



Ninth Amendment to the United States Constitution Explained - Quiz

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Q1. What is the main purpose of the 9th Amendment?

- A. To deny rights not listed in the Constitution
- B. To ensure unenumerated rights are retained by the people
- C. To expand federal government powers
- D. To limit the rights of citizens

Q2. When was the 9th Amendment ratified?

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

Q3. Who opposed the inclusion of the 9th Amendment?

- A. James Madison
- B. Alexander Hamilton
- C. George Washington
- D. Thomas Jefferson

Q4. Which group insisted on the inclusion of the Bill of Rights?

- A. Federalists
- B. Anti-Federalists
- C. Democrats
- D. Republicans

Q5. What did the Anti-Federalists fear?

- A. A weak central government
- B. An unchecked powerful federal government becoming tyrannical
- C. Too many rights for citizens
- D. The Constitution being too short

Q6. What does the 9th Amendment state about unenumerated rights?

- A. They belong to the federal government
- B. They are denied to the people
- C. They are retained by the people
- D. They must be listed in the Constitution

Q7. Which Founding Father drafted the original version of the 9th Amendment?

- A. Alexander Hamilton
- B. Thomas Jefferson
- C. James Madison
- D. Benjamin Franklin

Q8. What has the 9th Amendment been crucial in broadening?

- A. Freedom of speech
- B. The right to bear arms
- C. The constitutional right to privacy
- D. The power of the federal government

Q9. Why does the Supreme Court try to avoid referencing the 9th Amendment?

- A. It is too old
- B. Its interpretation is challenging
- C. It is not legally binding
- D. It conflicts with other amendments

Q10. What is one example of an unenumerated right mentioned in the article?

- A. The right to free speech
- B. The right to bear arms
- C. The right to plant flowers
- D. The right to vote

Answer Key

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