



# Elastic Clause Examples in U.S. History and Constitution - Quiz

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## **Q1. What is another name for the Elastic Clause?**

- A. Necessary and Proper Clause
- B. Freedom Clause
- C. Executive Clause
- D. Judicial Clause

## **Q2. Who invoked the Elastic Clause to justify the creation of the First Bank of the United States?**

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

## **Q3. In which landmark case did the Supreme Court rule that Maryland could not tax the national bank?**

- A. Marbury v. Madison
- B. McCulloch v. Maryland
- C. Brown v. Board of Education
- D. United States v. Comstock

**Q4. What was the main argument of James Madison against the creation of the First Bank of the United States?**

- A. It would be too expensive
- B. Congress did not have constitutional powers to charter a bank
- C. It would favor the South over the North
- D. It would lead to inflation

**Q5. Which amendment is analogous to the Elastic Clause in protecting individual rights from state interference?**

- A. 13th Amendment
- B. 14th Amendment
- C. 15th Amendment
- D. 16th Amendment

**Q6. In the United States v. Comstock case, what was the Supreme Court's ruling regarding the Elastic Clause?**

- A. It did not apply to the case
- B. It granted Congress the authority to enact civil commitment laws
- C. It was unconstitutional
- D. It only applied to state laws

**Q7. What does the Commerce Clause give Congress the power to regulate?**

- A. Only trade within a single state
- B. Commerce among the several states, Native American Tribes, and foreign nations
- C. Only foreign trade
- D. Only Native American trade

**Q8. Which act was deemed constitutional because employees' health in the workplace affects interstate commerce?**

- A. National Labor Relations Act
- B. Occupational Safety and Health Administration Act
- C. Wagner Act
- D. Adam Walsh Act

**Q9. What did Chief Justice John Marshall mean by 'The power to tax involves the power to destroy'?**

- A. Taxation is necessary for government survival
- B. States could undermine federal institutions by taxing them
- C. Taxation leads to economic growth
- D. Only the federal government can impose taxes

**Q10. Which of the following is NOT one of the Enforcement Clauses?**

- A. 13th Amendment
- B. 14th Amendment
- C. 15th Amendment
- D. 16th Amendment

## **Answer Key**

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