



Article 3 of the Constitution: Meaning and Summary - Quiz

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Q1. What does Article 3, Section 1 of the US Constitution establish?

- A. The Supreme Court
- B. The number of Supreme Court justices
- C. The impeachment process
- D. The presidential cabinet

Q2. Which act established the current number of nine Supreme Court justices?

- A. Judiciary Act of 1789
- B. Judiciary Act of 1869
- C. Civil Rights Act of 1964
- D. Patriot Act of 2001

Q3. According to Article 3, what cannot be decreased during a judge's service?

- A. Their workload
- B. Their vacation time
- C. Their salary
- D. Their staff size

Q4. Which of these cases falls under the Supreme Court's authority according to Article 3?

- A. Traffic violations
- B. Small claims disputes
- C. Cases involving ambassadors
- D. Local zoning issues

Q5. What limitation does the first sentence of Section 2, Clause 1 place on the Supreme Court?

- A. It can only hear cases from certain states
- B. It can only interpret laws as cases arise
- C. It cannot rule on constitutional matters
- D. It must consult Congress before rulings

Q6. In which role does the Supreme Court function for most legal cases?

- A. Trial court
- B. Appellate court
- C. Military tribunal
- D. Advisory board

Q7. Where must jury trials be held according to Article 3?

- A. In the state where the crime was committed
- B. In Washington D.C.
- C. In the defendant's home state
- D. In the state where the plaintiff resides

Q8. What constitutes treason according to Article 3?

- A. Criticizing the government
- B. Waging war against the United States
- C. Refusing to pay taxes
- D. Protesting peacefully

Q9. How many witnesses are needed for a treason conviction?

- A. One witness
- B. Two witnesses
- C. Three witnesses
- D. No witnesses required

Q10. Who has the power to determine the punishment for treason?

- A. The President
- B. The Supreme Court
- C. Congress
- D. State governments

Answer Key

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