Incredible Irony

Believe it or not, the people of Washington, D.C., did not always have the right to vote for the position of President of the United States. How many Presidents had the United States had before these people were allowed to vote?

To find out, simplify each term. Match your answers to those given. Write the letter corresponding to the solution above each problem number at the bottom of the page to spell out the answer.

_____ 1. $\dfrac{x^2y}{xy}$

R. $\dfrac{1}{2x}$

_____ 2. $\dfrac{-2x^2y}{18xy}$

S. $\dfrac{-4x}{3y^3}$

_____ 3. $\dfrac{10x^2y}{10x^2y}$

T. x

_____ 4. $\dfrac{13xy}{26x^2y}$

Y. $\dfrac{-3}{xy}$

_____ 5. $\dfrac{(9y)^3}{9y}$

X. $9x^6$

_____ 6. $\dfrac{-18xy^2}{6x^2y^3}$
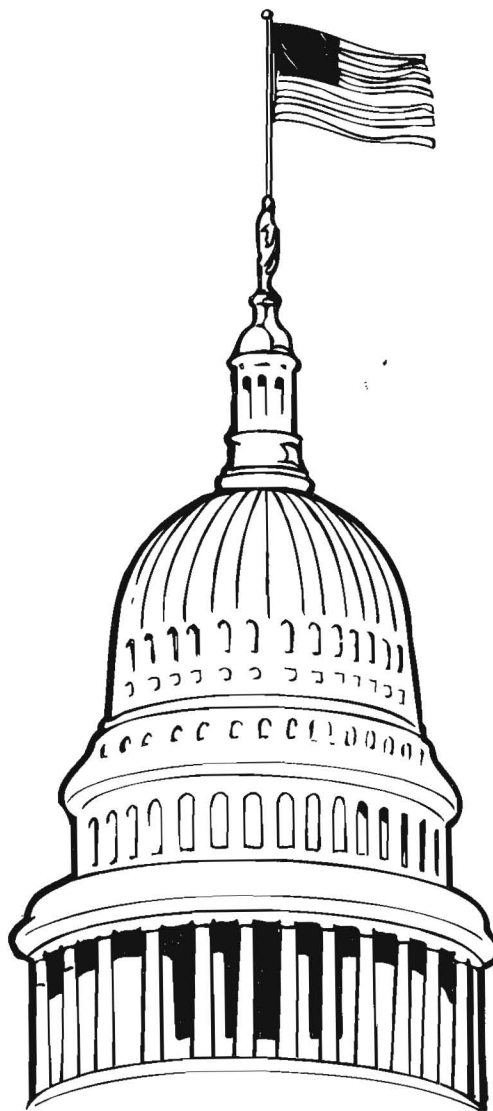
H. $\dfrac{-x}{9}$

_____ 7. $\dfrac{-12x^2y}{9xy^4}$

I. $-2y^3$

_____ 8. $\dfrac{(-3xy)(6x^2y^4)}{9x^3y^2}$

T. $81y^2$

_____ 9. $\dfrac{(3x^2)^3(2xy)}{6xy}$

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