



6th Amendment Simplified - Quiz

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Q1. What is the 6th Amendment sometimes informally referred to as?

- A. The Speedy Trial Amendment
- B. The Freedom of Speech Amendment
- C. The Right to Bear Arms Amendment
- D. The Due Process Amendment

Q2. When was the 6th Amendment ratified?

- A. December 15, 1791
- B. July 4, 1776
- C. March 1, 1781
- D. September 17, 1787

Q3. Which of the following is NOT a right guaranteed by the 6th Amendment?

- A. Right to bear arms
- B. Right to a speedy trial
- C. Right to an impartial jury
- D. Right to confront witnesses

Q4. What case established the requirement for states to provide a public defender?

- A. Gideon v. Wainwright
- B. Miranda v. Arizona
- C. Brown v. Board of Education
- D. Roe v. Wade

Q5. What does the 6th Amendment guarantee about the jury?

- A. It must be impartial
- B. It must consist of 12 members
- C. It must be selected by the defendant
- D. It must include legal experts

Q6. What principle is central to U.S. criminal law but not explicitly stated in the Constitution?

- A. Innocent until proven guilty
- B. Right to privacy
- C. Freedom of the press
- D. Separation of powers

Q7. What did the Supreme Court ruling in Ramos v. Louisiana (2020) require?

- A. Unanimous verdicts in all state felony trials
- B. Non-unanimous verdicts in federal trials
- C. Larger juries for misdemeanors
- D. Public defenders for civil cases

Q8. What is the purpose of a public trial according to the 6th Amendment?

- A. To ensure transparency and prevent corruption
- B. To speed up the judicial process
- C. To allow media coverage
- D. To limit the number of attendees

Q9. What right does the 6th Amendment grant regarding witnesses?

- A. The right to confront and cross-examine witnesses
- B. The right to exclude certain witnesses
- C. The right to choose the judge
- D. The right to a private trial

Q10. Which Amendment primarily protects due process alongside the 6th Amendment?

- A. 5th Amendment
- B. 1st Amendment
- C. 2nd Amendment
- D. 10th Amendment

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