



Voter Literacy Test

From the 1965 Alabama Literacy Test

1. Which of the following is a right guaranteed by the Bill of Rights?

_____ Public education

_____ Trial by jury

_____ Employment

_____ Voting

2. If a person is indicted for a crime, name two rights which he has.

3. If a vacancy occurs in the U.S. Senate, the state must hold an election, but meanwhile the place may be filled by a temporary appointment made by

_____.

4. A U.S. senator is elected for a term of _____ years.

5. Appropriation of money for the armed services can be only for a period limited to _____ years.

6. The Constitution protects an individual against punishments that are _____ and _____.

7. If no candidate for president receives a majority of the electoral vote, who decides who will become president? _____.

8. Congress passes laws regulating cases that are included in those over which the U.S. Supreme Court has _____ jurisdiction.

9. Name two things that the states are forbidden to do by the U.S. Constitution.

10. How many votes must a person receive in order to become president if the election is decided by the U.S. House of Representatives? _____



From the 1964 Louisiana Literacy Test

1. Spell backwards, forwards.
2. Print the word "vote" upside down but in correct order.
3. Print a word that looks the same whether it is printed forwards or backwards.
4. Write right from the left to the right as you see it spelled here.
5. Write every other word in the first line and print every third word in the same line, but capitalize the fifth word that you write.