

## Foundations of Democracy

### Multiple Choice

Identify the letter of the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Signed in 1620 by the Pilgrims, this colonial plan for self-rule is called  
a. the Magna Carta. c. the Petition of Rights.  
b. the Bill of Rights. d. the Mayflower Compact.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. The first legislature in what became the United States was the  
a. Virginia House of Burgesses. c. First Continental Congress.  
b. Constitutional Convention. d. Annapolis Convention.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. According to the Articles of Confederation, this power was granted Congress.  
a. to regulate trade c. to amend the Articles of Confederation  
b. to enforce laws d. to levy taxes
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Many Americans wanted a strong national government after  
a. the economic depression. c. the Northwest Ordinance.  
b. the Annapolis Convention. d. Shays's Rebellion.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. The Articles of Confederation went into effect in 1781 after all thirteen states  
a. ceded them. c. inspected them.  
b. ratified them. d. legalized them.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Trade among the states was known as  
a. interstate commerce. c. legislative trade.  
b. extralegal trade. d. anarchy.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. The compromise made by the Founders on this issue left a terrible burden for future generations.  
a. western territories c. slavery  
b. interstate commerce d. anarchy
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. The Magna Carta was important because it  
a. was America's first legislature. c. established a limited government.  
b. separated church and state. d. gave power to the colonies.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. This man wrote the original draft of the Declaration of Independence.  
a. Thomas Jefferson c. Benjamin Franklin  
b. John Adams d. Samuel Adams
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. This man was known as the father of the Constitution.  
a. Thomas Jefferson c. James Adams  
b. George Washington d. James Madison
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Antifederalists believed this was needed.  
a. anarchy c. Bill of Rights  
b. interstate commerce d. strong national government
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. The Constitution is based on the concept of  
a. expressed powers. c. popular sovereignty.  
b. judicial activism. d. jurisdiction.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. This section of the Constitution states why it was written.  
a. Amendments c. Preamble  
b. Bill of Rights d. Articles
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. This elevated the Supreme Court to a status balancing the powers of the other branches.  
a. enumerated powers c. Constitutional amendment  
b. judicial review d. judicial activism

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- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. The Founders created a Constitution that could be adopted for the future through
- a. prior restraint.
  - b. Constitutional amendment.
  - c. Constitutional ratification.
  - d. judicial restraint.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. The first 10 amendments are called the
- a. Bill of Rights.
  - b. Constitution.
  - c. Preamble.
  - d. enumerated Articles.

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Answer Section**

**MULTIPLE CHOICE**

1. D
2. A
3. C
4. D
5. B
6. A
7. C
8. C
9. A
10. D
11. C
12. C
13. C
14. B
15. B
16. A