



Why is the Constitution Important? - Quiz

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Q1. What was the main reason for creating the U.S. Constitution?

- A. To establish a monarchy
- B. To create a stronger central government
- C. To abolish state governments
- D. To eliminate individual rights

Q2. Which event highlighted the weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation?

- A. The Boston Tea Party
- B. The Civil War
- C. Shays' Rebellion
- D. The Louisiana Purchase

Q3. How many branches of government were established by the Constitution?

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

Q4. What is the system of shared power between the national and state governments called?

- A. Democracy
- B. Federalism
- C. Monarchy
- D. Oligarchy

Q5. What are the first ten amendments to the Constitution called?

- A. The Federalist Papers
- B. The Articles of Confederation
- C. The Bill of Rights
- D. The Declaration of Independence

Q6. Which amendment protects citizenship rights against state abuses?

- A. The 1st Amendment
- B. The 5th Amendment
- C. The 14th Amendment
- D. The 21st Amendment

Q7. What fraction of states must ratify a proposed amendment for it to be added to the Constitution?

- A. One-half
- B. Two-thirds
- C. Three-fourths
- D. All

Q8. What principle ensures that no single branch of government becomes too powerful?

- A. Checks and balances
- B. Popular sovereignty
- C. Judicial review
- D. Executive privilege

Q9. Who were the supporters of ratifying the Constitution called?

- A. Anti-Federalists
- B. Loyalists
- C. Federalists
- D. Republicans

Q10. What is the supreme law of the land in the United States?

- A. The Declaration of Independence
- B. The Articles of Confederation
- C. The U.S. Constitution
- D. State constitutions

Answer Key

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