NTEU TRIVIA

1. NTEU has been around for a long time. What year was NTEU founded?
2. Fill in the missing words in NTEU’s mission statement. To organize federal employees to work together to ensure that every federal employee is treated with \_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. During an election year, federal employees have a lot of political rights. This was not always the case. In 1994, NTEU won major revisions to what law that broadened your ability to participate in political activities?
4. Which president signed an executive order giving federal employees the right to collective bargaining?
5. In 1982, NTEU won passage of a groundbreaking new workplace option—alternative work schedules. This gave employees more flexibilities and more time to dance along with a best-selling Michael Jackson album, also released in 1982. What is the name of the album?
6. During the 35-day government shutdown that ended in January 2019, NTEU achieved a legislative victory with lasting consequences. A union-supported law was passed ensuring that federal employees would always receive what should another shutdown occur?
7. NTEU keeps growing as word spreads about our top-notch representation. In 2018, employees of the Federal Law Enforcement Training Centers voted for NTEU. At how many federal agencies does NTEU represent employees?
8. Employees represented by NTEU have a powerful set of rights and protections collected into one document. What is that document?
9. NTEU won $533 million in back pay for federal employees illegally denied raises after suing which president?
10. In October of 2020, a new benefit will be available to federal employees, thanks to NTEU’s work on Capitol Hill. What is that benefit?

NTEU Trivia Answers

1. NTEU was founded in 1938 by internal revenue collectors in Wisconsin.
2. Dignity and Respect—something NTEU fights for every day
3. The Hatch Act—the 1994 revisions to the Hatch Act allow federal employees to have opinions and a voice in the political process
4. President Kennedy—he signed the executive order in 1962. The right to collective bargaining was later made federal law in the 1978 Civil Service Reform Act.
5. Thriller—This album remains the best selling album of all time
6. All employees will be paid—whether working or on furlough in all future government shutdowns
7. NTEU represents employees at 33 federal agencies.
8. It is your contract, also know as your collective bargaining agreement or CBA
9. NTEU successfully sued President Nixon when he refused to grant raises to special rate employees.
10. Paid parental leave is just weeks away, after a 20-year battle.