



AMERICAN HISTORY

LESSON TEN



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Instructions

Follow along with the video and complete the following questions

1. Who founded Hartford, Connecticut in 1636?
 - a) John Winthrop
 - b) Roger Williams
 - c) Thomas Hooker
 - d) John Clark
2. What document, adopted in 1639, is considered the first written constitution in America?
 - a) Mayflower Compact
 - b) Fundamental Orders of Connecticut
 - c) Rhode Island Charter
 - d) Massachusetts Bay Colony Charter
3. Who founded Rhode Island?
 - a) John Winthrop
 - b) Roger Williams
 - c) Thomas Hooker
 - d) William Bradford
4. What was Roger Williams' main disagreement with the Massachusetts Bay Colony leaders?
 - a) Economic policies
 - b) Relations with Native Americans
 - c) Religious liberty and separation of church and state
 - d) Educational practices
5. What book did Roger Williams publish in 1643 about Native American languages?
 - a) A Key into the Language of America
 - b) Native Tongues of New England
 - c) Understanding the Narragansett
 - d) American Indian Dialects





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6. Who is credited with establishing the first Baptist congregation in America?
- Roger Williams
 - John Clark
 - Thomas Hooker
 - John Winthrop
7. What term describes laws requiring a profession of faith to hold government office?
- Faith Acts
 - Religious Qualifications
 - Test Acts
 - Belief Statutes
8. In what year did Parliament issue a charter combining Providence with nearby settlements?
- 1636
 - 1644
 - 1663
 - 1638
9. What concept did Roger Williams teach regarding the relationship between church and state?
- Complete integration
 - Two tables of the law
 - Church supremacy
 - State control of religion
10. What group, according to the passage, had long stood for the idea that political authority should have no control over churches?
- Puritans
 - Quakers
 - Baptists
 - Anglicans



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Discussion Questions:

1. Discuss the significance of the Fundamental Orders of Connecticut in the development of American democracy. How did it differ from previous colonial governance structures?
2. Analyze Roger Williams' concept of the "two tables of the law" and its impact on the development of religious freedom in America. How does this idea continue to influence modern interpretations of the separation of church and state?
3. Compare and contrast the approaches to religious freedom in the Massachusetts Bay Colony and Rhode Island. How did these different approaches affect the development of their respective colonies?
4. Evaluate the role of Roger Williams in shaping American ideas about religious liberty and the relationship between church and state. How do his ideas continue to resonate in contemporary debates about religious freedom?
5. Discuss the significance of Rhode Island's policy of not having religious qualifications for political participation. How did this policy set Rhode Island apart from other colonies, and what impact did it have on the colony's development?





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Answer Key

- 1.C
- 2.B
- 3.B
- 4.C
- 5.A
- 6.B
- 7.C
- 8.B
- 9.B
- 10.C

