

American Government: A Christian Worldview – Quiz 17

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B. raises revenue
C. supports government programs
D. does something individuals could not do without committing a crime
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C. cutting spending and lowering taxes
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