

New Nation Challenge Review

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Understanding the Constitution and Early Republic

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about the U.S. Constitution and the early republic.

1. What are the three branches of government?

- A. Legislative, Executive, Judicial
- B. Federal, State, Local
- C. Democratic, Republican, Independent

2. The Bill of Rights is the first ten amendments to the Constitution.

- True False

3. The principle of ____ and balances ensures that no branch of government becomes too powerful.

4. Name the first five presidents of the United States and one key fact about each.

5. Why are checks and balances important in government?

- A. They make the government run faster
- B. They prevent one branch from becoming too powerful
- C. They limit citizen involvement

6. The Constitution was written to protect individual freedoms and rights.

- True False

7. According to Romans 13:1, all authority comes from ____.

8. How do constitutional principles reflect godly governance?

9. What does the phrase 'We the People' in the Constitution emphasize?

- A. The government is run by a few leaders
- B. The government exists for the people
- C. The people should have no say in government

10. Proverbs 21:2 teaches that people's opinions are always correct in the eyes of God.

- True False

Answer Key

1. Legislative, Executive, Judicial 2. True 3. checks 4. George Washington was the first president. John Adams was the second and helped draft the Declaration of Independence. Thomas Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence. James Madison is known as the 'Father of the Constitution.' James Monroe is known for the Monroe Doctrine. 5. They prevent one branch from becoming too powerful 6. True 7. God 8. They promote justice, protect individual rights, and ensure leaders are accountable, similar to biblical teachings about wise leadership. 9. The government exists for the people 10. False

