

The 18th Amendment to the United States Constitution Explained - Quiz

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Q1. What did the Eighteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution ban?

- A. The processing, moving, and selling of intoxicating alcohol
- B. The consumption of all alcoholic beverages
- C. The production of alcohol for personal consumption
- D. The private possession of intoxicating liquors

Q2. When was the Eighteenth Amendment ratified?

- A. January 16, 1919
- B. October 28, 1919
- C. January 17, 1920
- D. December 5, 1933

Q3. What was the Volstead Act also known as?

- A. The National Prohibition Act
- B. The Temperance Act
- C. The Alcohol Ban Act
- D. The 21st Amendment

Q4. Who refused to sign the Volstead Act?

- A. President Woodrow Wilson
- B. President Herbert Hoover
- C. President Franklin D. Roosevelt
- D. President Theodore Roosevelt

Q5. When did the Volstead Act go into effect?

- A. January 17, 1920
- B. January 16, 1919
- C. October 28, 1919
- D. December 5, 1933

Q6. How long was the Eighteenth Amendment in effect?

- A. 13 years
- B. 10 years
- C. 20 years
- D. 5 years

Q7. Which amendment repealed the Eighteenth Amendment?

- A. The 21st Amendment
- B. The 16th Amendment
- C. The 19th Amendment
- D. The 22nd Amendment

Q8. What was one unintended consequence of prohibition?

- A. A rise in organized crime
- B. A decrease in tax revenue
- C. An increase in alcohol consumption
- D. A ban on religious use of alcohol

Q9. Which group was vocal about the negative impact of alcohol on society?

- A. The Women's Christian Temperance Union
- B. The National Rifle Association
- C. The American Medical Association
- D. The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

Q10. When did the 21st Amendment become effective?

- A. December 5, 1933
- B. January 16, 1919
- C. October 28, 1919
- D. January 17, 1920

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