

**Civics: A Christian Worldview – Quiz 8A**

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C. remove judges for whatever reason they believe necessary  
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