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1. The Congress of the United States represents which branch of government?

- A. judicial
 - B. international
 - C. legislative
 - D. executive
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2. The state tree of Georgia is the

- A. spruce
 - B. live oak
 - C. pine tree
 - D. weeping willow
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3. Citizens are expected to be involved in their community. Which of the following would be the BEST example of serving your community?

- A. picking up litter in the park
 - B. riding a bike
 - C. taking your dog for a walk
 - D. going to a movie
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4. The members of Congress are considering passing a law lowering the speed limit on highways. You do not think this is a good law. As a citizen, what would be the most effective action you could take?

- A. Write to your mayor and tell him/her your views.
 - B. Contact the head of the highway department and tell him/her your views.
 - C. Write to your city council and tell them your views.
 - D. Contact your members of Congress and tell them your views.
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5. What was the purpose of the first ten amendments to the Constitution?

- A. to establish and protect people's rights
 - B. to make peace with the Native Americans and other native peoples
 - C. to make the United States of America the richest country in the world
 - D. to check and balance the powers of the three branches of government
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6. Which right is listed in the First Amendment of the Bill of Rights?

- A. the right to vote
 - B. the right of assembly
 - C. the right to free housing
 - D. the right to a trial by a jury
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7. Which region of the United States does NOT have any coastal plains?

- A. Northeast
 - B. Midwest
 - C. Southeast
 - D. Northwest
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8. The Bill of Rights lists certain basic freedoms guaranteed to Americans. One is freedom of the press. Which is an example of freedom of the press?

- A. Mary writes articles in the paper about city government.
 - B. Brenda moves to another city.
 - C. Blake helps in a clean-up campaign.
 - D. Jose attends one of the state universities.
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9. What name is given to the official song selected by a government to represent its country?

- A. chorus
 - B. fight song
 - C. patriotic hymn
 - D. national anthem
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10. In 1963, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. delivered his "I Have a Dream" speech in Washington, D.C. This was an example of

- A. freedom of religion.
- B. freedom of speech.
- C. freedom of petition.
- D. freedom of the press.

Answer Key

1. C) legislative
2. B) live oak
3. A) picking up litter in the park
4. D) Contact your members of Congress and tell them your views.
5. A) to establish and protect people's rights
6. B) the right of assembly
7. B) Midwest
8. A) Mary writes articles in the paper about city government.
9. D) national anthem
10. B) freedom of speech.