



The Nation's Favorite Fun Family Newspaper
Kidsville News! Brainworks Worksheet
July Enrichment Activities
Grades 3-6

Students: After reading "Connections," match the terms below with the correct explanation for what each one means or represents by filling in the blank with the corresponding number.

1. The First Amendment _____ Civil cases must be tried by a jury.
2. The Second Amendment _____ Protects property
_____ People have other rights than these 10.
3. The Third Amendment _____ Citizens do not have to testify against themselves and property cannot be seized without fair compensation.
4. The Fourth Amendment _____ The right to bear arms
5. The Fifth Amendment _____ The 10 amendments to the U.S. Constitution that passed in 1789.
6. The Sixth Amendment _____ Guarantees a speedy trial by a jury, legal representation and to know the charges
7. The Seventh Amendment _____ Gives all power not given to the U.S. government by the Constitution to the states or the people
8. The Eighth Amendment _____ Protection from cruel and unusual punishment
9. The Ninth Amendment _____ The author of 12 amendments to the U.S. Constitution presented to the First Congress in 1789.
10. The Tenth Amendment _____ Freedom of religion, speech, of the press, of assembly and to protest
11. Bill of Rights _____ Soldiers cannot take over a home during war or peace without the owner's permission.
12. James Madison



Students: After reading "Around the World," fill in the blanks below with the missing terms that complete each sentence.

1. An _____ government is composed of a few rulers to want to help only themselves.
2. When people are _____ by a small group who represent them in the government this is called a _____. This is true in America where leaders are _____.
3. An _____ government has rulers deemed worthy who are chosen instead of rulers who inherit power or win it by _____ means.
4. _____ is a form of government and an economy that exists to control the country's money such as in China, Cuba, North Korea and other places.
5. Kings and queens are called _____. The governments are called _____. In Ancient Egypt this person was the _____.
6. Economic ways to control a society include _____ and _____, and these are not forms of government.
7. A rule of government that seeks to take over every part of social life, founded on the belief that government has all _____ over the individual person is called _____ or _____.
8. Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini were both _____ or violent leaders who ruled by putting down _____ and any ideas to improve the _____ of the people in their countries.
9. When power stays in a family for a long time, this period is called a _____.
10. A government of a modern nation defends the country from outside _____, keeps order and provides _____ for its people.



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- _____ 1. Eagles are excellent flyers and can soar up to 5,000 feet.
- _____ 2. The Bald eagle is the national bird of America.
- _____ 3. Eagle parents never return to their nests but build new ones each year.
- _____ 4. In much of North America, you can only find Bald eagles near tropical waters and mountain regions.
- _____ 5. Female Bald eagles are usually larger than the males.
- _____ 6. The term "eagle eye" refers to the Bald eagle's excellent eyesight.
- _____ 7. The average life span for a Bald eagle is 10 years.
- _____ 8. Bald eagles are not bald though their white heads give this appearance. The word bald comes from the old English word, "balde," meaning white.
- _____ 9. Protective laws have not helped the Bald eagle; they are still endangered.
- _____ 10. Young bald eagles are called eaglets.
- _____ 11. Eagles are predatory birds and are at the top of the food chain.
- _____ 12. Images of the Bald eagle are on the United States flag.



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Answer Key

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| | __4__ Protects property |
| 2. The Second Amendment | __9__ People have other rights than these 10. |
| 3. The Third Amendment | __5__ Citizens do not have to testify against themselves and property cannot be seized without fair compensation. |
| 4. The Fourth Amendment | __2__ The right to bear arms |
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Parents/teachers: Answers are below.

1. An **oligarchy** government is composed of a few rulers to want to help only themselves.
2. When people are **governed** by a small group who represent them in the government this is called a **representative democracy**. This is true in America where leaders are **elected**.
3. An **aristocracy** government has rulers deemed worthy who are chosen instead of rulers who inherit power or win it by **military** means.
4. **Communism** is a form of government and an economy that exists to control the country's money such as in China, Cuba, North Korea and others.
5. Kings and queens are called **monarchs**. The governments are called **monarchies**. In Ancient Egypt this person was the **pharaoh**.
6. Economic ways to control a society include **socialism** and **capitalism**, which are not forms of government.
7. A rule of government that seeks to take over every part of social life, founded on the belief that government has all **authority** over the individual person is called **totalitarianism** or **fascism**.
8. Adolf Hilter and Benito Mussolini were both **dictators** or violent leaders who ruled by putting down **opposition** and any ideas to improve the **conditions** of the people in their countries.
9. When power stays in a family for a long time, this period is called a **dynasty**.
10. A government of a modern nation defends the country from outside **enemies**, keeps order and provides **services** for its people.



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False 1. Eagles are excellent flyers and can soar up to 5,000 feet.

Eagles are excellent flyers and can soar up to 10,000 feet.

True 2. The Bald eagle is the national bird of America.

False 3. Eagle parents never return to their nests but build new ones each year.

Eagle parents often return year after year to the same nest and built it up.

False 4. In much of North America, you can only find Bald eagles near tropical waters and mountain regions.

In much of North American, you can find eagles near lakes and oceans and where wooded areas provide them with suitable nesting materials.

True 5. Female Bald eagles are usually larger than the males.

True 6. The term “eagle eye” refers to the Bald eagle’s excellent eyesight.

False 7. The average life span for a Bald eagle is 10 years.

The average life span for a Bald eagle is up to 28 years.

True 8. Bald eagles are not bald though their white heads give this appearance. The word bald comes from the old English word, “balde,” meaning white.

False 9. Protective laws have not helped the Bald eagle; they are still endangered.

Protective laws enacted some 40 years ago saved the famous fowl.

True 10. Young bald eagles are called eaglets.

True 11. Eagles are predatory birds and are at the top of the food chain.

False 12. Images of the Bald eagle are on the United States flag.

The Bald eagle’s image is on U.S. currency and the Great Seal of the United States.