



What Does Arson Mean? - Quiz

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Q1. What is arson generally associated with?

- A. Property damage
- B. Theft
- C. Vandalism
- D. Kidnapping

Q2. Which of the following is a common motivation for arson?

- A. Retaliation or revenge
- B. Charity work
- C. Environmental conservation
- D. Artistic expression

Q3. What is one reason someone might commit arson on their own property?

- A. To claim insurance money
- B. To improve property value
- C. To attract tourists
- D. To test fire alarms

Q4. Why is arson often treated as a felony offense?

- A. Due to the danger to life
- B. Because it is always premeditated
- C. It involves expensive equipment
- D. It is a victimless crime

Q5. What is aggravated arson?

- A. Arson that results in injury
- B. Arson committed by a group
- C. Arson involving explosives
- D. Arson during a protest

Q6. How do state arson laws differ from federal laws?

- A. States may define degrees of arson differently
- B. Federal laws are always stricter
- C. State laws do not punish arson
- D. Federal laws only apply to forests

Q7. What is an example of a specific state arson law in California?

- A. Burning forest land is considered arson
- B. Arson is only a misdemeanor
- C. Only property damage counts as arson
- D. Arson must involve explosives

Q8. What is the maximum federal prison sentence for arson?

- A. 20 years
- B. 5 years
- C. Life imprisonment
- D. 1 year

Q9. Are all arsonists pyromaniacs?

- A. No
- B. Yes
- C. Only if they use fire
- D. Only in federal cases

Q10. What is a common misconception about arsonists?

- A. They are always pyromaniacs
- B. They never target their own property
- C. They are always caught
- D. They only act alone

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