

Brain Buster Challenge

Mock/Sample History 2008

1. State the year and the city in which the Constitutional Convention took place. Must have both.
2. If the President of the United States dies in office, list the next three offices in their proper order of presidential succession. Must have all three.
3. State the Roman Empire's name for present day France.
4. Name the Spanish Conquistador who led the first European expedition into the present day Southwestern United States. Was it?
 - a. Hernando Cortez
 - b. Francisco Pizarro
 - c. Ponce de Leon
 - d. Francisco Coronado
6. What company owned the tea dumped into the harbor during the Boston Tea Party?
 - a. Hudson Bay Company
 - b. East India Company
 - c. Massachusetts Bay Company
7. The Erie canal connects what two bodies of water?
8. State the combined total number of members of Congress; including the Senate and the House of Representatives.
 - a. 435
 - b. 500
 - c. 535
 - d. 270

9. In which of the following events did more U.S. citizens lose their lives?

- a. World War I
- b. The Spanish Flu epidemic of 1918-1919
- c. World War II
- d. Vietnam War

10. Congress can override a presidential veto by a majority of

- a. one more than half
- b. two-thirds
- c. three-fourths
- d. three-fifths