



The 11th Amendment to the United States Constitution Explained - Quiz

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Q1. What was the name of the resident who sued the State of Georgia in 1793?

- A. Alexander Hamilton
- B. Alexander Chisholm
- C. Thomas Jefferson
- D. John Jay

Q2. Why did Georgia refuse to cooperate in the lawsuit?

- A. They claimed immunity from being sued by a resident of another state
- B. They had already paid for the goods
- C. They did not recognize the Supreme Court's authority
- D. The goods were never delivered

Q3. Who was the Chief Justice during the Chisholm v. Georgia case?

- A. John Marshall
- B. Oliver Ellsworth
- C. John Jay
- D. James Wilson

Q4. What was the outcome of the Chisholm v. Georgia case?

- A. Georgia won the case
- B. The case was dismissed
- C. Chisholm won the case
- D. The case was sent to a lower court

Q5. When was the 11th Amendment ratified?

- A. February 7, 1795
- B. July 4, 1776
- C. December 15, 1791
- D. March 1, 1781

Q6. What was the main aim of the 11th Amendment?

- A. To expand federal judicial power
- B. To overturn the Supreme Court's ruling in the Chisholm case
- C. To allow states to sue each other
- D. To eliminate state sovereignty

Q7. Which of the following is NOT an interpretation of the 11th Amendment?

- A. A state can only be sued in a federal court if it agrees
- B. A state can be sued by its own citizens in federal court
- C. A state cannot be sued by someone from a different state
- D. A federal court cannot hear a case against a state

Q8. Which of the following is an exception to the 11th Amendment's ban on federal lawsuits?

- A. Lawsuits against private individuals
- B. Lawsuits against municipalities within a state
- C. Lawsuits against foreign countries
- D. Lawsuits against federal officials

Q9. What concept does the 11th Amendment support regarding states?

- A. Complete federal control over states
- B. Independent and sovereign states
- C. Elimination of state governments
- D. Uniform state laws

Q10. What was unique about the 11th Amendment's passage?

- A. It was the first amendment to be repealed
- B. It was passed unanimously by all states
- C. It was the first amendment in response to a Supreme Court ruling
- D. It was the shortest amendment

Answer Key

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