

American Government & Politics: A Christian Worldview – Quiz 7
(“Amendments 9 & 10” – “Sam’s Neighborhood Disaster”)

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 - C. It establishes a list of specific (and limited) rights that the government is allowed to violate.
 - D. It prevents states from writing rights-violating sections into their own constitutions.
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- A. He argued it was a strictly limited power.
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- _____ 7. According to John Quincy Adams, what is the role of America in the world?
- A. To “go abroad in search of monsters to destroy”
 - B. To have some (small) input into the laws of foreign nations
 - C. To be the champion and vindicator only of her own freedom
 - D. To enforce democratic regimes that are struggling to emerge
- _____ 8. What is the “isolationist” label often used for in modern political discourse?
- A. To describe someone who refuses to trade with other nations
 - B. To discredit anyone who advocates for a constitutional, non-interventionist foreign policy
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- A. A lack of interest in government positions among the true Federalists
 - B. The dominance of Nationalists, who ignored constitutional limits
 - C. An almost-immediate military threat by France
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