

Civics: A Christian Worldview – Quiz 10A

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 - C. It would control social and economic life more effectively.
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 - D. all of these
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- A. It encourages innovation and entrepreneurship.
 - B. It removes the need for economic planning.
 - C. It increases voluntary cooperation.
 - D. It limits individuals' ability to benefit from their work
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- A. do not face the same incentives as business owners
 - B. are forbidden from making necessary improvements
 - C. have too little education to succeed
 - D. cannot collect taxes efficiently enough
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- A. are often controlled by elected officials
 - B. rely less on economic signals
 - C. change prices or products too slowly
 - D. risk failure if they ignore customer feedback
- _____ 9. Minimum wage laws can hurt the poor by _____.
- A. increasing taxes on wealthy citizens
 - B. making businesses more profitable
 - C. increasing government spending
 - D. reducing job opportunities for low-skill workers
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 - B. forces companies to hire more skilled workers
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