Citizenship Quiz for All Saints and Day of the Dead 2016

All Saints & Day of the Dead are part of a 3-day festival that remembers the lives of those who passed before us.

February 4 – When Lorna Jorgenson Wendt’s husband divorced her, she argued that a wife is a 50-50 partner in a marriage, and therefore worth half of the assets. What is the economic system in the US?

February 13 - Antonin Scalia was a conservative Justice of the Supreme Court (1986-2016)). Because of partisan politics in Congress, his seat has yet to be filled. How many justices are on the Supreme Court?

February 19 - Harper Lee wrote the classic novel "To Kill a Mockingbird". In the book, a poor black man is unjustly accused of rape. His lawyer reminds the jury of the Constitution's promise of justice and asks them to free the man. What is one responsibility that is only for United States citizens?*

March 6 - Nancy Reagan, wife of Ronald Reagan, served as the First Lady of California (1967-1975) and the United States (1981-1989). What is the name of the President of the United States now?*

March 27 - Mother Angelica was a Catholic nun and founder of the Eternal Word Television Network. Her faith and EWTN media inspired millions. What are two rights of everyone living in the United States?

Apr 30 - Daniel Berrigan was a Jesuit priest & pacifist. He committed many acts of civil disobedience, most notably destroying draft files in Catonsville, MD. When must all men register for the Selective Service?

May 13 - Zenkei Blanche Hartman was a Dharma teacher and past abbess of San Francisco Zen Center. She was one of the first women to lead a Zen temple outside of Asia. What is freedom of religion?

June 3 - When he converted to Islam and changed his name to Muhammad Ali, many sportscasters refused to address the boxer by his new name. Ali declared, "I am America. I am the part you won’t recognize. But get used to me. Black, confident, cocky; my name, not yours; my religion, not yours; my goals, my own; get used to me.” What are two rights in the Declaration of Independence?

July 2 - Elie Wiesel was a Romanian-born Jew who survived the Holocaust. He wrote 57 books, including Night, a work based on his experiences as a prisoner in a Nazi concentration camp. In 1986, he won the Nobel Peace Prize for speaking out against violence and racism. Who did the US fight in World War II?

Oct 23 - Tom Hayden participated in many acts of civil disobedience, most notably the anti-war protest at the 1968 Democratic Nat’l Convention in Chicago. Later, he served as a Democratic member of the CA State Legislature (1982-2000). What are two ways that Americans can participate in their democracy?