



What Is a Federal Government? - Quiz

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Q1. What is a federal government?

- A. A government with no local authorities
- B. A system where two layers of government control the same territory
- C. A government ruled by a single leader
- D. A government without a constitution

Q2. Which article of the U.S. Constitution states that federal law supersedes state law?

- A. Article 1
- B. Article 5
- C. Article 6
- D. Article 10

Q3. What does the 10th Amendment grant?

- A. Powers to the federal government
- B. Powers not granted to the federal government to the states and people
- C. Powers to the President
- D. Powers to the Supreme Court

Q4. Which branch of the U.S. federal government is headed by the President?

- A. Legislative
- B. Judicial
- C. Executive
- D. None of the above

Q5. What are concurrent powers?

- A. Powers held only by the federal government
- B. Powers held only by state governments
- C. Powers shared by federal and state governments
- D. Powers held by the Supreme Court

Q6. Which branch of government can declare war?

- A. Executive
- B. Judicial
- C. Legislative
- D. All of the above

Q7. How are Supreme Court justices appointed?

- A. Elected by the public
- B. Appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate
- C. Chosen by state governors
- D. Selected by the House of Representatives

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

- A. To enforce laws
- B. To create laws
- C. To interpret laws
- D. To oversee elections

Q9. Which of the following is NOT a department under the executive branch?

- A. Department of Defense
- B. Department of Education
- C. Department of Transportation
- D. Department of Legislation

Q10. How many justices are currently on the U.S. Supreme Court?

- A. 7
- B. 9
- C. 11
- D. 13

Answer Key

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