

American Government & Politics: A Christian Worldview – Quiz 12
(“Schechter Poultry v. U.S.” – “Should Presidents Be ‘Powerful’?”)

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- A. sold a chicken at a price lower than the NRA’s “fair competition” minimum price
 - B. refused to allow inspectors into their slaughterhouse
 - C. hired more employees than the NRA allowed
 - D. was accused of selling diseased birds
- _____ 2. Why did the Supreme Court rule that the U.S. government could not interfere with the Schechters?
- A. The government failed to prove that the chickens were diseased.
 - B. The NRA code was signed by the wrong official and was therefore invalid.
 - C. Their business occurred entirely within New York, so the interstate commerce clause did not apply.
 - D. The NRA code had already been replaced by a newer law.
- _____ 3. In the *Schechter* case, what did Chief Justice Charles E. Hughes say about Congress and the President?
- A. Congress cannot take over the President’s duties.
 - B. Congress cannot limit the President’s power to negotiate treaties.
 - C. Congress cannot delegate legislative power to the President.
 - D. Congress cannot override the President’s economic decisions.
- _____ 4. What is an “exaction,” according to Ezekiel 45:9?
- A. A fair and voluntary contribution to the treasury
 - B. A mandatory service provided by the citizens to the state
 - C. A legitimate fee for government-provided services
 - D. An unjust or violent tax or theft of property
- _____ 5. What did Prussian rulers use their state school system to instill?
- A. Creativity and critical thinking
 - B. Obedience and a habit of following orders
 - C. An understanding of their Constitution
 - D. A love for their parents and community
- _____ 6. Which statement best describes the “general welfare” clause?
- A. It gives the U.S. government whatever power it needs to solve a crisis or emergency.
 - B. It does not grant powers unrelated to the specific ones listed in the Constitution.
 - C. It was written by the Founding Fathers to establish a Department of Education.
 - D. It is the most important part of the Bill of Rights.
- _____ 7. What did James Madison say about the relationship between war and liberty?
- A. Loss of liberty at home is often blamed on supposed dangers from abroad.
 - B. War through a strong military force is the best way to secure liberty.
 - C. War has little impact on the individual freedoms of the people.
 - D. War is only dangerous to liberty if a country loses that war.
- _____ 8. The term “powerful president” is an oxymoron because ____.
- A. presidents tend to be naturally weak individuals
 - B. the term “president” implies a lack of power
 - C. all presidents should have the same limited powers listed in the Constitution
 - D. the Supreme Court has the power to resist a president’s powers
- _____ 9. What did writer Alexis de Tocqueville say about the President’s role in law formation?
- A. He is the primary creator of legislation.
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