



We the People - Explanation, Video, Quiz, Lesson Plan - Quiz

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Q1. What does 'We the People' refer to in the United States Constitution?

- A. Only the Founding Fathers
- B. Everybody who lives in the United States and is governed by the constitution
- C. Only citizens with legal status
- D. Only state representatives

Q2. Where was the United States Constitution signed?

- A. New York City
- B. Washington D.C.
- C. Philadelphia
- D. Boston

Q3. Which amendment abolished slavery in the United States?

- A. 14th Amendment
- B. 19th Amendment
- C. 13th Amendment
- D. 1st Amendment

Q4. What is the purpose of the preamble in the Constitution?

- A. To list the rights of citizens
- B. To act as an introduction to the laws and clauses
- C. To outline the powers of the President
- D. To declare independence from Britain

Q5. Which Supreme Court case used 'We the People' to protect individual rights from government infringement?

- A. Brown v. Board of Education
- B. District of Columbia v. Heller
- C. Roe v. Wade
- D. Marbury v. Madison

Q6. What was the main aim of the Constitutional Convention?

- A. To declare war on Britain
- B. To create a new form of government with checks and balances
- C. To elect the first President
- D. To draft the Bill of Rights

Q7. Which amendment granted women the right to vote?

- A. 15th Amendment
- B. 19th Amendment
- C. 21st Amendment
- D. 26th Amendment

Q8. Why might the Founding Fathers have used 'We the People' instead of 'We the Representatives'?

- A. To make the Constitution seem more relatable to all citizens
- B. To exclude non-citizens from constitutional rights
- C. To emphasize their own authority
- D. To confuse future generations

Q9. What does the phrase 'We the People' emphasize about the Constitution?

- A. That it was created by the government
- B. That it was created and ratified by the people
- C. That it only applies to certain states
- D. That it is a temporary document

Q10. Which of the following is NOT a reason discussed for using 'We the People' in the preamble?

- A. To show that power lies in the hands of the people
- B. To make the representatives seem relatable
- C. To exclude Native Americans from rights
- D. To credit the constitution to the United States as a whole

Answer Key

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