



Is the United States a Republic? - Quiz

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Q1. What is the United States officially defined as?

- A. A constitutional republic
- B. A direct democracy
- C. A monarchy
- D. A parliamentary democracy

Q2. What does the term 'res publica' mean?

- A. The public thing
- B. The people's rule
- C. The elected leader
- D. The supreme law

Q3. Which ancient civilization inspired the Founding Fathers of the United States?

- A. The Romans
- B. The Greeks
- C. The Egyptians
- D. The Chinese

Q4. What is the function of the Electoral College?

- A. To elect the President
- B. To create laws
- C. To interpret the Constitution
- D. To represent foreign nations

Q5. How were Senators originally elected in the United States?

- A. By state legislatures
- B. By direct popular vote
- C. By the President
- D. By the Supreme Court

Q6. What is the supreme law of the land in the United States?

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

Q7. Which branch of government interprets the Constitution?

- A. The judicial branch
- B. The executive branch
- C. The legislative branch
- D. The military branch

Q8. What is a key feature of a republic?

- A. Elected representatives
- B. Direct voting on all laws
- C. A hereditary monarch
- D. No written constitution

Q9. Which amendment changed the way Senators are elected?

- A. The 17th Amendment
- B. The 1st Amendment
- C. The 10th Amendment
- D. The 19th Amendment

Q10. What is the main difference between a republic and a monarchy?

- A. Republics have elected leaders
- B. Monarchies have no laws
- C. Republics have no constitution
- D. Monarchies are always democratic

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