

American Government & Politics: A Christian Worldview – Test 9

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C. avoid excessive taxation by governments
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B. created necessary jobs programs
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B. lowering taxes on most Americans
C. eliminating tariffs on imports
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B. expanded federal control
C. limited government
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A. increase employment
B. lower costs for consumers
C. reduce demand for labor
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A. protect their wealth
B. donate everything
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- _____ 10. Government cannot run an economy because ____.
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- A. only trade
 - B. elections
 - C. military goods
 - D. wages, prices, and hours
- ____ 12. Schechter Poultry was prosecuted for ____.
- A. refusing to pay legal taxes
 - B. dealing in illegal imports
 - C. selling below the set price
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- ____ 13. The Supreme Court ruled the NRA unconstitutional because it ____.
- A. gave lawmaking power to the President
 - B. limited trade among American and other nations
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 - D. all of these
- ____ 14. The Court said Schechter's business was beyond federal reach because it was ____.
- A. within one state
 - B. government-owned
 - C. military-related
 - D. international
- ____ 15. Progressive taxes ____.
- A. simplify taxes
 - B. help everyone
 - C. take higher percentages from higher earners
 - D. all of these
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- A. creativity
 - B. independence
 - C. opportunity
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- ____ 17. Early American literacy was ____.
- A. very low
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 - C. average
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- ____ 18. The Constitution gives the federal government power over education ____.
- A. not at all
 - B. indirectly
 - C. partially
 - D. broadly
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- A. reduce their own power
 - B. expand power and restrict freedoms
 - C. increase liberty to promote military victory
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