

Global Citizenship

Question 1 .

In 1989, Chinese students and workers staged a protest in Tiananmen Square in Beijing. They were calling for more democracy and more economic changes in China. This is an example of

- A. private participation.
- B. minority participation.
- C. civic participation.
- D. religious participation.

Question 2 .

In Brazil, people between the ages of 16 and 18 are allowed to vote. People over the age of 70 are also allowed to vote. People between the ages of 19 and 70

- A. must own land to vote.
- B. are required to vote.
- C. cannot legally vote.
- D. must pay a tax to vote.

Question 3 .

Which of these is an example of financially responsible citizenship?

- A. paying rent on time
- B. paying taxes on time
- C. saving for a new car
- D. saving for college

Question 4 .

Which level of government offers citizens the most opportunities to vote in elections?

- A. state
- B. local
- C. county
- D. federal

Question 5 .

In which type of government can a citizen be punished for publicly opposing a king or queen?

- A. aristocracy
- B. theocracy
- C. monarchy
- D. democracy

Answers

1. C
2. B
3. B
4. D
5. C

Explanations

1. The protests in Tiananmen Square were examples of **civic participation**. Students and workers were making their opinions known to the government of China. Although the protests ended in violence, the impact of the protests was felt around the world.
2. Brazilian citizens 16 and older are allowed to vote. Voting is compulsory (required) for citizens from 18 to 70. The age of 70 is also when any Brazilian government official is forced to retire.
3. Governments depend on money from taxes to provide services that citizens need. So, an example of financially responsible citizenship is **paying taxes on time**.
4. In a **federal** government, citizens can vote in local, state, and national elections.
5. In a **monarchy**, citizens are not allowed to oppose the king or queen. If citizens oppose the government, they could be punished.

Civic Engagement in the Contemporary World

Question 1 .

As workers and producers, people in more open countries are less dependent on the authorities for their livelihoods. For example, in a more open, market-driven economy, the government can no longer deprive independent newspapers of newsprint if they should displease the ruling authorities. In a more open economy and society, the "CNN effect" of global media and consumer attention exposes and discourages the abuse of workers. Multinational companies have even greater incentives to offer competitive benefits and wages in more globalized developing countries than in those that are closed.

<http://usinfo.state.gov/journals/itgic/0206/ijge/griswold.htm>

Based on this passage, what effect has television had on developing countries?

- A. It has raised world awareness about their working conditions.
- B. It has made their economies more open and market-driven.
- C. It has caused a decrease in their level of economic activity.
- D. It has created greater division between the rich and the poor.

Question 2 .

Which statement describes a positive aspect of modern technology for citizens?

- A. It has never been easier to obtain information.
- B. Governments can monitor news websites.
- C. Privacy rights are no longer at risk online.
- D. Social media always provides accurate information.

Question 3 .

What is the most dangerous source of pollution in the oceans today?

- A. coal dust
- B. plastic bottles
- C. car exhaust
- D. phosphates

Question 4 .

The rise in terrorism in the twenty-first century has

- A. forced more states to declare war on one another.
- B. made it easier to target and stop dangerous people.
- C. made governments largely unnecessary.
- D. increased the threat posed by radical individuals and groups.

Question 5 .

Why is some information from the internet possibly inaccurate?

- A. All media sources are biased and inaccurate.
- B. Internet authors are untrained in effective journalism.
- C. Journalistic standards are not being met.
- D. It takes longer for information to reach the internet.

