

Quiz: Purposes and Origins of Government

Question 1a of 10 (1 Defining government 184589)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: Which term refers to an institution created by a society to create and enforce public policies?

Choice	Feedback
A. A tribe	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> B. A government	Correct!
C. An economy	
D. A chief	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: A government.

Question 1b of 10 (1 Defining government 184590)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: What institution is created by a society to create and enforce public policies?

Choice	Feedback
A. The public service	
B. The Preamble	
C. The chief	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> D. The government	Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: The government.

Question 1c of 10 (1 Defining government 184591)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: An institution created by a society to create and enforce public policies is called a(n) _____.

Choice	Feedback
A. code	
B. economy	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> C. government	Correct!
D. hand	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: government.

Question 2a of 10 (1 Purposes of government 184594)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: A government creates an army. Which purpose of government is it fulfilling?

Choice	Feedback
<input checked="" type="radio"/> A. Protecting the people	Correct!
B. Maintaining order	
C. Resolving conflicts	
D. Providing public services	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: Protecting the people.

Question 2b of 10 (1 Purposes of government 184595)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: Which purpose of government do armed forces fulfill?

Choice	Feedback
A. They keep the economy stable	
B. They provide public services	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> C. They protect the country	Correct!
D. They maintain order	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: They protect the country.

Question 2c of 10 (1 Purposes of government 184596)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: In the United States, the Army, Air Force, Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard fulfill a purpose of government. What is it?

Choice	Feedback
<input checked="" type="radio"/> A. They maintain order	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> B. They protect the country	Correct!
C. They resolve conflicts within the society	
D. They provide public services	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: They protect the country.

Question 3a of 10 (1 Purposes of government 184598)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: If there is physical violence among members of society, a government is failing at which of its purposes?

Choice	Feedback
<input checked="" type="radio"/> A. Maintaining order	Correct!
B. Protecting the country from outside threats	
C. Resolving conflicts	
D. Providing public services	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: Maintaining order.

Question 3b of 10 (1 Purposes of government 184599)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: A government that is preventing physical violence among members of society is fulfilling which purpose of government?

Choice	Feedback
A. Maintaining economic stability	
B. Protecting the country from outside forces	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> C. Maintaining order	Correct!
D. Resolving conflicts	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: Maintaining order.

Question 3c of 10 (1 Purposes of government 184600)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: When a government keeps someone within the society from hurting someone else, it most directly accomplishes the purpose of _____.

Choice	Feedback
<input checked="" type="radio"/> A. protection	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> B. order	Correct!
C. conflict resolution	
D. public services	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: order.

Question 4a of 10 (1 Planning a government 184602)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: The written plan of government for the United States is called the _____.

Choice	Feedback
A. Preamble	
B. Code	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> C. Constitution	Correct!
D. Treatise	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: Constitution.

Question 4b of 10 (1 Planning a government 184603)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: The U.S. Constitution _____.

Choice	Feedback
A. is a written plan of government	
B. was created by the Founders	
C. identifies the purposes of the U.S. government	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> D. All of the above	Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: All of the above.

Question 4c of 10 (1 Planning a government 184604)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: Which best describes the U.S. Constitution?

Choice	Feedback
A. A preamble	
B. A code	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> C. A treatise on government	Correct!
D. A plan of government	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: A plan of government.

Question 5a of 10 (1 Planning a government 184606)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: Which phrase is included in the Preamble to the U.S. Constitution?

Choice	Feedback
<input checked="" type="radio"/> A. "secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity"	Correct!
B. "by nature, all free, equal, and independent"	
C. "for their comfortable, safe, and peaceable living one amongst another"	
D. "no one can be put out of this estate"	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: "secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity."

Question 5b of 10 (1 Planning a government 184607)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: The Preamble states that one of the purposes of the U.S. government is to _____.

Choice	Feedback
A. "join and unite into a community"	
B. "subject to the political power of another"	
C. "have a right to act and conclude the rest"	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> D. "promote the general welfare"	Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: "promote the general welfare."

Question 5c of 10 (1 Planning a government 184620)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: Where can you find the phrase "to insure domestic tranquility"?

Choice	Feedback
A. in the <i>Second Treatise of Government</i>	
B. in the Code of Hammurabi	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> C. in the Preamble to the U.S. Constitution	Correct!
D. in the writings of Aristotle	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: In the Preamble to the U.S. Constitution.

