

For use with "Trump vs. the G.O.P." on p. 12 of the magazine

QUIZ

Trump vs. the G.O.P.

Choose the best answer for each of the following questions.

CHECK COMPREHENSION

1. The 2012 Republican presidential nominee, _____, recently spoke out against Donald Trump.

- a Bob Dole
- b Mitt Romney
- c John McCain
- d none of the above

2. A brokered convention occurs when

- a the front-runner candidate has not declared a running mate by the time of the convention.
- b the front-runner candidate has controversial views.
- c no candidate has amassed the required number of delegates during the primary process.
- d a candidate enjoys widespread support from both main political parties.

3. Which statement is true about a brokered convention?

- a When one occurs, delegates remain bound to certain candidates based on primary and caucus results.
- b One occurs whenever members of a political party are not unanimous in their choice of a nominee.
- c The last one took place in 1952.
- d all of the above

4. The 2016 Republican National Convention will take place in

- a Cleveland, Ohio.
- b Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- c Dallas, Texas.
- d Washington, D.C.

ANALYZE THE TEXT

5. The author's purpose in this article is to

- a describe a conflict within the Republican Party.
- b call for a third-party candidate to enter the 2016 presidential race.
- c explain how national nominating conventions typically work.
- d describe violent confrontations that have taken place between Donald Trump's supporters and protesters.

6. Two words in the article that are used as near synonyms are

- a *securing* and *calling*.
- b *shift* and *establishment*.
- c *amassing* and *expressing*.
- d *brash* and *blunt*.

7. The text quotes Max Boot, a foreign-policy analyst and lifelong Republican, as saying "I would sooner vote for Joseph Stalin than I would vote for Donald Trump." The author probably uses the quote to show

- a that Trump's views are similar to Stalin's.
- b that some G.O.P. members are deeply opposed to Trump.
- c that Stalin is a possible third-party candidate.
- d that the Trump controversy has led to a surge in interest in America's Communist Party.

8. You can infer from the article that if there's a brokered convention,

- a G.O.P. leaders will push for a nominee other than Trump.
- b the general election will be delayed by several weeks.
- c delegates will refuse to participate in the voting.
- d violence is likely to break out among the candidates.

IN-DEPTH QUESTIONS Please use the other side of this paper for your responses.

9. According to the article, how does a national convention normally work? How could this summer's Republican convention be different?

10. Based on the article, what effect do you think the Trump controversy will have on the Republican Party in the long term? Why?