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Understanding the Ninth and Tenth Amendments

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about the Ninth and Tenth Amendments and their importance.

1. What do the Ninth and Tenth Amendments protect, and why are they important for individual and state rights?

2. What does the Ninth Amendment mean?

- A. Only listed rights are protected
- B. Unwritten rights are still protected
- C. The government can take rights away

3. The Tenth Amendment gives all powers to the federal government.

- True False

4. The Ninth Amendment states that just because a right isn't written down doesn't mean it doesn't ____.

5. Why is it important to limit government power as discussed in 1 Samuel 8:10-18?

6. Which of the following is a purpose of the Tenth Amendment?

- A. To give rights to the federal government
- B. To reserve powers to the states
- C. To protect only the rights of the president

7. The Ninth Amendment allows for rights that are not specifically listed in the Constitution.

- True False

8. According to Romans 13:1, every soul should be in submission to the ____ authorities.

9. Can you think of a right that might not be specifically written down? Explain your answer.

10. What is one danger of unchecked government power mentioned in the lesson?

- A. It can protect individual rights
- B. It can lead to too much control over people's lives
- C. It encourages people to follow the law

Answer Key

1. The Ninth Amendment protects rights not listed in the Constitution, while the Tenth Amendment reserves powers to the states and people. They are important because they prevent the government from becoming too powerful. 2. Unwritten rights are still protected 3. False 4. exist 5. It is important to limit government power to protect the freedoms of individuals and prevent the government

from abusing its authority. 6. To reserve powers to the states 7. True 8. higher 9. One example is the right to privacy. It isn't clearly stated in the Constitution, but people believe they have the right to keep their personal lives private. 10. It can lead to too much control over people's lives