Question 6a of 10 (1 Planning a government 184622)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: The Code of Hammurabi is a collection of _____.

Choice	Feedback
<input checked="" type="radio"/> A. laws	Correct!
B. codes	
C. purposes	
D. constitutions	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: laws.

Question 6b of 10 (1 Planning a government 184623)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: The Code of Hammurabi can best be described as _____.

Choice	Feedback
A. a list of government purposes	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> B. an ancient set of laws	Correct!
C. an original constitution	
D. a theory about government origins	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: an ancient set of laws.

Question 6c of 10 (1 Planning a government 184624)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: Which is an ancient document that sheds light on the purpose of government?

Choice	Feedback
A. The Great Depression	
B. The <i>Second Treatise on Government</i>	
C. The Constitution	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> D. The Code of Hammurabi	Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: The Code of Hammurabi.

Question 7a of 10 (1 Origins of government 184626)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: The theory that states that governments developed from family ties is the _____.

Choice	Feedback
<input checked="" type="radio"/> A. evolution theory	Correct!
B. force theory	
C. divine right theory	
D. social contract theory	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: evolution theory.

Question 7b of 10 (1 Origins of government 184627)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: Which theory is most closely associated with the concept of kinship?

Choice	Feedback
A. The social contract theory	
B. The divine right theory	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> C. The force theory	Correct!
D. The evolution theory	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: The evolution theory.

Question 7c of 10 (1 Origins of government 184628)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: Most original Native American governments lend support to the _____ theory of the origin of government.

Choice	Feedback
<input checked="" type="radio"/> A. force theory	Correct!
B. evolution theory	
C. divine right theory	
D. social contract theory	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: evolution.

Question 8a of 10 (1 Origins of government 184630)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: The theory that states that governments originated with an agreement is the _____.

Choice	Feedback
A. evolution theory	
B. force theory	
C. divine right theory	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> D. social contract theory	Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: social contract theory.

Question 8b of 10 (1 Origins of government 184631)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: Which theory is most closely associated with John Locke?

Choice	Feedback
A. The evolution theory	
B. The force theory	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> C. The social contract theory	Correct!
D. The divine right theory	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: The social contract theory.

Question 8c of 10 (1 Origins of government 184632)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: The *Second Treatise of Government* supports the _____.

Choice	Feedback
A. evolution theory of the origin of government.	
B. divine right theory of the origin of government.	
C. force theory of the origin of government.	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> D. social contract theory of the origin of government.	Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: social contract theory of the origin of government.

Question 9a of 10 (1 Origins of government 184634)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: Which theory of government claims that the king connects the heavens and the earth?

Choice	Feedback
A. Force Theory	
B. Evolution Theory	
C. Contract Theory	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> D. Divine Right Theory	Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: Divine Right Theory.

Question 9b of 10 (1 Origins of government 184635)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: Which theory would a 17th-century European king most likely support?

Choice	Feedback
A. The evolution theory	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> B. The divine right theory	Correct!
C. The social contract theory	
D. The force theory	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: The divine right theory.

Question 9c of 10 (1 Origins of government 184636)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: Jacques Bossuet wrote, "It is God who establishes kings." Which theory of the origin of government would he support?

Choice	Feedback
A. The evolution theory	
B. The social contract theory	
C. The force theory	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> D. The divine right theory	Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: The divine right theory.

Question 10a of 10 (1 Origins of government 184638)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: Imagine that a group of people attacks and overthrows another group. Then the first group's leader becomes the ruler of the defeated group. This example best illustrates the _____.

Choice	Feedback
A. evolution theory	
B. divine right theory	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> C. social contract theory	Correct!
D. force theory	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: force theory.

Question 10b of 10 (1 Origins of government 184639)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: Which theory of the origin of government emphasizes the power of violence?

Choice	Feedback
A. The evolution theory	
B. The divine right theory	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> C. The force theory	Correct!
D. The social contract theory	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: the force theory.

Question 10c of 10 (1 Origins of government 184640)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: According to the force theory, government developed from _____.

Choice	Feedback
<input checked="" type="radio"/> A. violence	Correct!
B. kinship	
C. agreement	
D. a higher power	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: violence.