



AMERICAN GOVERNMENT



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Quiz

1. What act required American colonists to only purchase from government-approved merchants?
 - a) Stamp Act
 - b) Navigation Act of 1660
 - c) Tea Act
 - d) Quartering Act
2. What right had been established for Englishmen since 1215?
 - a) Right to bear arms
 - b) Freedom of religion
 - c) Legislation through representation
 - d) Right to vote
3. Who proposed the Lee Resolution on June 7, 1776?
 - a) John Adams
 - b) Thomas Jefferson
 - c) Benjamin Franklin
 - d) Richard Henry Lee
4. According to Clause 61 of the Magna Carta, how long did the king have to address grievances?
 - a) 30 days
 - b) 40 days
 - c) 60 days
 - d) 90 days
5. On what date did the Continental Congress vote to become independent from Great Britain?
 - a) July 2, 1776
 - b) July 4, 1776
 - c) June 7, 1776
 - d) August 2, 1776



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6. What type of union did the states form according to the passage?
 - a) Consolidation
 - b) Federation
 - c) Confederation
 - d) Alliance

7. Who wrote a letter describing July 2, 1776 as the most memorable day in American history?
 - a) George Washington
 - b) Thomas Jefferson
 - c) John Adams
 - d) Benjamin Franklin

8. How long had the colonists been actively petitioning the king before the Declaration of Independence?
 - a) 10 years
 - b) 16 years
 - c) 26 years
 - d) 40 years

9. What was NOT one of the three steps in the Lee Resolution?
 - a) Declare independence
 - b) Form foreign alliances
 - c) Create a plan of confederation
 - d) Establish a new monarchy

10. When did the federal government officially declare July 4th as Independence Day?
 - a) 1776
 - b) 1800
 - c) Late 1800s
 - d) 1976



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Discussion Questions:

1. Discuss the significance of the right to "legislation through representation" and how its denial impacted the American colonists' relationship with Great Britain.
2. Compare and contrast the concepts of confederation and consolidation as described in the passage. How might these different interpretations affect our understanding of states' rights today?
3. Analyze the importance of Clause 61 of the Magna Carta in justifying the colonists' actions. How did this historical document provide legal grounds for their declaration of independence?
4. The passage mentions that the colonists fought two wars to gain independence from Great Britain. Research and discuss the second war being referred to here and its impact on American independence.
5. Evaluate the strategic importance of the three steps outlined in the Lee Resolution. How did each step contribute to the colonies' goal of establishing a new, independent nation?



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Answers

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