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The Tenth Amendment - Answer Key

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. In which year did James Madison draft the Bill of Rights?

A. 1779

C. 1789

B. 1787

D. 1791

2. True or False: Anti-federalists wanted centralized federal government power.

A. True

B. False

3. Which of the following best describes the 10th Amendment?

A. a guarantee that states would remain fully autonomous

C. a part of both the Articles of Confederation and Constitution

B. a compromise between Federalists and Anti-Federalists

D. the first amendment after the Bill of Rights

4. According to the 10th Amendment, powers not granted to the federal government would be delegated to state government or

A. the people.

C. the Senate.

B. local police.

D. Congress.

5. The _____ powers are a list of powers granted to the federal government in the Constitution.

A. involuntary

C. enumerated

B. federal

D. declarative

6. Like so many other amendments, the 10th Amendment has been subject to interpretation and changes as a result of which of these?

- A. local elections
- B. Supreme Court cases
- C. Congressional hearings
- D. official debates

7. Which state was the first to legalize same-sex marriage in 2004?

- A. California
- B. Massachusetts
- C. Montana
- D. Vermont

8. By _____, 36 states had legalized same-sex marriage.

- A. 2007
- B. 2011
- C. 2015
- D. 2017

9. Which amendment did the Supreme Court rule same-sex marriage bans violated in 2015?

- A. the 11th Amendment
- B. the 13th Amendment
- C. the 14th Amendment
- D. the 19th Amendment

10. The 14th Amendment ensures that states cannot “deprive any person of life, _____, or property, without due process of law.”

- A. sovereignty
- B. liberty
- C. health
- D. knowledge