

Sages through the Ages Game

Match the 10 Quotations on Government and the Economy with the Correct Sages

(choices are at the end)

Politics is the art of the possible. A. _____

There is nothing more difficult to take in hand, more perilous to conduct, nor more uncertain in its success, than to take the lead in the introduction of a new order of things. B. _____

The first man who, having fenced in a piece of land, said, "This is mine," and found people naïve enough to believe him, that man was the true founder of civil society. C. _____

A national debt, if it is not excessive, will be to us a national blessing. D. _____

Merchants have no country. The mere spot they stand on does not constitute so strong an attachment as that from which they draw their gains. E. _____

Out of this modern civilization economic royalists have carved new dynasties. ... The royalists of the economic order have conceded that political freedom was the business of the Government, but they have maintained that economic slavery was nobody's business. F. _____

This country, with its institutions, belongs to the people who inhabit it. Whenever they shall grow weary of the existing government, they can exercise their constitutional right of amending it, or their revolutionary right to dismember or overthrow it. G. _____

There is no such thing as a free lunch. H. _____

Government is like a big baby – an alimentary canal with a big appetite at one end and no responsibility at the other. I. _____

The era of Big Government is over. J. _____

Otto von Bismarck
Bill Clinton
Milton Friedman
Alexander Hamilton
Thomas Jefferson
Abraham Lincoln
Niccolo Machiavelli
Ronald Reagan
Franklin Delano Roosevelt
Jean Jacques Rousseau