Engaging magazine-style quiz to help students understand Puritanism before reading “The Crucible” or other Puritan works.

Perfect as an introduction to Puritanism.

**How Puritan Are You?**

1. If you meet someone you like, what do you do?
   a. Ask them out on a date
   b. Go out of your way to get to know them
   c. Talk to them like a friend
   d. Ignore them

2. What is the most important part of your life?
   a. Family
   b. Friends
   c. Religion
   d. Money

3. Do you ever read anything other than the Bible?
   a. Yes, I read non-religious books
   b. No, I only read religious books
   c. Sometimes, but not often
   d. Never

4. How much work do you do on Sundays?
   a. None whatsoever
   b. A little bit, but not too much
   c. Some work, depending on the week
   d. A lot

5. How hard do you work?
   a. I work hard
   b. I work hard
   c. I only work when I feel like it
   d. I don't work

6. What is your role at work?
   a. Work
   b. Work
   c. Work
   d. Work

7. If you had to choose your three favorite things, what would they be?
   a. Family, friends, and religious beliefs
   b. Family, friends, and money
   c. Money, friends, and religious beliefs
   d. Money, family, and friends

**Scoring Guide**

4-4 points: Puritan
2-3 points: Semi-Puritan
0-1 points: Non-Puritan

1-4 points: Semi-Puritan
2-5 points: Puritan
3-6 points: Non-Puritan
1. If you don't like someone, what do you do?
   a. Accuse them of something to get them in trouble, even if it's false
   b. Gossip about them to friends and family
   c. I just don't like them, but I don't do anything
   d. I don't care! I try to tolerate everyone!

2. If someone does not have the same beliefs as you do, what do you do?
   a. Publically judge and shame them
   b. Attempt to change their beliefs to mine
   c. Silently judge them, but keep it to myself
   d. Respect their beliefs and let them believe what they want

3. How much work do you do on Sundays?
   a. None whatsoever! Never!
   b. Just a little bit, but not too much
   c. Some work, depending on the week
   d. A lot—I don't have time to rest

4. How hard do you work?
   a. I work hard, 100% of the time, in all things.
   b. I usually work hard.
   c. I only work hard if I feel like it.
   d. Honestly, I'm pretty lazy...

5. What is your ratio of work to fun?
   a. All work, no fun
   b. Work hard, play hard – about equal
   c. I definitely have more fun, even though I still work
   d. LOL. WHAT IS WORK? #funfordays

6. How many of the Ten Commandments do you know?
   a. All 10, duh!
   b. 6-9
   c. 3-5
   d. 0-2

7. What is the most important part of your life?
   a. God
   b. Family
   c. Friends
   d. Yourself

8. Do you ever read anything other than the bible?
   a. Never! Books are from the devil!
   b. Once in a while, when I'm feeling rebellious
   c. Yes, when I feel like it
   d. All the time! YOLO!

9. Which of the following best represents your beliefs?
   a. Predestination
   b. Fate
   c. Free will
   d. Karma

10. What is your preferred form of government?
    a. Theocracy
    b. Dictatorship
    c. Democracy
    d. Government?! Anarchy!

Scoring Guide

A = 4 points  
B = 3 points  
C = 2 points  
D = 1 points

33-40 points: **Purely Puritan!** You’re in church every Sunday and judging others who aren’t. In fact, you’re probably busy accusing others of witchcraft! Congratulations!!!

25-32 points: **Partially Puritan!** You’re not perfect, but you try your best. But still, you’re not good enough! #SorryNotSorry

17-24 points: **Not pretty pure!** People judge you for your sins, so you better watch your back when people start pointing fingers...

10-16 points: **Ain't nobody got time for Puritanism!** You’re different from your community, and you’d probably be an accused witch. Good luck with that.
Thank you!

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