

# Seeds of Independence Review

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## Understanding Colonial Government and Self-Rule

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about colonial government and self-rule.

1. What was the first representative assembly in the colonies?

- A. Virginia House of Burgesses
- B. New England Town Meetings
- C. Continental Congress

2. Colonists learned to make decisions together in \_\_\_\_ meetings.

3. Why is it important for people to have a voice in their government?

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4. The Virginia House of Burgesses allowed citizens to participate in their government.

- True       False

5. How did early colonial practices contribute to ideas of self-governance?

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6. Which scripture relates to the theme of freedom in governance?

- A. John 3:16
- B. Galatians 5:1
- C. Romans 12:2

7. Leadership is a form of serving others when leaders \_\_\_\_ the needs of their people.

8. Colonists only learned to make decisions through town meetings and not through any other means.

- True       False

9. Who played a key role in leading the Virginia House of Burgesses?

- A. George Washington
- B. Patrick Henry
- C. Thomas Jefferson

10. Explain how working together was important for the colonies.

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### Answer Key

1. Virginia House of Burgesses 2. town 3. It's important because it allows citizens to influence decisions that affect their lives and communities. 4. True 5. Early colonial practices like local assemblies taught colonists to work together, which helped them understand the importance of self-rule. 6. Galatians 5:1 7. recognize 8. False 9. Patrick Henry 10. Working together allowed colonists to share their ideas, solve problems, and build a sense of community, which was essential for their future independence.

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