Quiz: Gangs of America

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Amendment is cited as having established the precedent that corporations are persons within the law.

a. Twelve b. Thirteenth c. Fourteenth d. Fifteenth e. Nineteeth

What the author of Gangs refers to as “quasi-rights” were created by:

a. legislative acts b. judicial rulings c. trade agreements

Corporate constitutional rights have had which of the following consequences?

a. hindered the government’s ability to regulate the workplace for safety

b. prevented states from taxing corporations

c. prevented campaign finance reform

d. a and b e. all of above

According to Gangs, corporations have the same constitutional protections as persons under which of the following Amendments?

a. First b. Fourth c. Fifth d. a and c e. all of above

According to Gangs, the leaders in early America believed that corporations were necessary to:

a. create jobs b. provide goods and services to consumers

c. meet social needs d. a and b e. all of above

According to Gangs, the \_\_\_\_\_\_(s) was (were) given the power to regulate corporations.

a. Federal government b. the States

All of the following were pre-Civil War controls over corporations EXCEPT:

a. life span was limited to 20-30 years. b. charters limited the amount of investment capital, capitalization c. corporations were restricted to operation in the state in which they were chartered d. charters sometimes limited amount of profit

e. none are exceptions

The assumption concerning corporations in early America was that they were inherently dangerous because of their capacity to accumulate power.

The median age of the Financial Times Global 500 list is the same as the average life expectancy of a person in the U.S., 77.

Which of the following corporations on the Financial Times Global 500 list benefited from the fascist regimes of Nazi Germany and Japan?

a. IBM b. Siemens c. Ford d. a and c e. all of above

Which of the following corporation on the Financial Times Global 500 list benefited from slavery in the U.S.?

a. AIG b. JP Morgan Chase c. AIG d. a and b e. all of above

Which of the following were Superpowers that have been given to corporations, according to Gangs?

a. no limits on life span b. no restrictions on location c. no limits on size

d. a and b e. all above

The term “survival of the fittest” was coined by Herbert Spencer.

The social theory with the most significant impact on the Supreme court was:

a. democratic theory b. liberal social theory c. structural functionalism

d. social Darwinism e. none of the abov

When did labor organization begin in the U.S. and what was its primary goal at the time.

a. pre-Civil War/wages b. Civil War/hours c. Late nineteenth century/wages

d. early twentieth century/hours e. 1950s/wages

Match the following to its definition

Law of master slave crimes of status relative liberty Paris commune

a.workers revolted against French government and took over capital and established socialized system

b. allowed the owner to physically punish worker.

c. allowed government to arrest and incarcerate the poor

d. idea that people were free except in workplace

According to Lewis Powell, the most dangerous man in America in the 1960’s and 1970’s was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. Eugene Debs b. Ralph Nader c. Daniel Ellsberg d. Martin Luther King Jr. e. Dalton Trumbo

Astroturfing refers to popular movements, organized by the people in pursuit of their vital interests.

All of the following are means that corporations used to regain power lost in the 1960s and 1970s EXCEPT:

a. ALEC b. front groups like Center for Tobacco Research c. lawsuits against popular movement, like food disparagement laws. d. judicial education seminars

Which of the following are ruling between 1970s and 80s that gave corporations the right to free speech and undermined attempts at campaign finance reform?

a. Buckley v Valeo b. First National Bank of Boston v Belotti

c. Brown v Board of Education d. a and b e. all of above

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ refers to corporations being able to pursue acquisitions and create spin-off companies.

a. adaptability b. shape shifting