



James Madison Quotes - Quiz

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Q1. What is James Madison known as?

- A. Father of the Constitution
- B. Father of the Declaration of Independence
- C. Father of the Bill of Rights
- D. Father of the American Revolution

Q2. Which position did James Madison hold?

- A. Fourth US President
- B. First US President
- C. Third US Vice President
- D. Second US Secretary of State

Q3. What did James Madison author?

- A. The Federalist Papers
- B. Common Sense
- C. The Wealth of Nations
- D. The Social Contract

Q4. According to Madison, what is the most certain criterion of allegiance?

- A. Place of birth
- B. Parentage
- C. Religion
- D. Political affiliation

Q5. What did Madison say about men and angels?

- A. If men were angels, no government would be necessary
- B. If angels were men, they would need government
- C. Men are angels in disguise
- D. Angels govern men without controls

Q6. What did Madison believe about charity and government?

- A. Charity is no part of the legislative duty of the government
- B. Charity should be the primary duty of government
- C. Government must enforce charity
- D. Charity is a personal choice, not a governmental one

Q7. What did Madison consider the most dreaded enemy to public liberty?

- A. War
- B. Corruption
- C. Tyranny
- D. Ignorance

Q8. What did Madison say about the abuse of the press?

- A. Some degree of abuse is inseparable from the proper use of the press
- B. The press should be censored to prevent abuse
- C. Abuse of the press is a crime punishable by law
- D. The press should be free from any abuse

Q9. What did Madison wish for regarding slavery?

- A. To depend as little as possible on the labor of slaves
- B. To abolish slavery immediately
- C. To expand the use of slave labor
- D. To ignore the issue of slavery

Q10. What did Madison say about American citizens and the slave trade?

- A. They were instrumental in carrying on a traffic in enslaved Africans
- B. They were innocent of any involvement in the slave trade
- C. They were the primary opponents of the slave trade
- D. They were unaware of the slave trade's existence

Answer Key

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