

Civic Smarts:
Know Your Rights, Use Your Voice-Challenge Questions
Question Master Script

I would like to invite our teams to come forward.

(Wait while the teams are seated)

My name is _____ and I will be the Question Master for the Civic Smarts: Know Your Rights, Use Your Voice Challenge Round.

You may buzz in at any time during the question.

However, I will stop reading the question when you buzz in.

Please do not give an answer until I call your name, or you will forfeit your opportunity to answer the question.

If the first person to buzz in gives an incorrect answer, or does not answer within five seconds, the other teams can buzz in at any time.

Correct answers are worth 10 points. There are 10 questions. Let's begin!

Challenge Question 1:

Individual and collective actions designed to identify and address issues of public concern is called?

Correct Answers: Civic Engagement

Challenge Question 2:

Written in 1787, the United States Constitution is the world's longest surviving written charter of government. Its first three words are:

Correct Answers: "We the People"

Challenge Question 3:

A change or addition to a legal document, like the Constitution, to improve or update it is called:

Correct Answers: Amendment

Challenge Question 4:

The rights of all American Citizens are protected under which document?

Correct Answer: Constitution

Challenge Question 5:

What is the legal process through which a person born in another country becomes a U.S. citizen?

Correct Answer: Naturalization

Challenge Question 6:

What is the legal minimum voting age in the United States?

Correct Answer: 18 years old

Challenge Question 7:

When thinking of the Constitution, amendments allow us to do what?

Correct Answer: Update or improve the document over time to reflect the changing needs and values of our society.

Challenge Question 8:

What is a respectful discussion where people share different opinions and listen to understand each other?

Correct Answers: Civil Debate

Challenge Question 9:

This is a legal or moral entitlement that citizens have, such as the ability to vote or speak freely?

Correct Answer: Right

Challenge Question 10:

Name an example of a responsibility that we have as US citizens?

Correct Answer: Staying informed, serving on a jury, voting in elections, volunteering in the community (consider other answers given that are not listed here)