Lesson 2
American Government
Principles of American Democracy

Questions: 65, 66, 68, 1, 2, 13, 14, 41, 42, 67, 69, 70, 4, 7, 5, 6, 10, 3, 11, 12, 55

Question 65
What happened at the Constitutional Convention?

Question 66
When was the Constitution written?
Question 68

What is one thing Benjamin Franklin is famous for?

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Question 1

What is the supreme law of the land?

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Question 2

What does the Constitution do?
Question 13
Name one branch or part of the government.*

Question 14
What stops one branch of government from becoming too powerful?

Question 41
Under our Constitution, some powers belong to the federal government. What is one power of the federal government?
Under our Constitution, some powers belong to the states. What is one power of the states?

The Federalist Papers supported the passage of the U.S. Constitution. Name one of the writers.

Who is the “Father of Our Country”?
Question 5

What do we call the first ten amendments to the Constitution?

Question 6

What is one right or freedom from the First Amendment?*

Question 10

What is freedom of religion?
Question 3
The idea of self-government is in the first three words of the Constitution. What are these words?

Question 11
What is the economic system in the United States?*

Question 12
What is the “rule of law”?
What are two ways that Americans can participate in their democracy?