



14th Amendment Simplified - Quiz

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Q1. When was the 14th Amendment ratified?

- A. July 9th, 1868
- B. January 1st, 1865
- C. December 6th, 1865
- D. April 9th, 1864

Q2. What concept is introduced by Section 1 of the 14th Amendment?

- A. Birthright citizenship
- B. Right to bear arms
- C. Freedom of speech
- D. Right to a speedy trial

Q3. Which clause in the 14th Amendment mandates that states must protect every group equally?

- A. Equal Protection Clause
- B. Due Process Clause
- C. Commerce Clause
- D. Supremacy Clause

Q4. What did the 14th Amendment overturn regarding population counts for representation?

- A. The Three-Fifths Clause
- B. The Great Compromise
- C. The Missouri Compromise
- D. The Emancipation Proclamation

Q5. What does Section 3 of the 14th Amendment primarily address?

- A. Restrictions on ex-Confederates holding office
- B. Birthright citizenship
- C. Voting rights for women
- D. The abolition of slavery

Q6. Which Supreme Court case was influenced by the Equal Protection Clause to permit interracial marriage?

- A. Loving v. Virginia
- B. Roe v. Wade
- C. Brown v. Board of Education
- D. Obergefell v. Hodges

Q7. What power does Section 5 of the 14th Amendment grant to Congress?

- A. To enforce the amendment's provisions through legislation
- B. To declare war
- C. To levy taxes
- D. To appoint Supreme Court justices

Q8. What does the Due Process Clause in the 14th Amendment guarantee?

- A. Fair treatment under the law
- B. Right to free education
- C. Freedom from taxation
- D. Right to own property

Q9. Which group was primarily affected by the birthright citizenship provision of the 14th Amendment after the Civil War?

- A. Freed slaves
- B. Native Americans
- C. European immigrants
- D. Women

Q10. What does Section 4 of the 14th Amendment prohibit?

- A. Payment of Confederate debts
- B. The right to secede
- C. The draft
- D. The sale of alcohol

Answer Key

1. Q1: A
2. Q2: A
3. Q3: A
4. Q4: A
5. Q5: A
6. Q6: A
7. Q7: A
8. Q8: A
9. Q9: A
10. Q10: A