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# We the People

*Read each question and circle the correct answer.*

1. Before it became independent, the United States was controlled by {}.

A. Australia

C. France

B. Britain

D. Germany

2. The United States became its own country after it won the {}.

A. Civil War

C. Revolutionary War

B. Mexican-American War

D. War of 1812

3. America's revolutionary leaders believed that the United States should {}.

A. belong to Britain

C. take over England

B. govern itself

D. not have any government

4. Who wrote the United States Constitution?

A. Abraham Lincoln

C. The king and queen of Britain

B. America's Founding Fathers

D. The author is unknown.

5. The Constitution was crafted in {}.

A. 1687

C. 1887

B. 1787

D. 1987

6. What are the first three words of the US Constitution?

A. "People in charge"

C. "The people's power"

B. "Power to the people"

D. "We the people"

**7.** True or False: The phrase “consent of the governed” is in the Declaration of Independence.

- A. True
- B. False

**8.** To consent to something means to { }.

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|------------------------------|---------------------|
| A. agree to it               | C. disagree with it |
| B. announce that it is false | D. fight against it |

**9.** How many people live in the United States today?

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|--------------|---------------------|
| A. 1 million | C. Over 300 million |
| B. 3 million | D. Over 300 billion |

**10.** True or False: In the United States, only relatives of presidents can run for president.

- A. True
- B. False