

Reagan Era: Where Do You Stand?

Directions: Please take a position on the following Reagan quotes.

1. "Government is not the solution to our problem; government is the problem."
2. "Government's first duty is to protect the people, not run their lives."
3. "Welfare's purpose should be to eliminate, as far as possible, the need for its own existence."
4. "The problem is not that the people are taxed too little, the problem is that government spends too much."
5. "Within the covers of the Bible are the answers for all the problems men face."
6. "Entrepreneurs and their small enterprises are responsible for almost all the economic growth in the United States."
7. "When you can't make them see the light, make them feel the heat." (foreign policy stance)

8. "We have the duty to protect the life of an unborn child."

9. "Unemployment insurance is a pre-paid vacation for freeloaders."

10. "A tree's a tree. How many more do you need to look at?" (opposing expansion of Redwood National Park)

11. "I am not worried about the deficit. It is big enough to take care of itself."