

Civics: A Christian Worldview – Quiz 1A

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- The collective organization of every individual's right to self-defense
 - A plan to guarantee equal results for everyone
 - The power of rulers to manage private life
 - A set of traditions that changes with opinion
- _____ 2. Which statement best explains why laws exist in the first place?
- Rights exist only after lawmakers create them.
 - Personality, liberty, and property exist beforehand, so men make laws to protect them.
 - Laws are mainly meant to produce the same income for all.
 - Laws exist primarily to control private behavior.
- _____ 3. Which scenario is the clearest example of the law being "perverted"?
- A court punishes a thief for stealing a car.
 - Police stop a robbery and return property to its owner.
 - A law prevents fraud in business contracts.
 - A government builds a library using property tax funds.
- _____ 4. What is the only proper purpose of "common" or collective force?
- To protect lives, liberties, and properties and maintain each in its right
 - To redistribute property so no one is poor
 - To replace families and churches in caring for needs
 - To expand into all private affairs
- _____ 5. Which statement best describes *plunder*?
- A voluntary gift to charity
 - A voluntary trade that benefits both sides
 - Taking another person's property by force or law
 - Saving money for future needs
- _____ 6. Which statement best summarizes "mankind's fatal tendency" described in the reading?
- People tend to reject violence.
 - People naturally prefer to earn their comfort.
 - People desire to live at the expense of others.
 - People never use force unless forced to.
- _____ 7. Which description matches what "proper, stable government" looks like?
- Government guarantees success so citizens feel secure.
 - Government controls most economic choices to prevent hardship.
 - Government protects safety, leaves people free to work, and protects the fruits of labor.
 - Government stays stable by managing private life closely.
- _____ 8. What did the Bereans do when they heard Paul's teaching?
- They searched the Scriptures daily to compare what he said with God's Word.
 - They accepted it without question because Paul was an apostle.
 - They demanded government approval of his message.
 - They refused to listen to any new ideas.
- _____ 9. Which response best matches the claim that "The government should pay for everybody's school"?
- It is harmless, because laws can create rights.
 - It requires taking money from one group to give to another, which resembles stealing.
 - Education is a key part of a civilized society, so it needs to be funded.
 - Any of the above
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- Supporting any law because it is law
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