

# Capitol Building

- 1 What branch of government is presently housed in the Capitol? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 On November 9, 1916, the first woman was elected to serve in the House of Representatives. Who was she and what state did she represent?  
\_\_\_\_\_. Was this before or after women were given the right to vote in all states? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 The custom of flying a flag 24 hours a day over the Capitol building started by the encouragement of the people during \_\_\_\_\_. This flag is 8 by \_\_\_\_\_ feet.
- 4 "The House of Representatives will derive its powers from the \_\_\_\_\_ of America . . . The Senate, on the other hand, will derive its power from the \_\_\_\_\_." – James Madison, Signer of the Constitution  
This quote is no longer accurate . . . See Amendment 17

*"Character is the only secure foundation of the state."*

- 5 There are 538 presidential electors. How many electors are allotted to each of the following?  
Each Congressional House District \_\_\_\_\_  
Each State \_\_\_\_\_  
District of Columbia \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 What does the word congress mean? \_\_\_\_\_

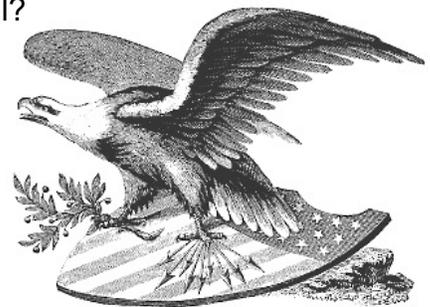


- 7 Hiram Revels was born a free black in North Carolina. At the age of 46, he went on to become the first black Senator from the state of Mississippi. His right to become a Senator was disputed because he had only been a citizen for four years. How could this be? \_\_\_\_\_  
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8 The House's historical clock shows the Muse of History, in her chariot, recording history as it takes place. She is located in the old House chambers. What is her name? \_\_\_\_\_

9 The Capitol building was built in stages. Who insisted that the Capitol Dome continue to be constructed during the Civil War? \_\_\_\_\_  
Why did he persist in its construction? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 10 Which of the following was/were **never** housed in the Capitol?
- A.) Library of Congress
  - B.) Supreme Court
  - C.) The "Mona Lisa"
  - D.) Original Washington Memorial



*"...to support and defend the Constitution..."*

11 Designed in 1856, this statue was raised into place on top of the Capitol Dome. What is the name of this statue? \_\_\_\_\_

12 Michaelangelo painted the Sistine Chapel. Who is considered the "Michelangelo of the Capitol"? \_\_\_\_\_

13 Below are four oil paintings hung on the walls of the Capitol Rotunda. Circle the one which contains the ship, "**The Speedwell.**"

- A.) George Washington Resigning His Commission,  
by John Trumbull
- B.) Christian Baptism of Pocahontas, by John G. Chapman
- C.) The Signing of the Declaration of Independence,  
by John Trumbull
- D.) Embarkation of Pilgrims, by Robert W. Weir

*"A man who is not interested in politics is not doing his patriotic duty toward maintaining the Constitution of the United States."*