

American Government & Politics: A Christian Worldview – Quiz 1

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 - B. funding housing
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 - C. acts that harm others
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- _____ 7. John Locke argued that law exists to ____.
- A. limit freedom
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