



The Power of Judicial Review - Quiz

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Q1. What is judicial review in the context of the United States?

- A. The power of courts to examine laws for constitutionality
- B. The process of electing judges
- C. The ability of the president to veto laws
- D. A method for Congress to review court decisions

Q2. Where is the power of judicial review explicitly defined in the U.S. Constitution?

- A. It is not explicitly defined
- B. Article I
- C. Article II
- D. The Bill of Rights

Q3. Which case established the principle of judicial review in the U.S.?

- A. Marbury v Madison
- B. Dred Scott v Sandford
- C. Hylton v United States
- D. Cooper v Telfair

Q4. What was the outcome of the Dred Scott v Sandford case?

- A. The Missouri Compromise was struck down
- B. Slavery was abolished
- C. Judicial review was overturned
- D. The Supreme Court upheld the Missouri Compromise

Q5. Which amendment overturned the Dred Scott decision?

- A. The 13th Amendment
- B. The 14th Amendment
- C. The 15th Amendment
- D. The 19th Amendment

Q6. What is the practice of letting previous court decisions stand called?

- A. Stare decisis
- B. Judicial restraint
- C. Original jurisdiction
- D. Appellate review

Q7. Which of the following cases upheld the constitutionality of much of the Affordable Care Act?

- A. National Federation of Independent Business v Sebelius
- B. Citizens United v Federal Election Commission
- C. Marbury v Madison
- D. Dred Scott v Sandford

Q8. How many federal statutes had been held unconstitutional by 2017?

- A. 182
- B. 50
- C. 100
- D. 250

Q9. What can Congress do under Article III of the Constitution regarding the Supreme Court?

- A. Curtail its appellate jurisdiction
- B. Remove justices
- C. Override its decisions
- D. Appoint new justices without the president's approval

Q10. Which of the following is NOT one of Justice Brandeis's rules for judicial review?

- A. The court will issue opinions in advance of a case
- B. The court requires a live, contentious case before ruling
- C. A ruling on constitutionality is a last resort
- D. The law will be interpreted favorably regarding its constitutionality

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