

Civics: A Christian Worldview – Test 4A

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- A. thinking, free equals
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 - B. a list of leaders, including presidents and lawmakers
 - C. a set of traditions that guides society’s culture and government
 - D. a written framework that creates government and restricts it
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 - B. 17
 - C. 27
 - D. 50
- _____ 6. The primary author of the U. S. Constitution was ____.
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 - B. Thomas Jefferson
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- A. the Articles of Confederation
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- A. the high taxation rate it imposed upon the states
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 - C. its very long list of amendments
 - D. a President with many large powers
- _____ 9. “Flawed View 1,” offered by many professors today, says that the Constitution is ____.
- A. obsolete and should be replaced by modern opinion
 - B. too confusing to be able to effectively govern a nation
 - C. completely ruled by judges and court systems
 - D. none of these
- _____ 10. “Flawed View 2” claims that the Constitution is ____.
- A. a serious danger to individual liberty
 - B. no longer being followed by officials
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- A. government-run equality that promotes being neither rich nor poor
 - B. freedom to act as long as you don't violate others' rights
 - C. majority rule, which gives individuals the best chance to participate in government
 - D. the absence of practically all laws
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- A. organizing education/religion
 - B. making sure elections are fair
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- ___ 13. Article I places lawmaking authority in ___.
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- ___ 14. A Representative serves for ___ years.
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 - C. two-thirds of state legislatures
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- ___ 19. Article II describes the President chiefly as the official who ___.
- A. writes laws
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