



What Are the Four Legal Reasons for Impeachment? - Quiz

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Q1. Which of the following is NOT a legal reason for impeachment according to the U.S. Constitution?

- A. Treason
- B. Bribery
- C. Maladministration
- D. High crimes and misdemeanors

Q2. What is the definition of treason in the context of impeachment?

- A. Accepting gifts from foreign governments
- B. Aiding enemies or 'levying war' against the U.S.
- C. Committing perjury in a court of law
- D. Misusing government funds

Q3. Which president was impeached twice?

- A. Andrew Johnson
- B. Bill Clinton
- C. Donald Trump
- D. Richard Nixon

Q4. What was the outcome for Tomoya Kawakita after his conviction for treason?

- A. He was executed
- B. He was released and deported to Japan
- C. He served a life sentence
- D. He was pardoned and remained in the U.S.

Q5. Which branch of government conducts the impeachment trial after the House brings charges?

- A. The Supreme Court
- B. The House of Representatives
- C. The Senate
- D. The Department of Justice

Q6. What was the primary reason for President Bill Clinton's impeachment?

- A. Bribery
- B. Treason
- C. Perjury and obstruction of justice
- D. Abuse of power

Q7. Which of the following officials was impeached for intoxication on the job?

- A. Gabriel Thomas Porteous Jr.
- B. John Pickering
- C. Andrew Johnson
- D. Richard Nixon

Q8. What term was initially considered but rejected for describing impeachable offenses?

- A. High crimes
- B. Misdemeanors
- C. Maladministration
- D. Bribery

Q9. How many U.S. presidents have been impeached?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

Q10. What was the result of President Richard Nixon's impeachment proceedings?

- A. He was convicted and removed from office
- B. He was acquitted by the Senate
- C. He resigned before the trial concluded
- D. He was impeached but remained in office

Answer Key

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