

American Government: A Christian Worldview – Quiz 9

- _____ 1. The Second Amendment primarily protects ____.
- A. the government's right to form militias
 - B. the people's right to keep and bear arms
 - C. the military's authority
 - D. state governments' control of weapons
- _____ 2. The Second Amendment does NOT grant a new right because ____.
- A. the right to bear arms already existed as a natural right
 - B. Congress created it later
 - C. courts defined it afterward
 - D. states originally owned it
- _____ 3. The "militia" refers to ____.
- A. the National Guard only
 - B. trained government troops
 - C. the whole body of the people
 - D. federal officers
- _____ 4. Early Americans generally feared standing armies because they ____.
- A. were too expensive
 - B. lacked discipline
 - C. were ineffective
 - D. could oppress the people
- _____ 5. Under the Quartering Act, British soldiers were primarily housed in ____.
- A. private homes with families
 - B. military bases only
 - C. inns, taverns, or unoccupied buildings
 - D. government offices
- _____ 6. "Double jeopardy" means ____.
- A. a person cannot be tried twice for the same crime
 - B. a person may appeal endlessly
 - C. courts must retry all cases
 - D. states control criminal law
- _____ 7. The Fifth Amendment protects individuals from ____.
- A. paying taxes
 - B. being forced to testify against themselves
 - C. unnecessarily serving on juries
 - D. being questioned by police
- _____ 8. "Due process of law" requires that ____.
- A. laws be passed quickly
 - B. trials be optional
 - C. legal procedures be followed before punishment
 - D. judges decide cases alone
- _____ 9. "Eminent domain" refers to ____.
- A. taxing property owners
 - B. seizing goods during war
 - C. regulating land use
 - D. taking private property for public use with compensation
- _____ 10. A "jury of peers" is best described as ____.
- A. legal experts only
 - B. government officials
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