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WTN University - Professor David Fowler - Week 3 Quiz

1. Who was the English legal scholar whose work, Commentaries on the Laws of England, was a major influence on our legal system? _____

2. Without "natural law" can you have a true "rule of law" in the sense that term was understood by our Founding Fathers? _____ Yes _____ No

3. What modern day civil rights leader justified his actions on the basis of natural law? _____

4. Federalist Papers were originally 85 newspaper essays written under the pen name Publius in support of ratification of the U.S. Constitution.

____ True ____ False

5. The real authors of the Federalist papers were (pick 3)

____ John Jay ____ George Washington ____ Alexander Hamilton ____ Thomas Jefferson

____ James Madison ____ Benjamin Franklin ____ John Adams

6. The Founding Fathers believed that Man was inherently good and with the right environment Man would do the right thing. ____ True ____ False

7. A major concern of the Founding Father was how to set up a government that would be able to control the governed while also making sure the government itself stayed under control.

____ True ____ False

8. Democracy is direct rule by everyone. ____ True ____ False

9. Factions - the coming together of a group of people to do something on impulse or against the permanent interest of the whole community - was one of the problems our Founders had with a Democracy? ____ True ____ False

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10. Our Founding Fathers said that history showed that Democracies were incompatible with personal security or the rights of property and have been short-lived and violent in their deaths.

___ True ___ False