



Literacy Test Team Cards

Team A: 1965 Alabama Literacy Test

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

- Public Education
- Employment
- Trial by Jury
- Voting

2. The federal census of population is taken every five years. True False

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

4. A U.S. senator elected at the general election in November takes office the following year on what date?

5. A President elected at the general election in November takes office the following year on what date?

Source: [Jim Crow Museum](#)



Team B: 1965 Alabama Literacy Test

6. Which definition applies to the word “amendment”?

- Proposed change, as in a Constitution
- Making of peace between nationals at war
- A part of the government

7. A person appointed to the U.S. Supreme Court is appointed for a term of: _____.

8. When the Constitution was approved by the original colonies, how many states had to ratify it in order for it to be in effect? _____

9. Does enumeration affect the income tax levied on citizens in various states? _____

10. A person who is opposed to swearing in an oath may say, instead: (solemnly)

Source: [Jim Crow Museum](#)



Team C: 1965 Alabama Literacy Test

11. To serve as President of the United States, a person must have attained:

- 25 years of age.
- 35 years of age.
- 40 years of age.
- 45 years of age.

12. What words are required by law to be on all coins and paper currency of the U.S.?

13. The Supreme Court is the chief lawmaking body of the state. True False

14. If a law passed by a state is contrary to provisions of the U.S. Constitution, which law prevails?

15. 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:

Source: [Jim Crow Museum](#)



Team D: 1965 Alabama Literacy Test

16. A U.S. senator is elected for a term of _____ years.
17. Appropriation of money for the armed services can only be for a period limited to _____ years.
18. The chief executive and the administrative offices make up the _____
branch of government.
19. Who passes laws dealing with piracy?

20. The number of representatives which a state is entitled to have in the House of Representatives is based on _____.

Source: [Jim Crow Museum](#)

Team E: 1965 Alabama Literacy Test

21. The Constitution protects an individual against punishments which are _____ and _____.
22. When a jury has heard and rendered a verdict in a case, and the judgment on the verdict has become final, the defendant cannot again be brought to trial for the same cause. ___ True ___ False
23. Name two levels of government which can levy taxes:

24. Communism was the type of government in: ___ U.S. ___ Russia ___ England.
25. Cases tried before a court of law are two types, civil and _____.

Source: [Jim Crow Museum](#)