

Colonial Government and Self-Rule Review

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Understanding English Rights and American Expectations

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned in the lesson.

1. What did colonists believe about their rights?

- A. They were granted by the government
- B. They were birthrights as English citizens
- C. They were only for the wealthy

2. List two specific rights that English colonists believed they possessed.

3. The principle of acting justly is found in the verse Micah 6:8, which teaches us to ____ and love mercy.

4. Colonists thought their rights were granted by God.

- True False

5. Which of the following rights is NOT mentioned in the lesson?

- A. Right to representation
- B. Right to a fair trial
- C. Right to free speech

6. How did English legal traditions influence the colonists' expectations of rights?

7. According to the lesson, the rights of colonists would later inspire the ____ of Independence.

8. The rights of the colonists were seen as privileges granted by the government.

- True False

9. What does Micah 6:8 emphasize about how we should treat others?

- A. To act justly and love mercy
- B. To seek wealth and power
- C. To ignore others' needs

10. In your opinion, why is it important to compare personal rights to biblical principles of fairness and justice?

Answer Key

1. They were birthrights as English citizens 2. Colonists believed in the right to trial by jury and protection from unreasonable searches. 3. act justly 4. True 5. Right to free speech 6. English legal traditions showed colonists what rights they should expect, leading them to believe they deserved protections like trial by jury and representation. 7. Declaration 8. False 9. To act justly and love mercy 10. It is important because biblical principles guide us to treat others fairly and justly, which helps build a just society.
