

4th Quarter Social Studies Pre/Post Test

1. These elected individuals in the _____ of Guam are the leaders of our community.
 - a) Society
 - b) Territory
 - c) Organic Act
 - d) Government
2. Based on American law, an unincorporated territory is an area _____ by the U.S “where fundamental rights apply as a matter of law, but other constitutional rights are not available.”
 - a) Controlled
 - b) Designed
 - c) Found
 - d) Given
3. The Treaty of Paris basically put an end to Spanish-American War. However, what did it do for Guam and Puerto Rico?
 - a) Spain continued to rule over Guam and Puerto Rico.
 - b) Britain wanted to rule Puerto Rico and Guam.
 - c) Spain formally surrendered control of Guam and Puerto Rico to the U.S.
 - d) U.S formally surrendered control of Guam and Puerto Rico to Spain.
4. On March 5, 1949, the Guam Congress walked out as a protest against the U.S naval government and quest for U.S _____ and _____.
 - a) Rule, citizenship
 - b) Citizenship, government
 - c) Liberty, self government
 - d) Citizenship, self government
5. On August 1, 1950, Harry S. Truman signed the _____ Act, which granted U.S citizenship to the residents of Guam and solidified the island’s political status as an unincorporated territory.
 - a) Organic
 - b) Supreme
 - c) Versailles
 - d) Lemon
6. What are the branches of government?
 - a) Judicial, Supreme, and Senatorial
 - b) Executive, Administrative, and Judicial
 - c) Executive, Legislative, and Judicial
 - d) Legislative, Supreme, Presidential

7. Why does our government have branches of government?
 - a) In order to help keep the balance of power
 - b) To rule
 - c) It grants us freedom from England
 - d) To provide citizenship

8. The U.S _____ is an important document that explains how our country operates.
 - a) Immigration
 - b) Government
 - c) Constitution
 - d) Declaration of Independence

9. The Branches of Government is the _____ of power in the government so that no person or set of people ends up with too much power also known as the system of checks and balances.
 - a) Multiplication
 - b) Addition
 - c) Subtraction
 - d) Division

10. Which branch of government is responsible for interpreting laws and hearing court cases?
 - a) Executive
 - b) Judicial
 - c) Legislative
 - d) Presidential

11. During the _____ occupation on Guam from 1941 to 1944, Guam was renamed Ōmiya-Jima, which means "The Great Shrine Island."
 - a) Japanese
 - b) Spanish
 - c) English
 - d) French

12. Which choice below is a historical fact?
 - a) The Organic Act of Guam was signed by Harry S. Truman in 1950.
 - b) Guam is the number one place to go to for a vacation.
 - c) Harry S. Truman is considered to be the best U.S President.
 - d) Guam is a beautiful, tropical island in the Pacific.

13. Which choice below is an opinion?
- a) The Treaty of Paris ended the Spanish-American War.
 - b) World War between Japan and the U.S began with the bombing of Pearl Harbor.
 - c) The United States has three branches of government.
 - d) California is the best state to visit.

Use this figure to answer questions #14 and #15.



14. The President is elected every 4 years. Based on the figure above, what branch do you think the President is under?
- a) Judicial
 - b) Supreme
 - c) Executive
 - d) Legislative
15. It is the executive branch's duty to veto laws. What does veto mean?
- a) To reject or cancel a proposed bill
 - b) To approve a law
 - c) To exercise a law
 - d) To decide if the laws are constitutional