



7th Amendment Simplified - Quiz

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Q1. What is the 7th Amendment primarily about?

- A. Freedom of speech
- B. Right to bear arms
- C. Right to a trial by jury in civil cases
- D. Protection against unreasonable searches

Q2. When was the 7th Amendment ratified?

- A. July 4, 1776
- B. December 15, 1791
- C. January 1, 1800
- D. March 3, 1789

Q3. What is the minimum value in controversy required for a jury trial under the 7th Amendment when it was ratified?

- A. \$10
- B. \$20
- C. \$50
- D. \$100

Q4. What legal system is the basis of the 7th Amendment?

- A. Roman law
- B. Common law
- C. Napoleonic law
- D. Canon law

Q5. What is a civil case?

- A. A case involving criminal charges
- B. A dispute between two private parties
- C. A case involving constitutional law
- D. A case heard by the Supreme Court

Q6. What is the current minimum amount in controversy for a jury trial in federal civil cases?

- A. \$20
- B. \$1,000
- C. \$75,000
- D. \$100,000

Q7. Why did the Founding Fathers include the 7th Amendment?

- A. To limit the power of the President
- B. To ensure fairness and prevent judicial bias
- C. To establish a new legal system
- D. To replace the 6th Amendment

Q8. What was a concern about judges during the colonial period?

- A. They were too lenient
- B. They were biased in favor of the King
- C. They were not educated
- D. They were too powerful

Q9. What role does a jury play in a civil trial under the 7th Amendment?

- A. Interprets the law
- B. Decides the sentence
- C. Establishes matters of fact
- D. Appeals the decision

Q10. What are the first 10 Amendments to the U.S. Constitution collectively called?

- A. The Declaration of Independence
- B. The Federalist Papers
- C. The Bill of Rights
- D. The Articles of Confederation

Answer Key

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