Results of first-day anonymous quiz on facts relating to the death penalty

Each bar on the charts below represents a student’s answer to the quiz. Correct answers are marked in red and in the legend to the graph. Only 2 out of 14 questions led to a majority of correct responses.

1-23-2013
Q1 – About how many homicides in US each year?

Answer: 16,000
Q2 – Highest number of people executed in US since 1976

Answer: 98
Q3 - In what Year Executions Reach Historic Peak?

Answer: 1935
Q4 – How many people were executed in historic peak year?

Answer: 198
Q5 - You Cannot Serve on Capital Jury Unless Support Capital Punishment

Answer: True
Q6 – How many in US have been exonerated since 1972

Answer: 132
Q7 - Most Exonerations from DNA Evidence

Answer: False
Q8 – What Percentage of Death Verdicts Overturned on Appeal?

Answer: 66
Q9 – What Percentage of Death Verdicts Lead to Execution?

Answer: 20
Q10 - When was Last Execution in NC?

Answer: 2006
**Q11 - What State with Greatest Number of Executions?**

**Answer: Texas**
Q12 - What State with Largest Death Row?

Answer: California
Q13 - No executions in US from 1965 to 1976

Answer: True
Q14 - Since 1976, No State Abolished Death Penalty by Vote of Legislature

Answer: False
Q15-18: How Often Discuss the Death Penalty or Studied at School

Frequency

Parents
Friends
Church
School

1 (Never) 2 3 4 5 (Often)
Q19 - Classroom Support for Death Penalty

- 1 (Does Not Support)
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 (Supports)