

American Government: A Christian Worldview – Quiz 8

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A. It grants rights to citizens.
B. It creates new freedoms.
C. It restricts the government from violating rights.
D. It applies only during emergencies.
- _____ 3. What concern did Patrick Henry raise about not including a Bill of Rights?
A. Governments might assume unlisted powers.
B. States would gain authority.
C. Rights would be expanded too far.
D. Courts would gain power.
- _____ 4. Why did many states insist on adding a Bill of Rights to the Constitution?
A. To expand federal power
B. To unify the states
C. To replace state constitutions
D. To limit the national government
- _____ 5. Originally, the Bill of Rights applied to _____.
A. Both state and national governments
B. Only local governments
C. Only courts
D. Only the U.S. government
- _____ 6. Which fact supports that the Bill of Rights did NOT apply to states?
A. States continued having established religions.
B. States lacked constitutions.
C. States ignored federal law.
D. States had no courts.
- _____ 7. What does the First Amendment prevent Congress from doing?
A. Creating courts
B. Regulating trade
C. Restricting speech and religion
D. Electing officials
- _____ 8. Why should there be no limits on speech like “hate speech” exceptions?
A. Courts forgot to include them.
B. States control speech.
C. Emergencies override rights.
D. Government cannot be trusted to define such limits.
- _____ 9. According to Benjamin Franklin, what happens when false ideas are published?
A. They become very similar to laws.
B. Their weaknesses are exposed.
C. They are ignored.
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- _____ 10. What is a major danger of asking government to restrict speech?
A. It reduces debate.
B. It increases confusion.
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