



Is Separation of Church and State in the Constitution? - Quiz

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Q1. What is the primary purpose of the separation of church and state in America?

- A. To establish a national religion
- B. To ensure everyone's beliefs and convictions are respected
- C. To limit religious expression
- D. To favor one religion over others

Q2. Which amendment in the Bill of Rights highlights freedom of religion?

- A. Second Amendment
- B. First Amendment
- C. Tenth Amendment
- D. Fifth Amendment

Q3. Who famously referred to the 'wall of separation between Church & State'?

- A. George Washington
- B. Abraham Lincoln
- C. Thomas Jefferson
- D. John Adams

Q4. What does the Establishment Clause prohibit?

- A. The free exercise of religion
- B. The government from making laws that establish a particular religion
- C. Religious symbols in public spaces
- D. Prayer in schools

Q5. What was added to the Pledge of Allegiance that sparked controversy?

- A. The phrase 'one nation under God'
- B. A reference to the Constitution
- C. A moment of silence
- D. A requirement to stand

Q6. What did the Supreme Court rule in 1962 regarding religion in schools?

- A. Mandatory prayers in schools are unconstitutional
- B. Schools must teach creationism
- C. Religious displays are mandatory
- D. Teachers can lead Christian prayers

Q7. What phrase appears on U.S. currency that relates to religion?

- A. E Pluribus Unum
- B. In God We Trust
- C. Liberty and Justice for All
- D. God Bless America

Q8. According to a 2021 survey, what percentage of Americans favored strict separation of church and state?

- A. 19%
- B. 27%
- C. 54%
- D. 69%

Q9. What was the outcome of the 2013 vote regarding the national motto?

- A. It was changed to 'E Pluribus Unum'
- B. It was removed entirely
- C. The majority voted to retain 'In God We Trust'
- D. A new motto was introduced

Q10. What did the Supreme Court rule in 1987 regarding creationism in schools?

- A. Schools must teach creationism alongside evolution
- B. The Creation Act was struck down
- C. Creationism became mandatory
- D. Religious displays were allowed

Answer Key

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