

American Government: A Christian Worldview – Quiz 6

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A. To create a strong national government
B. To unite independent states for mutual defense and cooperation
C. To establish a monarchy
D. To replace state governments entirely
- _____ 3. Why do critics often call the Articles of Confederation “weak”?
A. They limited central government power.
B. They created too many laws.
C. They favored foreign nations.
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- _____ 4. What was the stated purpose of the Constitutional Convention?
A. To create a new government
B. To revise the Articles of Confederation
C. To establish a monarchy
D. To abolish state governments
- _____ 5. What actually happened at the Constitutional Convention?
A. Minor revisions were made.
B. The Articles were strengthened.
C. A temporary government was formed.
D. A completely new constitution was written.
- _____ 6. What concerned many Americans about how the Constitution was written?
A. It took too long.
B. It included too many states.
C. It was done in secrecy.
D. It lacked legal authority.
- _____ 7. What did the Antifederalists fear about the Constitution?
A. It would weaken trade.
B. It would eliminate elections.
C. It would favor foreign powers.
D. It would threaten state sovereignty and liberty.
- _____ 8. What is *federalism*?
A. Total national control
B. Equal power for all branches
C. Clearly defined and limited national powers
D. Rule by the judiciary
- _____ 9. What promise helped secure ratification of the Constitution?
A. Addition of a Bill of Rights
B. A stronger military
C. Lower taxes
D. Expansion of voting rights
- _____ 10. What problem arises when a government interprets its own powers?
A. It limits itself too much.
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