

***American Government & Politics: A Christian Worldview – Quiz 10***  
 **(“A Christian View of Taxes” – “Education: Overreach and Indoctrination”)**

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A. Remove them. B. Increase them during crises. C. Make them universal. D. None of these
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. “Inflation” is best described as \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. A fair tax rate that increases based on annual income  
B. A protective barrier against foreign economic competition  
C. An exaction that punishes the poor the worst  
D. A method of taxing the wealthy to help the poor
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Why are protective tariffs exactions?  
A. Because they enrich producers and cheat consumers through raised prices  
B. Because they provide the government with revenue for schools  
C. Because they reduce the cost of living for middle-class families  
D. Because they are authorized by the Sixteenth Amendment
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. What did Jesus command regarding the tribute to Caesar?  
A. To withhold it if the government is unjust  
B. To render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s  
C. To pray whether to pay it or not  
D. None of these
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. How should Christians handle high/unjust taxes?  
A. They should organize a protest to force the government to lower rates.  
B. They should refuse to pay the portion of taxes that funds programs they oppose.  
C. They should seek government positions to change the tax code.  
D. They must pay them, because the money they make belongs to God and He will provide for them.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. What was the Prussian government’s primary goal in establishing state schools?  
A. To create a system of free enterprise for the youth  
B. To educate children in the ways of private family instruction  
C. To improve the child’s individual character  
D. To instill obedience and a “follow orders” mindset
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. What did Thomas Jefferson say about forcing children to attend government schools?  
A. It is the best way to secure the future of the nation.  
B. It is the government’s duty to provide an education for every child.  
C. It is better to tolerate parents failing to educate than to forcibly take children away.  
D. Mandatory schooling is a requirement for a modern republic.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. What statement best describes literacy in America in the year 1800?  
A. Literacy was almost non-existent for the common farmer.  
B. Literacy was well above 99 percent.  
C. Literacy only existed for the top one percent of elites.  
D. Literacy was not yet a standard requirement for American adults.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. How much of the U.S. adult population was functionally illiterate in 2003?  
A. Roughly 25 percent  
B. Less than one percent  
C. 50 percent  
D. 10 percent
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. What constitutional power does the U.S. government have regarding education?  
A. It can regulate all local school districts.  
B. It can force parents to send children to state schools.  
C. It has no power to involve itself in education.  
D. It can provide general welfare to all students, which includes education.

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