

Civics: A Christian Worldview. Civics Connect Four 2

TEACHER INSTRUCTIONS/KEY

Instructions

1. **Objective:** Students review Civics concepts in the form of a Connect Four game. (This game's questions focus more on material studied since the last game.)
2. Bring to class a Connect Four game.
3. Divide the class into two teams. (Try to make them evenly matched!)
4. Print all the pages in this handout for yourself. (No student handouts today!) Use the questions in whatever order you want—the first page, then second, then third...or from pages 1, 2, 3, then 1, 2, 3, again, and so on.
5. Explain to students that they will take turns answering True/False and short answer questions. A team member who answers correctly gets to put a checker in the Connect Four game.
6. Flip a coin or have one student on each team guess a number from 1 to 10 to see which team goes first.
7. Ask the first player on Team 1 (the team that won the right to go first) a question. A correct answer gets a checker; and incorrect answer gets none!
8. Now ask the first player on Team 2 a question, and repeat the process. Give students turns in order.
9. First team to get four in a row wins! (Repeat the process until the questions run out.)
10. How many games to play? Enough to where students all get several chances to answer; you might only play two full games in 20-25 minutes, which is fine!

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Questions/Answer Key – LEGAL PLUNDER: True or False?

1. The government taxes citizens to fund courts that enforce contracts and property rights. (F)
2. Tax revenue is used to provide disaster relief grants to homeowners after a hurricane. (T)
3. Employers are legally required to provide health insurance instead of higher wages. (T)
4. Drivers are required to pay for damages they cause to accident victims. (F)
5. Citizens are taxed to fund police protection, even if they personally oppose the government. (F)
6. Workers are taxed to pay into a government-run retirement system promising future benefits. (T)
7. Tax money funds pay for vaccination programs; the gov't says this will prevent harm to others. (T)
8. Taxes fund job retraining programs for workers displaced by new technologies. (T)
9. Taxes are collected to fund national defense against foreign invasion. (F)
10. The law punishes and/or fines companies that use force or fraud to eliminate competitors. (F)
11. The government bans certain voluntary contracts it considers “unfair.” (T)
12. Private land is seized by city government to allow businesses to build in the same place. (T)
13. Taxes fund unemployment benefits for workers laid off through no fault of their own. (T)
14. Businesses are required to compensate customers for proven harm caused by negligence. (F)
15. Tax money funds prisons and incarceration of violent criminals. (F)
16. Taxes fund public art, museums, and cultural programs which are socially beneficial. (T)
17. Tax revenue is redistributed to economically weaker regions of a country. (T)
18. Regulations prevent actions that directly damage others’ property. (F)
19. The government taxes fuel purchases to discourage driving and reduce emissions. (T)
20. Courts enforce child-support payments ordered after divorce. (F)

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Questions/Answer Key – READING MATERIAL: True or False?

1. Christians owe ultimate allegiance to their government. (F)
2. The Egyptian midwives obeyed Pharaoh's command to kill Hebrew babies. (F)
3. Jesus is described as being above all earthly authority. (T)
4. Christians are permitted to disobey government laws only when those laws contradict God's commands. (T)
5. Christians can decide for themselves when a government becomes tyrannical. (F)
6. Jesus instructed His followers not to resist those who persecute them. (T)
7. The Greek word translated "speak evil" is related to the word *blasphemy*. (T)
8. John the Baptist angrily insulted King Herod in public. (F)
9. Christians should expect non-Christians to always treat them fairly. (F)
10. The Apostle Paul criticized Christians for taking other Christians to court. (T)

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Questions/Answer Key – READING MATERIAL (SHORT ANSWER)

1. Christians are ___ of heaven, ___ on earth. (CITIZENS, SUBJECTS)
2. What is Bastiat's two-word term for government's theft? (LEGAL PLUNDER)
3. Fill in the blank: "Honour the ___." (1 Peter 2:17) (KING)
4. Who prayed despite King Darius's law? (DANIEL)
5. Fill in the blank: "Blessed are they which are persecuted for ___ sake." (Matthew 5:10) (RIGHTEOUSNESS')
6. What is the only biblical reason to resist government? (A COMMAND TO DISOBEY GOD)
7. Fill in the blank: "Do not ___ evil" (Matthew 5:39). (RESIST)
8. "Resisting tyranny" is a polite way of describing what action, ultimately? (VIOLENCE)
9. Fill in the blank: "Bless them which ___ you." (Romans 12:14) (PERSECUTE)
10. What is the two-word phrase describing how Christians are forbidden to talk about rulers? (SPEAK EVIL)
11. Fill in the blank: "___ is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord." (Romans 12:19) (VENGEANCE)
12. Give a synonym for the phrase "speak evil" as used above. (MOCK, RIDICULE, INSULT, CURSE, ETC.)
13. Fill in the blank: "Put them in mind to be ___ to principalities and powers." (Titus 3:1) (SUBJECT)
14. What is another duty Christians have toward rulers? (PRAY FOR THEM)
15. Fill in the blank: "By love ___ one another." (Galatians 5:13) (SERVE)
16. Praying for rulers pleases God, because He wants all men to be ___. (SAVED)
17. Fill in the blank: "Blessed are the ___: for they shall inherit the earth." (Matthew 5:5) (MEEK)
18. Resisting tyranny is iffy for Christians because it's so hard to ___ it. (DEFINE)
19. Fill in the blank: "Why do ye not rather take ___? why do ye not rather suffer yourselves to be defrauded?" (1 Corinthians 6:7) (WRONG)
20. Bastiat said that a "___" law properly stops injustice. (NEGATIVE)