



What is a Constitution? - Quiz

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Q1. What is the origin of the word 'constitution'?

- A. Greek word 'konstitis'
- B. Latin word 'constitutio'
- C. French word 'constituer'
- D. German word 'konstitution'

Q2. Which of the following is NOT a characteristic of the United States Constitution?

- A. It serves as the supreme law of the land
- B. It provides a framework for a government
- C. It allows unlimited power to government officials
- D. It acts as a way to grant and limit government officials' powers

Q3. What does a constitution typically establish?

- A. The various branches of the government
- B. The economic policies of a country
- C. The religious practices of a nation
- D. The educational curriculum

Q4. What is one of the purposes of a constitution?

- A. To provide for the rule of a nation
- B. To establish a state religion
- C. To control the media
- D. To eliminate all forms of government

Q5. Which of the following is an alternative to a constitutional government?

- A. A government ruled by hereditary monarchs
- B. A democratic republic
- C. A federal system
- D. A parliamentary democracy

Q6. What does the United States Constitution provide for?

- A. A separation of powers with checks and balances
- B. A single ruler with absolute power
- C. No judicial system
- D. Unlimited legislative powers

Q7. Which branch of the U.S. government is responsible for executing the laws?

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

Q8. What was unique about the United States Constitution when it was created?

- A. It was the first written constitution in the world
- B. It was based on religious texts
- C. It was created by a single ruler
- D. It did not include any rights for citizens

Q9. What is one of the functions of a constitution?

- A. To provide for the rights of the citizens
- B. To eliminate all forms of taxation
- C. To control the weather
- D. To establish a global government

Q10. Which of the following is NOT a reason why a constitution is needed?

- A. To provide for the rule of a nation
- B. To allow unlimited power to government officials
- C. To form the relationship between a nation's people and government
- D. To provide for the rights of the citizens

Answer Key

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