



The Chief Justice: A Key Player in the Courts - Quiz

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Q1. What is the highest judicial authority in the United States?

- A. The Supreme Court
- B. The Federal Court
- C. The District Court
- D. The Appellate Court

Q2. What is one of the Chief Justice's duties?

- A. Presiding over impeachment trials in the Senate
- B. Enforcing federal laws
- C. Appointing senators
- D. Leading the legislative branch

Q3. How many votes does the Chief Justice have on case outcomes?

- A. One
- B. Two
- C. Three
- D. Nine

Q4. What is judicial review?

- A. The process of invalidating laws contrary to the Constitution
- B. Reviewing lower court judges' performances
- C. Approving new federal laws
- D. Overseeing state legislative sessions

Q5. Who traditionally administers the presidential oath of office?

- A. The Chief Justice
- B. The Vice President
- C. The Speaker of the House
- D. The Senate Majority Leader

Q6. What court does the Chief Justice appoint judges to?

- A. Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court
- B. State Supreme Courts
- C. International Court of Justice
- D. Military Tribunals

Q7. What does the Chief Justice preside over in the Senate?

- A. Presidential impeachment trials
- B. Supreme Court nominations
- C. Legislative sessions
- D. Treaty ratifications

Q8. What is the role of the Judicial Conference of the United States?

- A. Proposing rules for federal courts
- B. Reviewing state laws
- C. Appointing federal judges
- D. Drafting constitutional amendments

Q9. What happens if the Chief Justice is not in the majority opinion?

- A. They lose the power to choose who writes the opinion
- B. They can veto the majority decision
- C. The case is automatically reheard
- D. The opinion is written by the most junior justice

Q10. Which of the following is a power of the Chief Justice?

- A. Setting the Supreme Court's weekly meeting schedule
- B. Declaring war
- C. Issuing executive orders
- D. Leading the House of Representatives

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