



Prove Innocence in US Court - Quiz

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Q1. What is the term used to refer to the individual accused of a crime?

- A. Attorney
- B. Defendant
- C. Witness
- D. Jury

Q2. Which law allows defendants to receive the right to a fair trial?

- A. The Civil Rights Act of 1964
- B. Habeas Corpus
- C. The Fifth Amendment
- D. The Innocence Project

Q3. How long can it take to receive a response from the courts after applying for Habeas Corpus?

- A. 30 days
- B. 60 days
- C. 90 days
- D. 120 days

Q4. Which stage of the federal criminal process is most relevant for utilizing Habeas Corpus?

- A. Investigation
- B. Charging
- C. Sentencing
- D. Appeal

Q5. What does the Civil Rights Act of 1964 ensure for defendants?

- A. Freedom to have a fair court trial
- B. Immediate release from custody
- C. Automatic dismissal of charges
- D. Exemption from jury trials

Q6. Which type of witness is someone who saw the crime firsthand?

- A. Expert witness
- B. Character witness
- C. Lay witness
- D. Secondary witness

Q7. What can GPS data from apps help prove?

- A. The defendant's financial status
- B. The defendant's location at the time of the crime
- C. The defendant's social media activity
- D. The defendant's employment history

Q8. Which amendment of the US Constitution confirms the defendant's right to a fair trial?

- A. First Amendment
- B. Fourth Amendment
- C. Sixth Amendment
- D. Eighth Amendment

Q9. What is one of the strongest types of evidence during a trial?

- A. Social media posts
- B. Witness statement
- C. Bank records
- D. Dietary preferences

Q10. What does the presumption of innocence ensure for the defendant?

- A. Immediate release from custody
- B. Right to a fair trial
- C. Automatic dismissal of charges
- D. Exemption from providing evidence

Answer Key

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