## Literacy Test Team Cards

| Team A: 1965 Alabama Literacy Test |
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| 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](https://jimcrowmuseum.ferris.edu/pdfs-docs/origins/al_literacy.pdf) |

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| 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](https://jimcrowmuseum.ferris.edu/pdfs-docs/origins/al_literacy.pdf) |

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| 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](https://jimcrowmuseum.ferris.edu/pdfs-docs/origins/al_literacy.pdf) |

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| 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](https://jimcrowmuseum.ferris.edu/pdfs-docs/origins/al_literacy.pdf) |

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| 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](https://jimcrowmuseum.ferris.edu/pdfs-docs/origins/al_literacy.pdf) |