

Quiz - TEST PREP - Mengher

- F** 1. The Tet Offensive of 1968 in South Vietnam is not a "watershed" event in American politics. TRUE or FALSE?
2. ~~During~~ 1968 two prominent Americans were assassinated, one the brother of a president and the other a civil rights leader.

Robt Kennedy Martin Luther King

3. In 1968, the City of Detroit the center of the American auto industry was hit with rioting and burnings that shocked the nation.
4. In 1968, the presidential nominating convention of the Democratic party saw unrest that involved harsh police tactics against college students and young people in general culminating in television network coverage of police beating and using tear gas against in the international business center of the interior of the United States, the City of Chicago

5. The 1990s was a period of peace abroad and prosperity at home as the American economy grew rapidly creating millions of new jobs and the president during most of this decade was one who was plagued by the legacy of the Vietnam war and his service record in that war. Clinton

6. Most Americans sympathized with the plight of the American soldiers fighting in Vietnam. TRUE or FALSE?
7. The power of Judicial Review is the ability of the Federal courts to declare actions of the Congress, the president, or any state or local government illegal, unconstitutional, and force all of these government agencies to stop what they were doing.

8. The power described in #7 above has derived from the case of Marbury v. Madison (1803). TRUE or FALSE?

9. This person, an intellectual, regarded as the father of the American Constitution, was a poor president but nonetheless left his mark on American politics because he was a great thinker: Madison

10. Should the president die in office, who becomes president? VP

11. This office is given to the oldest senator of the majority party in the Senate and the senator in this office IS in the line of succession to the presidency. Name the office itself. Pres Pro Tem

12. Most of the work of the Congress is done in standing committees. TRUE or FALSE?
13. In 1978, the House Select Committee on Assassinations concluded there was no conspiracy to kill President Kennedy. TRUE or FALSE?

14. If you were to identify the MOST POWERFUL office in the Congress (both the House and Senate) it would be the Senate majority leader. TRUE or FALSE?

15. I am a fan of the Cubs. I believe in $2+2=4$. My favorite milkshake is chocolate. Regarding chocolate I prefer dark chocolate or milk chocolate. The Cardinals play in Busch stadium. I am against the bill to make it legal to refuse to serve gay customers in restaurants. None of the statements is connected to the other. However, the Senate is committed to unlimited debate and a senator or senators may talk about ANYTHING to "kill a bill" to death, to make sure it does not pass. This is called a Filibuster

16. Provide an example FROM the PAST in which the Supreme Court declared something unconstitutional or established a new right. Roe, Griswold, Brown

17. Provide an example of one of two major cases the Supreme Court WILL decide within the next two months. One might declare a law unconstitutional, while another might establish a new right in all states and the District of Columbia (Washington, DC). Obamacare or Same Sex Marriage

18. The way to end debate in the Senate is pass a cloture motion that requires $\frac{3}{4}$ of senators to approve. TRUE or FALSE?

19. In 1968, mainstream America wasn't surprised by changing sexual values or increased drug use. TRUE or FALSE?

20. This is the final question. TRUE or False (free question)

