

Civics: A Christian Worldview.
Modified Connect Four (30 minutes)

TEACHER INSTRUCTIONS/KEY

The Game/Prep

- **Objective:** Students review recent Civics concepts in the form of a modified “Connect Four” game.
- Print the 60 questions (Pages 3 & 4) in this handout for yourself. (No student handouts today!)
- If your classroom has a whiteboard and dry erase marker, draw a 6X6 grid.
- If you don’t have a whiteboard, print out several copies of the grids on Page 2.
- Divide the class into two teams, “X” and “O.”
- The goal: Be the first team to get four in a row (vertical, horizontal, or diagonal).

How to Play

1. Read a question to Team 1 (flip a coin to decide who goes first, then alternate next game).
2. If the team answers correctly, they place their mark (X or O) in that square.
3. If they answer incorrectly, **the other team may steal the square** by answering correctly (EXCEPT FOR TRUE/FALSE QUESTIONS!).
4. Go in order for each team so students take turns answer questions.
5. First team to get four in a row wins. (Keep going until the questions run out.)

Power Squares (Optional But Fun)

- Before class, secretly choose **6 squares** as “Power Squares.”
- If a team wins a Power Square, they may place **two marks** anywhere on the board.

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Questions/Answer Key

1. What major government program for the poor began in 1964? **War on Poverty**
2. T/F: Businesses receive feedback through customer purchases. **True**
3. Who ultimately pays for government programs? **Taxpayers**
4. T/F: Faith without works is dead. **True**
5. What happens to a business that fails to satisfy customers? **It goes out of business.**
6. T/F: Minimum wage laws can reduce job opportunities. **True**
7. Who said, “The poor always ye have with you”? **Jesus**
8. T/F: Government programs consistently achieve their goals. **False**
9. What book of the Bible describes early Christians sharing possessions? **Acts**
10. What do businesses use to determine how much to produce? **Customer demand**
11. T/F: Government employees risk their personal savings if programs fail. **False**
12. Approximately how much had the War on Poverty cost by 2020? **\$27 trillion**
13. What type of workers are often most affected by minimum wage laws? **Low-skill workers**
14. What motivates businesses to improve performance? **Profit and survival**
15. T/F: Incentives influence behavior. **True**
16. What happens when businesses are heavily taxed? **They have less money to hire or raise wages.**
17. T/F: Government programs depend on profit to survive. **False**
18. What type of giving reflects Christian love? **Voluntary giving**
19. What economic signal tells businesses what customers want? **Prices**
20. T/F: Taxes reduce business resources. **True**
21. What group should Christians especially help according to Galatians 6:10? **Fellow believers**
22. What does Proverbs say about those who give to the poor? **They are blessed**
23. What happens when business taxes decrease? **More hiring or higher wages**
24. What economic system relies on voluntary exchange? **Free market/capitalism**
25. T/F: Minimum wage laws can affect employment. **True**
26. What happens when government programs fail? **They often continue.**
27. What is the proper role of government? **Punish evil and protect rights**
28. T/F: Dependence can discourage work. **True**
29. What did AT&T and Comcast give employees after tax cuts? **Raises and bonuses**
30. T/F: Government programs use taxpayer money. **True**

31. T/F: Some “rights” claims (like “right to housing”) are really demands for government to take from others. **True**
32. T/F: Political liberty is every Christian’s guaranteed birthright. **False**
33. What does the reading say is happening to political liberties over time in America? **They are eroding.**
34. What “citizenship” should Christians remember they have? **Citizenship in heaven**
35. T/F: Paul never used legal rights to protect himself. **False**
36. In Acts 22, what punishment was Paul about to receive that he protested? **Whipping**
37. What was added to the Constitution to limit government abuse of rights? **The Bill of Rights**
38. The Bible says Christians should avoid “speaking ___” of rulers. **Evil**
39. What two words describe Christians’ status on earth? **Strangers and pilgrims**
40. What “right” should Christians focus on most, according to Revelation 22:14? **Right to the tree of life**
41. A grand jury usually has about how many citizens? **16–23**
42. A petit jury usually has about how many jurors? **12**
43. T/F: A grand jury decides guilt or innocence at trial. **False**
44. Article III, Section 2 secures trial by jury in what location? **Where the crime supposedly occurred**
45. T/F: Local juries can restrain government injustice. **True**
46. T/F: Statutory laws are more just than common law. **False**
47. Jesus told a parable about what kind of judge to encourage prayer? **An unjust judge**
48. T/F: The reading says juries exist mainly to stamp “GUILTY” on the accused. **False**
49. Briefly define “jury nullification.” **Jury finds not guilty despite statutory violation due to injustice/fairness**
50. T/F: Jury nullification means the jury rewrites the statute book. **False**
51. T/F: Zenger’s lawyer argued Zenger did not break the law. **False**
52. What percent does the reading say of death-sentenced defendants are later found innocent? **4%**
53. Give one pro-argument for Christians serving on juries (from the reading). **Chance to do justice / block unjust judges**
54. T/F: One argument against Christians serving as jurors is that they are required to take _____. **Oaths.**
55. Who is described as a “revenger... to execute wrath” in Romans 13:4? **Government ruler/authority**
56. Fill in Blackstone’s principle: better that _____ guilty escape than _____ innocent suffer. **Ten; one**
57. Bastiat lists a “three-part doctrine” of democrats. What is one part? **Mankind does nothing without being forced**
58. What is another part of that doctrine? **Law should have total power**
59. What is another part of that doctrine? **Lawmakers can’t make mistakes**
60. T/F: Bastiat says socialists praise voters as wise before elections, then treat them as dull afterward. **True**