



The 27th Amendment to the United States Constitution Explained - Quiz

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Q1. What is the main purpose of the 27th Amendment to the United States Constitution?

- A. To limit the power of the federal government
- B. To protect the rights of criminal defendants
- C. To regulate Congressional pay raises
- D. To establish a system of federal courts

Q2. When was the 27th Amendment proposed?

- A. 1791
- B. 1789
- C. 1868
- D. 1871

Q3. How many states were required to ratify the 27th Amendment for it to become part of the Constitution?

- A. 12
- B. 13
- C. 14
- D. 38

Q4. How many states had ratified the 27th Amendment by May 7, 1992?

- A. 38
- B. 39
- C. 40
- D. 41

Q5. Was the 27th Amendment the last amendment to be added to the Constitution?

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. It was the first
- D. It was the tenth

Q6. Who originally proposed the 27th Amendment?

- A. George Washington
- B. Thomas Jefferson
- C. James Madison
- D. Benjamin Franklin

Q7. What grade did Gregory Watson receive on his paper about the 27th Amendment?

- A. A
- B. B
- C. C
- D. D

Q8. Which state's ratification in 1992 made the 27th Amendment law?

- A. Ohio
- B. Wyoming
- C. Michigan
- D. Texas

Q9. How many years passed between the proposal and ratification of the 27th Amendment?

- A. 50 years
- B. 100 years
- C. 150 years
- D. 202 years

Q10. What was the final hurdle the 27th Amendment faced before becoming law?

- A. A Supreme Court ruling
- B. A presidential veto
- C. A challenge to its legality due to the time elapsed
- D. A public referendum

Answer Key

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