

21st Amendment Summary - Quiz

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Q1. What did the 21st Amendment repeal?

- A. The 13th Amendment
- B. The 18th Amendment
- C. The 19th Amendment
- D. The 22nd Amendment

Q2. What does Section Two of the 21st Amendment prohibit?

- A. The importation and possession of alcohol in violation of state laws
- B. The sale of alcohol nationwide
- C. The production of alcohol in the United States
- D. The consumption of alcohol in public places

Q3. How long did states have to ratify the 21st Amendment?

- A. 5 years
- B. 7 years
- C. 10 years
- D. 15 years

Q4. When was the 21st Amendment ratified?

- A. December 5, 1933
- B. January 1, 1930
- C. February 20, 1933
- D. November 8, 1932

Q5. Which president was in office when the 21st Amendment was ratified?

- A. Herbert Hoover
- B. Franklin D. Roosevelt
- C. Harry S. Truman
- D. Calvin Coolidge

Q6. What was the main reason for proposing the 21st Amendment?

- A. To increase federal taxes on alcohol
- B. To acknowledge the failure of Prohibition
- C. To reduce the drinking age
- D. To promote alcohol consumption

Q7. What term is used for states that retained anti-alcohol laws after the 21st Amendment?

- A. Wet states
- B. Dry states
- C. Blue states
- D. Red states

Q8. Which criminal took advantage of Prohibition to build a criminal empire?

- A. John Dillinger
- B. Al Capone
- C. Bonnie and Clyde
- D. Jesse James

Q9. What was the minimum drinking age most states adopted to receive federal funds?

- A. 18
- B. 19
- C. 20
- D. 21

Q10. How long did Prohibition last before the 21st Amendment was ratified?

- A. 10 years
- B. 14 years
- C. 20 years
- D. 5 years

Answer Key

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