



The Right to a Speedy Trial - Quiz

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Q1. Which amendment in the U.S. Constitution guarantees the right to a speedy trial?

- A. Fifth Amendment
- B. Sixth Amendment
- C. Seventh Amendment
- D. Eighth Amendment

Q2. What is one reason the Constitution requires a speedy trial?

- A. To reduce court congestion
- B. To ensure the defendant does not suffer undue stress
- C. To allow more time for evidence gathering
- D. To give victims more time to prepare

Q3. In which part of the Constitution is the right to a speedy trial found?

- A. Original Constitution
- B. Bill of Rights
- C. Preamble
- D. Articles of Confederation

Q4. What is the time limit for a trial in Colorado after a not guilty plea?

- A. Three months
- B. Six months
- C. One year
- D. No time limit

Q5. What can happen if a trial is unreasonably delayed?

- A. The defendant may have charges dropped
- B. The trial must proceed immediately
- C. The victim can sue the court
- D. The judge is replaced

Q6. Which of the following is NOT a factor in determining if a trial was speedy?

- A. Reason for the delay
- B. Length of the delay
- C. Impact on the defense
- D. Popularity of the case

Q7. What is a statute of limitations?

- A. A law limiting how long a trial can take
- B. A time limit for filing charges after a crime
- C. A rule about jury selection
- D. A restriction on legal fees

Q8. Who does the right to a speedy trial primarily protect?

- A. The victim
- B. The judge
- C. The accused
- D. The jury

Q9. Why might a trial be delayed beyond the usual time limit?

- A. To gather more evidence
- B. Because the defendant requests it
- C. To allow media coverage
- D. To increase court fees

Q10. What is one consequence of a delayed trial for the accused?

- A. Higher legal fees
- B. Longer imprisonment while awaiting trial
- C. Automatic acquittal
- D. Mandatory community service

Answer Key

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