Supreme Court Podcast Assignment #3

Radio Lab Presents: The Gun Show

*Instructions: Answer the following questions while listening to the episode of the podcast. The podcast is “More Perfect” presented by RadioLab and WNYC studios. The episode can also be found on YouTube at* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T4TTPxec7MQ> (warning there are a few cuss words)

1. What amendment has confusing language?

2. How did the British try to win the war at the start of the Revolutionary War?

3. In the 20th century how was the 2nd amendment taught in law schools?

4. Who is the founding chairman of the Black Panther Party?

5. What did the Black Panther party want to do to the police?

6. Who was the governor of California in 1967?

7. What did the Mulford Act do?

8. What was the irony of the new gun law push?

9. What started to happen to gun shops across America after the gun laws were passed?

10. What was the original purpose of the NRA?

11. What did the Institute for Legislative Action for the NRA have to do for office space?

12. What did the “Federation for the NRA” plan to do?

13. How long was the debate over the Federation’s proposals?

14. What was the most important change the Federation achieved within the NRA?

15. According to John what is the militia?

16. Who is the first presidential candidate endorsed by the NRA?

17. What did Justice Warren Burger say about the NRA’s interpretation of the 2nd amendment?

18. What does the Bush administration’s Attorney General, John Ashcroft, do?

19. What were the gun laws in Washington D.C.?

20. What choices did Dick Heller have after DC passed its gun law?

21. What happened at 2am everyday near Dick Heller’s DC home?

22. Why wasn’t Heller the ideal plaintiff?

23. What was the court going to do for the first time in the Heller case?

24. What conservative justice took the lead in pushing the individual rights argument?

25. How long do the oral arguments last in the Heller case?

26. How does the court rule in the Heller case?

27. What did the opinion in the Heller case say about limits on gun ownership?