



The First Amendment to the United States Constitution Explained - Quiz

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Q1. What year did the First Amendment take effect?

- A. 1776
- B. 1789
- C. 1791
- D. 1800

Q2. Which of the following is NOT protected by the First Amendment?

- A. Freedom of speech
- B. Freedom of religion
- C. Freedom to bear arms
- D. Freedom of the press

Q3. What is the collective name for the first ten amendments to the Constitution?

- A. The Declaration of Independence
- B. The Federalist Papers
- C. The Bill of Rights
- D. The Articles of Confederation

Q4. Which clause prohibits the government from establishing a specific religion?

- A. Free Exercise Clause
- B. Establishment Clause
- C. Due Process Clause
- D. Equal Protection Clause

Q5. Which of the following types of speech is NOT protected by the First Amendment?

- A. Political speech
- B. Hate speech
- C. Religious speech
- D. Commercial speech

Q6. What must be proven to prevent the publication of material under the First Amendment?

- A. It is offensive
- B. It is false
- C. Clear and present danger to national security
- D. It is libelous

Q7. Which Founding Father is mentioned in the article regarding religious freedom?

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

Q8. What is required to prove libel under the First Amendment?

- A. The statement was offensive
- B. The statement was false and published maliciously
- C. The statement was critical of the government
- D. The statement was made in public

Q9. Which right allows individuals to gather in public spaces to express their views?

- A. Right to petition
- B. Right to assemble
- C. Right to free speech
- D. Right to bear arms

Q10. What is the main purpose of the First Amendment?

- A. To establish a national religion
- B. To limit the power of the federal government
- C. To create a national army
- D. To regulate commerce

Answer Key

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