



The Innocence Project - Quiz

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Q1. What is the primary mission of The Innocence Project?

- A. To provide financial support to prisoners
- B. To exonerate wrongfully convicted individuals through DNA testing
- C. To train police officers
- D. To lobby for harsher prison sentences

Q2. When was The Innocence Project founded?

- A. 1985
- B. 1992
- C. 2001
- D. 1978

Q3. Which of the following is a leading cause of wrongful convictions?

- A. Eyewitness misidentification
- B. Excessive bail amounts
- C. Overcrowded prisons
- D. Lack of prison libraries

Q4. What percentage of convictions overturned by DNA evidence involved mistaken eyewitness identifications?

- A. 30%
- B. 50%
- C. 70%
- D. 90%

Q5. Who founded The Innocence Project?

- A. Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Sonia Sotomayor
- B. Peter Neufeld and Barry Scheck
- C. Clarence Darrow and Thurgood Marshall
- D. John Grisham and Scott Turow

Q6. What is one reform advocated by The Innocence Project to reduce wrongful convictions?

- A. Mandatory minimum sentences
- B. Improved eyewitness identification procedures
- C. Increased use of solitary confinement
- D. Reduction in public defenders

Q7. How many innocent people has The Innocence Project helped exonerate since its founding?

- A. Over 100
- B. Over 200
- C. Over 300
- D. Over 375

Q8. Which of the following is NOT a factor contributing to eyewitness misidentification?

- A. Stress
- B. Poor lighting conditions
- C. Cross-racial identification
- D. High intelligence

Q9. What role do law students play in The Innocence Project?

- A. They act as judges in mock trials
- B. They scour court records and do archival research
- C. They serve as prison guards
- D. They fundraise for the organization

Q10. What is one of the services The Innocence Project provides to exonerees?

- A. Free vacations
- B. Financial compensation and job training
- C. Lifetime supply of groceries
- D. Guaranteed government jobs

Answer Key

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