



The Idea of Self-Government Is in the First Three Words of the Constitution. What Are These Words? - Quiz

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Q1. What are the first three words of the Constitution?

- A. We the People
- B. In the beginning
- C. Congress shall make
- D. All men are

Q2. What concept is highlighted by the first three words of the Constitution?

- A. Monarchy
- B. Self-government
- C. Oligarchy
- D. Dictatorship

Q3. Which document was adopted after the Articles of Confederation?

- A. Declaration of Independence
- B. Bill of Rights
- C. The Constitution
- D. Magna Carta

Q4. What right is protected by the First Amendment that may relate to self-government?

- A. Right to bear arms
- B. Right to assemble
- C. Right to privacy
- D. Right to speedy trial

Q5. How many states were required to ratify the Constitution for it to go into effect?

- A. 7
- B. 9
- C. 13
- D. All

Q6. What is the balance between national and state governments called?

- A. Democracy
- B. Federalism
- C. Republicanism
- D. Socialism

Q7. Who were some of the delegates that wrote the Constitution?

- A. George Washington and Thomas Jefferson
- B. James Madison and Alexander Hamilton
- C. Benjamin Franklin and John Adams
- D. Abraham Lincoln and Andrew Jackson

Q8. What was the name of the acts that removed Massachusetts' power to choose its council members?

- A. Townshend Acts
- B. Stamp Acts
- C. Intolerable Acts
- D. Sugar Acts

Q9. What form of government does the Constitution mandate for each state?

- A. Democratic
- B. Republican
- C. Monarchic
- D. Autocratic

Q10. What was the main goal of the Constitution's first sentence?

- A. To declare independence
- B. To outline the goals of the Constitution
- C. To list the states
- D. To establish a monarchy

Answer Key

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