



The Constitution - Defining the US Central Government - Quiz

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Q1. What is the definition of a central government according to the Cambridge dictionary?

- A. A government that controls all local governments directly
- B. National government from a single important city rather than local government
- C. A government that only operates in rural areas
- D. A government with no power over states

Q2. What type of government is the United States described as?

- A. A straight democracy
- B. A constitutional, federal republic
- C. A monarchy
- D. A dictatorship

Q3. How many primary objectives does the United States Constitution provide for the national government?

- A. One
- B. Two
- C. Three
- D. Four

Q4. Which branch of the US government is responsible for drafting federal laws?

- A. Executive Branch
- B. Judicial Branch
- C. Legislative Branch
- D. Military Branch

Q5. How many Supreme Court justices are there?

- A. Five
- B. Seven
- C. Nine
- D. Eleven

Q6. What is the term length for a US President?

- A. 2 years
- B. 4 years
- C. 6 years
- D. 8 years

Q7. Which amendment clarifies that any laws not explicitly stipulated by the Constitution are at the discretion of individual states?

- A. 1st Amendment
- B. 5th Amendment
- C. 10th Amendment
- D. 14th Amendment

Q8. What is the primary role of the Supreme Court?

- A. To draft federal laws
- B. To oversee military functions
- C. To determine the constitutionality of laws
- D. To appoint Cabinet members

Q9. How long is the term for a member of the House of Representatives?

- A. 2 years
- B. 4 years
- C. 6 years
- D. 8 years

Q10. What is one power that states are prohibited from having?

- A. Collecting taxes
- B. Coining their own money
- C. Holding elections
- D. Creating local laws

Answer Key

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