

## HMDC Elementary Model Congress Class (Fall 2024)

September 7, 2024 to December 14, 2024 (14 Sessions)

### Model Congress Quiz (Week 1)

1. In a democracy, the king or queen makes all the decisions.  True  False

2. What are the three branches of the U.S. government? (Fill in the blanks)

a. \_\_\_\_\_ , b. \_\_\_\_\_ , & c. \_\_\_\_\_ .

3. What is the main purpose of a government?

A. To regulate the economy       B. To provide for the common defense

C. To ensure domestic tranquility    D. All of the above

4. Short Answer: Name one skill you can develop by participating in Model Congress:

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5. In a dictatorship, many people share power equally.  True  False

6. Fill in the blank: A \_\_\_\_\_ is a written set of rules that a government follows.

7. In a representative democracy, how do citizens typically participate in government?

A. By voting directly on all laws    B. Elect representatives to make decisions on their behalf

C. By serving in the military       D. By paying taxes

8. Short Answer: What does "HMC" stand for in the context of this class? Hint: H = Harvard.

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9. The President of the United States is part of the legislative branch.  True  False

10. Fill in the blank: In the U.S. government, a proposed new law is called a \_\_\_\_\_.

11. Which of these is NOT a type of government mentioned in the lesson?

A. Oligarchy  B. Democracy  C. Monarchy  D. Dictatorship

12. Short Answer: Name one right that a democracy protects for its citizens.

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13. In a parliamentary system, the prime minister is usually part of the legislature.  True  False

14. Fill in the blank: The \_\_\_\_\_ Court interprets laws in the United States.

15. What is a key difference between a parliamentary system and a representative republic?

- A. The way the executive branch is chosen
- B. The number of political parties allowed
- C. The presence of a constitution
- D. The existence of a judicial branch