

Whiskey Rebellion Review

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Understanding Federal Authority

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Answer the following questions to review what you learned about the Whiskey Rebellion and its significance in American history.

1. What was the main reason for the Whiskey Rebellion?

- A. Protest against a tax on whiskey
- B. Fight for independence
- C. Demand for more land

2. How did President Washington respond to the Whiskey Rebellion?

3. The farmers in western Pennsylvania were upset about paying a tax on their ____.

4. The Whiskey Rebellion showed the federal government's weakness.

- True False

5. Which Bible verse teaches about respecting authority?

- A. Romans 12:1
- B. Romans 13:1
- C. Matthew 5:16

6. Why is it important to follow just laws?

7. President Washington's actions during the rebellion demonstrated the federal government's ____.

8. The farmers wanted to peacefully resolve the conflict with the government.

- True False

9. What did the Whiskey Rebellion teach us about government authority?

- A. It should be ignored
- B. It must be respected
- C. It is always wrong

10. How might the farmers have felt about the whiskey tax?

Answer Key

1. Protest against a tax on whiskey 2. He led troops to show the strength of the federal government and to enforce the law. 3. whiskey 4. False 5. Romans 13:1 6. Following just laws helps maintain order and peace in society. 7. authority 8. True 9. It must be respected 10. They likely felt angry and frustrated because it affected their livelihood as whiskey producers.