Answers

1. A
2. A
3. B
4. D
5. C

Explanations

1. Television has **has raised world awareness about their working conditions**. The passage describes how television and the global media can bring attention to poor working conditions that exist in a country. Countries that are more open and market-driven can usually result in more attention from the media. Globalization allows people to learn about abuses that occur in different countries, and it discourages those abuses from happening.
2. Modern technology, especially the Internet, has meant that **it has never been easier to obtain information**. It is up to the consumer of that information to verify that the information is correct.
3. Today our oceans are being massively polluted by **plastic bottles**. These bottles are being used at a greater rate than they are being recycled. Responsible citizens can either avoid using them or utilize recycling efforts.
4. Following the September 11, 2001 terror attacks, the world has become more aware of the **increased threat posed by radical individuals and groups**. Advancements in technology have made it easier to coordinate and execute attacks worldwide.
5. On many Internet sites, **journalistic standards are not being met**. For example, efforts to ensure the accuracy of information by using many reliable sources are often not made in the desire to be the first site to post a story as quickly as possible.

Natural Resources

Question 1 .

A substance is a form of matter from which something can be made. For example, petroleum and tin are substances. When a substance can be used or can benefit people, what is it called?

- A. a reserve
- B. a resource
- C. a mineral
- D. a commodity

Question 2 .

Which term describes a resource that can be replaced as it is used?

- A. un reusable resource
- B. nonrenewable resource
- C. reusable resource
- D. renewable resource

Question 3 .

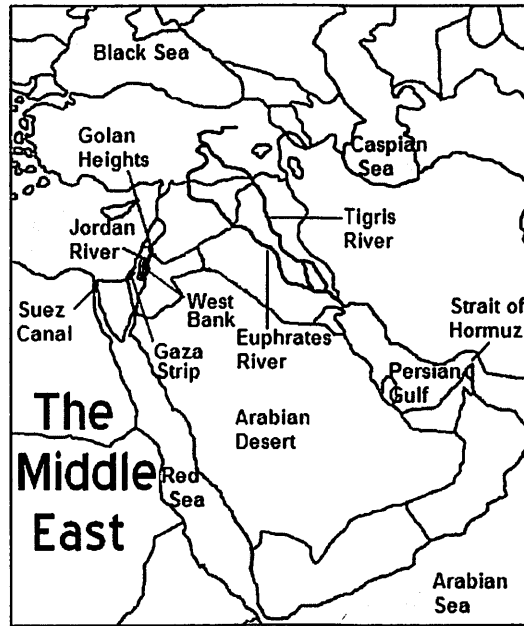
The Industrial Revolution took lasted more than a century, as production of goods moved from home businesses, where products were generally crafted by hand, to machine-aided production in factories. This revolution, which involved major changes in transportation, manufacturing, and communications, transformed the daily lives of Americans as much as—and arguably more than—any single event in U.S. history.

—Library of Congress

How did the Industrial Revolution promote a change from subsistence living to commercial living?

- A. Better access to financial services improved quality of life overall.
- B. Factory jobs encouraged people to move from rural to urban areas.
- C. Many local governments provided training for manufacturing jobs.
- D. Higher demand for agriculture increased wages for farmers.

Question 4 .



The region on the map contains most of the world's reserves of what natural resource?

- A. fresh water
- B. uranium ore
- C. anthracite coal
- D. crude oil

Question 5 .

1. manufacturing
2. raw materials
3. services
4. information

The list describes primary, secondary, and tertiary economic activities. Which numbered items refer only to secondary activities?

- A. 4
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 1

Answers

1. B
2. D
3. B
4. D
5. D

Explanations

1. When a substance can be used or can benefit people, it is called a **resource**. Petroleum, a substance, is also a resource because it can be used to produce energy.
2. **Renewable resources** can be replaced in a short period of time.
3. The Industrial Revolution encouraged more people to work in factories. More food could be produced with less human labor thanks to advancements in technology, and more labor was needed to work in manufacturing. As a result, the factory jobs created during the Industrial Revolution encouraged people to move from rural to urban areas.
4. The region shown on the map is the Middle East. The Middle East contains large reserves of **crude oil** that is used as a resource sold around the world.
5. Secondary economic activities involve processing raw materials to create products. Therefore, manufacturing is a secondary economic activity, so **1** is correct.