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Voting

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. In the US, presidential elections occur every { } years.

A. two

C. six

B. four

D. eight

2. Which of these best describes the history of voting rights in the US?

A. The only major change to voting rights in the US occurred when the 26th Amendment lowered the voting age.

C. Voting has been a right granted and protected to men and women of all races since the founding of the country.

B. At the founding of the country, voting was a right granted to White, landowning men. Different activists from different eras in history worked hard to expand and protect voting rights for Black Americans, women, and other formerly excluded groups.

D. At the founding of the country, voting was a right granted only to White, landowning men. A single piece of legislation in 1865 expanded and protected voting rights for men and women of all races.

3. True or False: In the US, elections take place every year to determine officeholders at the federal, state, and local levels.

A. True

B. False

4. A US citizen's right to vote is { }.

A. determined at a state level

C. guaranteed in several places throughout the Constitution

B. dependent on different socioeconomic factors

D. guaranteed by the Supreme Court

5. What did the Voting Rights Act of 1965 do?

- A. Allow Black Americans to vote
- B. Allow White women to vote
- C. Banned suppression tactics like literacy tests
- D. Said states no longer had to get preclearance from the federal government to change voting laws