What Does Habeas Corpus Mean? - Quiz

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Q1. What does Habeas Corpus mean in Latin?

A. You have a body

B. You are free

C. Justice for all

D. Law and order

Q2. Where is the Habeas Corpus procedure found in the United States Constitution?

A. Article I

B. Article II

C. Article III

D. The Bill of Rights

Q3. What must a plaintiff prove to claim unlawful detention?

A. They were detained without consent and it was unlawful

B. They were physically harmed

C. They were detained for more than 24 hours

D. They were not read their rights

Q4. Which document first introduced the concept of Habeas Corpus?

A. The Magna Carta

B. The Declaration of Independence

C. The Bill of Rights

D. The Emancipation Proclamation

Q5. When was Habeas Corpus last suspended in the United States?

A. After the September 11 attacks

B. During the Civil War

C. During World War II

D. During the Vietnam War

Q6. What is an example of lawful imprisonment?

A. A shopkeeper detaining a suspected thief

B. Locking someone in a room with no exit

C. Arresting someone without probable cause

D. Detaining someone for criticizing the government

Q7. Who can suspend Habeas Corpus according to the Constitution?

A. Congress

B. The President

C. The Supreme Court

D. State Governors

Q8. What is the primary purpose of Habeas Corpus?

A. To protect against unlawful detention

B. To ensure speedy trials

C. To punish unlawful detainers

D. To limit free speech

Q9. Which U.S. President suspended Habeas Corpus without Congressional approval?

A. Abraham Lincoln

B. George Washington

C. Thomas Jefferson

D. Franklin D. Roosevelt

Q10. Does Habeas Corpus apply if a person knows an alternate exit but is blocked from using it?

A. Yes

B. No

C. Only if the person is injured

D. Only if the detention lasts more than an hour

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