



Limited Government in the Constitution - Quiz

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Q1. What was one of the primary goals of the Constitution?

- A. To provide a stronger central government than under the Articles of Confederation
- B. To eliminate state governments entirely
- C. To establish a monarchy
- D. To remove all limits on government power

Q2. Which branch of government is the United States Supreme Court part of?

- A. Legislative
- B. Executive
- C. Judicial
- D. Administrative

Q3. What is the term for dividing power between federal and state governments?

- A. Separation of Powers
- B. Federalism
- C. Checks and Balances
- D. Constitutionalism

Q4. Which clause in the Constitution grants the federal government sole authority over interstate commerce?

- A. Supremacy Clause
- B. Commerce Clause
- C. Due Process Clause
- D. Equal Protection Clause

Q5. What does the 10th Amendment specify?

- A. Powers not delegated to the federal government are reserved to the states
- B. The federal government can override state laws
- C. States cannot have their own constitutions
- D. The Bill of Rights applies only to the federal government

Q6. Which amendment protects individuals from unreasonable searches and seizures?

- A. 1st Amendment
- B. 4th Amendment
- C. 5th Amendment
- D. 8th Amendment

Q7. What was the Warren Court known for?

- A. Expanding federal government power
- B. Ending racial segregation in public schools
- C. Limiting individual freedoms
- D. Abolishing the Bill of Rights

Q8. Which part of the Constitution is known as the supreme law of the land?

- A. The Preamble
- B. The Bill of Rights
- C. Article VI, Clause 2 (Supremacy Clause)
- D. The 10th Amendment

Q9. What principle holds that everyone is accountable under the Constitution?

- A. Federalism
- B. The Rule of Law
- C. States' Rights
- D. Checks and Balances

Q10. Which group argued for a set of amendments to limit central power and guarantee rights to states and individuals?

- A. Federalists
- B. Anti-Federalists
- C. Monarchists
- D. Republicans

Answer Key

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