse to radical politics and desire to maintain a stable democratic political system.

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Question: [Why does the United States have only two Saylor Foundat American](#)

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4.1.25. Why haven't third parties been a more formidable presence in Americ...

Author: Saylor Foundation

Why haven't third parties been a more formidable presence in American politics?

Please choose only one answer:

- They tend to take middle-of-the road positions that are too similar to the major parties.
- Their leaders are usually uncharismatic and unable to connect with most voters.
- They usually advance beliefs and ideologies that are out of the political mainstream.
- The only candidates who have a realistic chance of winning under the winner-take-all election system are almost always associated with the two major parties.
- Federal law bans third-party candidates from financing their own campaigns.

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Question: [Why haven't third parties been a more Saylor Foundat @The American](#)

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4.1.26. _____ is the process of redrawing legislative district lines.

Author: Saylor Foundation

_____ is the process of redrawing legislative district lines.

Please choose only one answer:

- Apportionment
- Gerrymandering
- Reapportionment
- Malapportionment
- Incumbent protection

Check the answer of this question online at [QuizOver.com](http://www.quizover.com):

Question: [is the process of redrawing legislative Saylor Foundat American Quest](#)

Flashcards:

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