



10th Amendment Simplified - Quiz

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Q1. What does the 10th Amendment primarily address?

- A. Powers of the federal government
- B. Powers not delegated to the federal government belong to the states or people
- C. Freedom of speech
- D. The right to bear arms

Q2. When was the 10th Amendment ratified?

- A. July 4, 1776
- B. December 15, 1791
- C. January 1, 1800
- D. March 4, 1789

Q3. Which of the following is an expressed power of the federal government?

- A. Issuing marriage licenses
- B. Organizing police provision
- C. Declaring war
- D. Issuing hunting licenses

Q4. What are reserved powers?

- A. Powers given to the federal government
- B. Powers shared between states and federal government
- C. Powers given to individual states
- D. Powers not mentioned in the Constitution

Q5. Which Founding Father was the architect of the first ten Amendments?

- A. George Washington
- B. Thomas Jefferson
- C. James Madison
- D. Alexander Hamilton

Q6. What is an example of a shared power between state and federal governments?

- A. Declaring war
- B. Issuing marriage licenses
- C. Raising taxes
- D. Printing paper money

Q7. Which phrase was added to the 10th Amendment by the Senate clerk?

- A. For the people
- B. Or to the people
- C. By the people
- D. With the people

Q8. Which state ratified the 10th Amendment on December 15, 1791?

- A. New York
- B. Virginia
- C. Pennsylvania
- D. Massachusetts

Q9. Which of the following is NOT a reserved power of the states?

- A. Calling and holding elections
- B. Organizing police provision
- C. Printing paper money
- D. Issuing driving licenses

Q10. Why was the 10th Amendment considered necessary?

- A. To limit the powers of the states
- B. To clarify the division of powers between federal and state governments
- C. To abolish the Articles of Confederation
- D. To establish a monarchy

Answer Key

1. Q1: B
2. Q2: B
3. Q3: C
4. Q4: C
5. Q5: C
6. Q6: C
7. Q7: B
8. Q8: B
9. Q9: C
10. Q10: B