



The 13th Amendment to the United States Constitution Explained - Quiz

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Q1. When was the 13th Amendment ratified?

- A. December 6, 1865
- B. January 1, 1863
- C. July 4, 1776
- D. April 9, 1865

Q2. What did the 13th Amendment abolish?

- A. Slavery and involuntary servitude
- B. Taxation without representation
- C. The right to bear arms
- D. Freedom of speech

Q3. Which President made the passage of the 13th Amendment a top priority?

- A. Abraham Lincoln
- B. George Washington
- C. Thomas Jefferson
- D. Andrew Johnson

Q4. How many states were required to ratify the 13th Amendment for it to be adopted?

- A. 27
- B. 36
- C. 13
- D. 50

Q5. Which state was the last to ratify the 13th Amendment?

- A. Mississippi
- B. Georgia
- C. Texas
- D. Alabama

Q6. What term did the original U.S. Constitution use to refer to slaves?

- A. Unfree persons
- B. Property
- C. Indentured servants
- D. Laborers

Q7. What was the Emancipation Proclamation?

- A. A declaration banning slavery in Southern states
- B. A law granting women the right to vote
- C. A treaty ending the Civil War
- D. An amendment to the Constitution

Q8. Which war brought new territory under U.S. control, raising questions about slavery?

- A. The Mexican-American War
- B. The War of 1812
- C. The Revolutionary War
- D. The Spanish-American War

Q9. How many Reconstruction Amendments were there?

- A. 3
- B. 1
- C. 10
- D. 13

Q10. What movement continued the fight for equal rights for African Americans a century after the 13th Amendment?

- A. The Civil Rights Movement
- B. The Women's Suffrage Movement
- C. The Temperance Movement
- D. The Progressive Movement

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