



## I COUNT: TEXAS AND THE CENSUS

### EXAMPLE QUIZ QUESTIONS

1. What was the Original document that organized the United States Government called?
  - A. The United States Constitution
  - B. The United States Census
  - C. The Articles of Confederation
  - D. The Federalist Papers
  
2. When is Census Day in 2020?
  - A. March 1, 2020
  - B. April 1, 2020
  - C. May 1, 2020
  - D. May 1, 2020
  
3. Which of the following is a purpose of the census?
  - A. Determining the number of Representatives in Congress
  - B. Distributing federal funds
  - C. Determining the number of Presidential Electoral Votes
  - D. All of the Above
  
4. The United States Census was written into the Constitution in what year?
  - A. 1776
  - B. 1781
  - C. 1787
  - D. 1790
  
5. Which chamber of the U.S. Congress is apportioned based on the Census?
  - A. U.S. House of Representatives
  - B. U.S. Senate
  - C. U.S. Department of Commerce

- D. All of the Above
6. To prevent states from over-counting their populations, the founding fathers decided to use census numbers to determine:
- A. Public benefits
  - B. Seats in Congress
  - C. Electoral votes
  - D. Amount of taxation
7. The U.S. Census is conducted:
- A. Every year
  - B. Every 2 years
  - C. Every 5 years
  - D. Every 10 years
8. Historical Census Records are often used to research:
- A. Migration patterns
  - B. Demographic data
  - C. Family history
  - D. All of the Above
9. Texas has a history of being:
- A. Over-counted
  - B. Under-counted
  - C. Accurately-counted
  - D. Counted by mail
10. Which of the following is NOT an example of a traditionally “hard-to-count” population?
- A. Unemployed populations
  - B. Immigrant populations
  - C. Low-income populations
  - D. Minority populations
11. Funding for which of the following is NOT dependent on the count of people in the Census?
- A. Disaster response assistance
  - B. Internet speed
  - C. Roads and highways

D. Schools

12. How much money do state and local communities lose for each person not counted in the Census?
- A. \$500
  - B. \$1500
  - C. \$2500
  - D. \$3500
13. How can a person respond to the U.S. Census?
- A. Mail
  - B. Phone
  - C. Online
  - D. All of the Above
14. Which of the following is a local resource for getting assistance with the Census?
- A. Fire Department
  - B. Police Department
  - C. Public Library
  - D. High School Principals
15. Who of the following individuals should NOT be included in the household count of people on the Census form?
- A. Babies that were not born yet as of April 1, 2020
  - B. Green-card holders
  - C. Undocumented immigrants
  - D. All of the above
16. The Census Bureau is permitted to share responses to the Census form with:
- A. Landlords
  - B. Law enforcement
  - C. Immigration officials
  - D. None of the above

Answers: 1.C; 2.B; 3.D; 4.C; 5.A; 6.D; 7.D; 8.D; 9.B; 10.A; 11.B; 12.B; 13.D; 14.C; 15.A; 16.D

Open ended Questions:

1. Explain why responding the census is important to local communities.
2. Explain why the census was created.
3. Using examples, explain how the census affects local community funding.
4. How would an under-count affect the political power of Texas communities?
5. Using examples, explain how people can be sure their information will not be shared if they respond to the census.
6. Explain why a complete count should be important to Texans in the 2020 census.
7. Explain how responding to the census demonstrates good citizenship.