

LESSON #2: WHAT DID THE FOUNDERS BELIEVE?

WORD FIND: First, answer the questions in the “What did the Founders Believe?” section by putting the correct word or phrase in the blank. Then, find each of the answers in the Word Find section. The correct answers may appear up, down, forwards, backwards, or diagonal.

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WHAT DID THE FOUNDERS BELIEVE?

1. In Federalist 51, James Madison emphasized that _____ of powers between three co-equal branches of government was an important safeguard against tyranny.
2. In Memorial and Remonstrance Against Religious Assessments, James Madison argued that nobody may be coerced except by his own _____.
3. The implementation of various checks and balances, including religious freedom, helped the Founders achieve one of their most important constitutional goals—creating a _____ government.
4. In a speech at the Virginia Convention, James Madison proclaimed that “to suppose that any form of government will secure liberty or happiness without any _____ in the people is a fantasy.”
- 5-6. The Founders believed that a human right is both _____ and _____ because it is given by God and not human government.
7. The Founders believed religious freedom would encourage individuals and groups to carry out acts of charity that contributed to the _____.
8. Thomas Jefferson once stated that “truth is great and will prevail if left to herself” but believed the real threat to truth was _____ by a government or religious authority.
- 9-10. The first 16 words of the First Amendment: “Congress shall make no law respecting an _____ of religion, or prohibiting the _____ thereof”
11. In Federalist 10, James Madison was concerned that _____ pose a danger to democracy.