1. How does voter turnout in off-year elections compare to voter turnout in presidential election years?

2. What is ballot fatigue, and how does it help explain “nonvoting voters”?

3. How does voter turnout in primary and special elections compare to voter turnout in general elections?

4. Name five reasons why “cannot voters” are unable to vote.

5. Name five reasons why actual nonvoters do not vote.

6. Describe the profile of those most likely to vote.

7. Describe the profile of those less likely to vote.

8. What two factors increase voter turnout even when they conflict with other factors?

9. What are the three main sources of information about voter behavior?
   a. 
   b. 
   c. 

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10. Identify the sociological factors that tend to influence voter behavior.
   a. _____________________________________________________________
   b. _____________________________________________________________
   c. _____________________________________________________________
   d. _____________________________________________________________
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   f. _____________________________________________________________

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12. Do family members tend to vote alike? Explain.
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13. What is party identification, and how important is it in determining how a person will vote?
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14. Define each of the following terms:
   a. straight-ticket voting _____________________________________________
   b. split-ticket voting _____________________________________________
   c. independents __________________________________________________

15. What are the two most important short-term factors that can cause voters to switch sides in an election?
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