Citizenship Quiz for Day of the Dead 2015

Day of the Dead (Nov 2) is part of a 3-day festival that remembers the lives of those who passed before us.

January 1 - Mario Cuomo (83) was a popular three-term governor of New York. His son, Andrew Mark Cuomo, is the current governor of New York. Who is the Governor of your state now? (43)

January 3 - Edward Brooke (96) of Massachusetts was the first African-American elected to the United States Senate by popular vote. We elect a U.S. Senator for how many years? (19)

March 25 - Lee Kuan Yew (92) was the first Prime Minister of Singapore and built it into one of Asia’s wealthiest and most culturally diverse countries. What is the economic system in the United States? (11)

May 30 - Beau Biden (46) was the attorney general of Delaware, an Army JAG officer, and the son of the Vice-President. What is the name of the Vice President of the United States now? (29)

June 17 - Nine people were shot and killed during a prayer service at Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church, including the pastor, SC state Senator Clementa Pinckney. The gunman has been charged with a hate crime. Public outrage led to the removal of the Confederate flag from the South Carolina State House. What are two rights of everyone living in the United States? (51)

July 7 – E.L. Doctorow (84) wrote many historical novels, one of which, “The Book of Daniel” was based on 1953 trial and execution of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, who were accused of passing nuclear secrets to the Soviet Union. During the Cold War, what was the main concern of the United States? (83)

August 15 - Julian Bond (75) was a lifelong champion of equal rights. He is honored for his work in the Georgia State Legislature and the NAACP. What movement tried to end racial discrimination? (84)

August 16 - Emma Didlake (110) was the oldest living World War II veteran. She served in the Women’s Army Auxiliary Corps. Who did the United States fight in World War II? (81)

August 26 - Amelia Boynton Robinson (104) organized the 1965 Selma to Montgomery marches and many voter registration drives. There are four amendments to the Constitution about who can vote. Describe one of them. (48)

October 1 - Don Edwards (100) represented San Jose, CA in the US Congress for 30 years. During his tenure, San Jose (and Santa Clara County) changed from “The Valley of the Heart’s Delight” to “Silicon Valley.” We elect a U.S. Representative for how many years? (22)