

American Government & Politics: A Christian Worldview – Quiz 6
(“Amendment 11” – “Nullification”)

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 - B. That children, like gov’t officials, often try to get away with more than what is allowed/legal.
 - C. Both A & B
 - D. Neither A nor B
- _____ 2. In his Farewell Address, what did Washington warn against regarding foreign relations?
- A. Increasing foreign trade instead of among the states
 - B. Establishing a navy for national defense when at peace
 - C. Permanent alliances with any portion of the foreign world
 - D. Engaging in excessive diplomatic relations with other nations
- _____ 3. What was the central context for John Quincy Adams’s 1821 address?
- A. The Greek war for independence from Turkey
 - B. The war between Britain and France
 - C. The fight for independence in Mexico
 - D. The expansion of trade with China
- _____ 4. According to John Quincy Adams, what is “America’s glory”?
- A. Dominion over the seas B. Military strength C. Global strength D. Liberty
- _____ 5. What did Jefferson believe was the “rightful remedy” when a gov’t takes undelegated powers?
- A. A public protest in the capital C. An appeal to the supreme court’s judges
 - B. A vote taken on the gov’t’s actions D. Nullification of the act
- _____ 6. Why did the term “isolationist” become a derogatory label?
- A. It describes those who were falsely accused of being prejudiced against those in other nations.
 - B. It is used to smear those who believe gov’t should follow the Constitution regarding foreign wars.
 - C. It is an insulting term for people who live in rural areas instead of highly populated urban areas.
 - D. It was another common name for the Federalist party, which tended to favor internal trade.
- _____ 7. The Virginia Resolutions declared that the Alien and Sedition Acts ____.
- A. were legal but unwise
 - B. were a necessary evil for the war effort
 - C. were unconstitutional and states should not treat them as laws.
 - D. could only be legally overturned by the President
- _____ 8. What is the etymological origin of the word “nullify”?
- A. The Latin word for “nothing”
 - B. A Greek word for “law”
 - C. A French word for “protest”
 - D. An English word for “ignore”
- _____ 9. According to John Jay, what is the right of the jury?
- A. To judge both the law and the accused’s guilt/non-guilt
 - B. To follow the judge’s orders from a sense of moral duty
 - C. To suggest new tax rates if appropriate to the case being tried
 - D. None of these
- _____ 10. Why is it dangerous to defend a government that ignores the laws binding its power?
- A. It makes the government too efficient.
 - B. It lowers the prestige of the military.
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