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Week 15 Elections and Voting

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Monday- Fill in study guide using Powerpoint

Tuesday

1. The laws that people live by are written by leaders. In America these special leaders are
   1. Appointed
   2. Elected
   3. Hired
   4. The oldest individuals living in an area
2. A parish sheriff is elected by the citizens of a parish. How are the positions of deputies and the sheriff’s staff filled?
   1. The citizens of the parish elect the deputies and the sheriff’s staff.
   2. The parish sheriff appoints individuals to fill these positions.
   3. The governor appoints individuals to fill these positions.
   4. The parish sheriff composes a slate of candidates who will be voted on by the citizens of the parish.

Wednesday

1. A democratic government means that
   1. Leaders are appointed
   2. Leaders are elected by the people
   3. Leaders are selected by a council
   4. Leaders are chosen by a panel of citizens
2. How do leaders in the legislative branch of government get their power?
   1. They are appointed by the President.
   2. They are elected by the governors of the states.
   3. They are elected by the citizens.
   4. They are elected by the Supreme Court.
3. What does it mean to be elected? What does it mean to be appointed? What is the difference?

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Thursday

1. Which of the following best explains how the Supreme Court Justices are selected?
   1. They are selected by the Senate.
   2. They are selected by the House of Representatives.
   3. They are appointed by the president and approved by Congress.
   4. They are selected by the citizens of each state.
2. How often do we have a presidential election in the United States?
   1. Every two years
   2. Every four years
   3. Every six years
   4. Every eight years
3. What are the qualifications for voting in an election? Can you vote? Why or why not?

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Friday- Assessment