

South Dakota Government Evaluation Sheet

Choose an answer

Circle the best answer to each question below.

1. How many branches are there in national and state governments?
 - A. Seven
 - B. Three
 - C. Five
2. The capital of South Dakota is located in
 - A. Pierre
 - B. Huron
 - C. Mitchell
3. The Supreme Court is part of which branch of government?
 - A. Executive
 - B. Legislative
 - C. Judicial
4. Each branch of government makes sure the other branches are doing a good job through a system of
 - A. ups and downs
 - B. checks and balances
 - C. rights and duties
5. In state government, which group can impeach the governor?
 - A. Supreme Court
 - B. Cabinet
 - C. Legislature
6. The first ten amendments to the United States Constitution are called the
 - A. Greatest Hits
 - B. Bill of Rights
 - C. Supreme Laws
7. The governor is the leader of which branch of state government?
 - A. Executive
 - B. Legislative
 - C. Judicial
8. The judicial branch of tribal government has an _____ appeals court. Five tribal governments work together.
 - A. reservation
 - B. international
 - C. intertribal

9. State legislators serve in which branch of government?

- A. Executive
- B. Legislative
- C. Judicial

10. A good citizen

- A. follows the rules of society without being forced
- B. takes pride in country, state, and tribe
- C. both of the above

Complete the sentences

Use the word list words to complete the sentences below

Word List
district candidates system intertribal committees *oyate* pardon impeach
communities *tiyospayes*

1. In tribal elections, representatives are elected from each _____, or part, of the reservation.
2. In Dakota, Lakota, and Nakota societies, bands or small family groups are called _____.
3. Citizens vote for _____, or people who want to be elected.
4. In 1978 five tribal governments set up an _____ appeals court.
5. A group of Dakota, Lakota, and Nakota bands, or family units that joined together, is called an _____, or tribe.
6. Tribal council members work as _____, or groups of people, to make sure government work is done.
7. _____ are groups that share government and culture.
8. The tribes set up a _____ of government with written constitutions and elected representatives in 1934.
9. The governor of the state can _____ criminals, or free them from punishment.
10. The legislature can _____, or bring charges against, the governor.