

**Tests for Higher Standards in History/Social Science  
Curriculum Framework - Simulation Test for Civics and Economics**

(CE.7a)

**10. Politicians introduce legislation in order to:**

- F** resolve issues and or problems
- G** to gain self-recognition
- H** to alienate political allies
- J** to decrease the quality of life for his or her constituents

(CE.7b)

**11. The executive branch in Virginia is supervised by the:**

- A** Speaker of the House
- B** Senate pro tempore
- C** Attorney General
- D** Governor

(CE.7c)

**12. When the media holds an open forum for discussion between candidates during a Presidential election year, they are holding a:**

- F** government meeting
- G** Congressional inquiry
- H** Presidential debate
- J** town meeting

(CE.7d)

**13. Interest groups may have a more significant impact on influencing politics than individuals do because:**

- A** they are well liked on Capitol Hill
- B** they command attention due to their membership and political influence
- C** they promote the interest of an isolated group
- D** they use propaganda in order to persuade others

(CE.8a)

**14. Virginia courts are established and guided by:**

- F** the Declaration of Independence
- G** the United States Supreme Court
- H** the state laws and Constitution of Virginia
- J** the United States Courts Rules and Regulations Pamphlet

(CE.8b)

**15. Judicial review is:**

- A** the process by which a president can veto a law.
- B** bringing a filibuster to an end.
- C** the Supreme Court overturning a law that is unconstitutional.
- D** reviewing court cases for appeal purposes.