

## Citizenship Quiz in Honor of Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept 15 to Oct 15) Part 2

**01.** In 1963, Ernesto Miranda was arrested and forced to sign a confession. Miranda appealed his conviction. The Supreme Court said that the Constitution protects a person from self-incrimination and guarantees the right to legal advice. These are commonly known as "Miranda Rights." **What does the Constitution do?** (2)

- a. enforces property rights of businesses
- b. protects basic rights of Americans
- c. protests against basic rights of civilians
- d. supports the civil rights of refugees

**02.** The Virgin of Guadalupe is honored by many religious and secular Mexican-Americans as a symbol of their heritage. **What is freedom of religion?** (10)

- a. You can only practice Christianity.
- b. You can practice any religion, or not practice a religion.
- c. You cannot practice any religion.
- d. You must practice a religion.

**03.** The US Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (ushcc.com) promotes Hispanic businesses and international trade between the US and Latin America. **What is the economic system in the United States?\*** (11)

- a. fair trade
- b. free trade
- c. market economy
- d. state-planned economy

**04.** Robert Mendez is a Cuban American who has represented New Jersey in both houses of Congress since 1993. **What are the two parts of the U.S. Congress?\*** (17) (pick 2)

- a. Assembly
- b. House of Representatives
- c. Legislature
- d. Senate

**05.** Nydia Margarita Velázquez is Puerto Rican politician who has represented New York 13<sup>th</sup> district in the US House of Representatives since 1993. **We elect a US Representative for how many years?** (22)

- a. two
- b. four
- c. six
- d. twelve

**06.** Hilda Solis was raised near Los Angeles by immigrant parents from Nicaragua and Mexico. She served in Congress and then became Secretary of Labor. **What does the President's Cabinet do?** (35)

- a. advises the president
- b. elects the president
- c. enforces the law
- d. interprets the law

**07.** Roberto Clemente was a great Puerto Rican baseball player who died while delivering earthquake relief aid to Nicaragua. Since 1971, the MLB has presented an annual award in his name to an outstanding player who helps his community. **What are two ways that Americans can participate in their democracy?** (55)

- a. join a civic group
- b. join a community group
- c. join a fan club
- d. join a sports team

**08.** The current USCIS Director, Leon Rodriguez, is the son of Cuban immigrants. His grandparents came to Cuba to escape anti-Semitism in Europe. **What is one reason colonists came to America?** (58)

- a. escape a natural disaster (ex: hurricane)
- b. escape high taxes
- c. escape persecution
- d. escape the military draft

**09/10.** The Panama Canal is a major thoroughfare that "splits" the Americas and links two Oceans. It was "spearheaded" by President Teddy Roosevelt (1904) and "returned" to Panama by President Jimmy Carter (1979).

**What ocean is on the West Coast of the United States?** (89) answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**What ocean is on the East Coast of the United States?** (90) answer: \_\_\_\_\_

- a. Arctic Ocean
- b. Atlantic Ocean
- c. Indian Ocean
- d. Pacific Ocean