



Part 3 Quiz (Adults) - The General Welfare Clause Name: _____

- 1) a) If a car owner authorizes a mechanic shop to make repairs and to service his car does that mean the mechanic can do whatever repairs and services he wants? b) Why or why not?
- 2) What does this car analogy teach us about the general welfare clause?
- 3) If a mechanic takes the initiative to turn your old car into a nice new Ferrari there are at least two things that are wrong with doing so. Name the two.
- 4) a) Which repairs and services are listed on a contract? b) If a repair isn't listed on the contract what can the mechanic assume about that repair? c) Why not just list all the things the mechanic can't do?
- 5) The General Welfare Clause is based on this idea: "If "
- 6) The general welfare powers are listed in which article, section and clauses?
- 7) The common defense powers are listed in which article, section and clauses?
- 8) The 10th amendment says, "The _____ not _____ to the United _____ by the _____ . . . are _____ to the _____ respectively, or to the _____"
- 9) How does the principle of self-government apply to the General Welfare clause?
- 10) Which interpretation below of the general welfare clause supports the principle of self-government?
 - a) Government decides for the people what is good for them
 - b) People decide for themselves what is right
- 11) Fill in the blanks of Thomas Jefferson's quote regarding general welfare: " _____ has not _____ powers to _____ for the general welfare, but only those _____."
- 12) Complete Daniel Webster's quote: "The _____ was made to _____ the _____ against the dangers of _____."
- 13) Write from memory the words of the General Welfare clause
- 14) a) When Johnny's mom says he can go outside to play as long as he doesn't leave the yard, why is his excuse of her never having specifically said he couldn't cross the street to play on the swings unjustified? b) Apply this analogy to the General Welfare clause

1) a) No b) The mechanic can only make the repairs and perform the services specifically listed on the contract 2) The car owner (the people or the states) only authorized the mechanic shop (the federal government or the Congress) to do those repairs and services (to make laws) listed in the contract (the Constitution) not just whatever repairs and services seem to be generally good to the shop 3) You can't afford it and you didn't authorize it 4) a) Those the mechanic is authorized to do b) he is not authorized to do c) it would be impossible to list everything they aren't authorized to do, easier to just say what they can do 5) it's not listed, you can't do it 6) the people create government and authorize them to do certain things for them. If government gets to decide what general welfare means, then they govern over people Article I, Section 8, Clauses 2-9 and 17 7) Article I, Section 8, Clauses 10-16 8) powers; delegated; States; Constitution; reserved; states; people 9) Self-government claims and self-government is destroyed 10) b 11) Congress, unlimited; provide, specifically enumerated 12) Constitution; guard; people; good intentions 13) The Congress shall have power to provide for the common defense and general welfare 14) a) because when she said to not leave the yard that included the restriction to not cross the street and play on the swings b) the Constitution defines what the federal government can do but it does not list everything that can't be done just like Johnny's mom listed what he could do (stay in the yard) without having to list everything he couldn't do (cross the street to play on swings)