**2019/20 JROTC INSPECTION QUESTIONS**

(non-service specific)

**What are the two chambers that make up the U.S. Congress called?**

Senate and U.S. House of Representatives

**How many U.S. Senators are there?**

100

**How many U.S. Senators does Washington state have?**

Two

**Who are the current Washington state U.S. Senators?**

Patty Murray and Maria Cantwell

**Who presides over the U.S. Senate?**

Vice President of the United States

**Who is the current President of the Senate?**

Hon. Mike Pence

**When does the President of the Senate vote?**

Only when there is a tie

**How many U.S. Representatives are there?**

435

**Who presides over the U.S. House of Representatives?**

 The Speaker of the House

**Who is the current Speaker of the House of Representatives?**

Hon. Nancy Pelosi

**Who decides who will be Speaker of the House of Representatives?**

 The majority political party

**What are the three branches of the U.S. government?**

 Executive; Legislative; Judicial

**Fifteen executive departments make up the U.S. President’s cabinet. Name any three of them.**

 Defense; State; Homeland Security; Treasury; Agriculture;

Interior; Transportation; Commerce; Veteran’s Affairs;

Education; Energy; Labor; Health and Human Services;

Housing and Urban Development;

**Can the U.S. flag ever be intentionally flown upside-down?**

Yes – as a sign of distress

**What is the proper way to raise and lower a U.S. flag?**

It should be raised briskly and lowered slowly

**What is the proper procedure for flying the flag at half-staff?**

First raised to the peak for an instant then lowered to half-staff

**When the flag has been flown at half-staff, what is the procedure for lowering it at the end of the day.**

First raised to the peak then lowered.

**How many judges make up the U.S. Supreme Court?**

 Nine

**Who nominates candidates for the U.S. Supreme Court?**

POTUS

**When can the U.S flag can be displayed twenty-four hours a day?**

When properly illuminated during the hours of darkness

**What are the official representatives of our government in foreign capitals called?**

Ambassadors

**What department of U.S. government do our ambassadors work for?**

Department of State

**What is the preferred method of destroying a flag unfit for public display?**

Ceremoniously by fire

**In what year was the U.S. Constitution ratified?**

**Who is third in line to the presidency should the first two be unable to fulfill the duties?**

Speaker of the House of Representatives

**Who is Brett Kavanaugh?**

The newest Supreme Court Justice

**Who is the Secretary of Defense?**

Hon. Mark Esper

**What rights are given to us by the 1st Amendment of the U.S. Constitution?**

Freedom of religion; freedom of speech; freedom of the press; right to assemble peaceably

**What rights are given to us by the 2nd Amendment of the U.S Constitution?**

To keep and bear arms

**Who is the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (CJCS)**

General Mark Milley, USA

**Who sits on the Joint Chiefs of Staff?**

Chiefs of Staff for Army, USAF, USN, USMC (as well as the Chairman and Vice Chairman)