



US HISTORY



LESSON SIX

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QUESTIONS

1. What year did the history of the U.S. Constitution begin in England?
 - a) 1014
 - b) 1066
 - c) 1776
 - d) 1787
2. What type of government did the Anglo-Saxons have before accepting Æthelred as king?
 - a) Absolute monarchy
 - b) Self-governance in shires
 - c) Democracy
 - d) Republic
3. What were the two main problems the Anglo-Saxons faced without a king?
 - a) Organizing common defense and conducting foreign affairs
 - b) Collecting taxes and building roads
 - c) Writing laws and enforcing them
 - d) Choosing leaders and holding elections
4. What type of monarchy was established with Æthelred?
 - a) Absolute monarchy
 - b) Constitutional monarchy
 - c) Limited monarchy
 - d) Elective monarchy
5. Who was the king that the English people loved for being "generous"?
 - a) Æthelred
 - b) William I
 - c) Edward the Confessor
 - d) Harold Godwinson





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ACTIVITIES

6. What was William I's nickname?

- a) The Great
- b) The Wise
- c) The Conqueror
- d) The Generous

7. How did William I change the laws without rewriting them?

- a) By issuing new decrees
- b) By changing the judges
- c) By dissolving Parliament
- d) By appointing new sheriffs

8. According to the lesson, what is the definition of a king in terms of governmental powers?

- a) An executive with judicial power
- b) An executive with legislative power
- c) A leader with only ceremonial power
- d) A ruler with unlimited power

9. What battle marked William I's victory over Harold Godwinson?

- a) Battle of Waterloo
- b) Battle of Agincourt
- c) Battle of Hastings
- d) Battle of Bosworth Field

10. What document did James Madison write explaining the principle of limited federal power?

- a) The Constitution
- b) The Declaration of Independence
- c) Federalist 45
- d) The Bill of Rights



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Essay.

1. Explain the concept of "limited monarchy" as established in 1014 with Æthelred. How did this concept influence the formation of the U.S. Constitution?
2. Discuss the significance of the phrase "self-evident truths" in the Declaration of Independence. How does this relate to the historical experiences of the American founders?
3. Compare and contrast the limited monarchy established with Æthelred and the system of government proposed by James Madison in Federalist 45. What similarities and differences do you see?
4. Analyze William I's strategy for changing the laws of England without rewriting them. How does this relate to the concept of judicial review in the American system?
5. Explain the importance of studying the history of the Constitution, according to the lesson. How can understanding this history help in interpreting and applying the Constitution today?





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LESSON FOUR



Quiz Answers

1. 1014
2. B
3. A
4. C
5. C
6. C
7. B
8. B
9. C
10. C

