



What Does Liberty Mean? - Quiz

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Q1. What is the main idea of negative liberty?

- A. Freedom to achieve one's goals
- B. Freedom from imposition or oppression
- C. The right to dominate others
- D. A social contract between individuals

Q2. Who wrote the essay 'On Liberty' in 1859?

- A. Thomas Jefferson
- B. Plato
- C. John Stuart Mill
- D. Montesquieu

Q3. What are the three fundamental rights outlined by John Stuart Mill?

- A. Right to life, liberty, and property
- B. Right to life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness
- C. Right to vote, speak, and assemble
- D. Right to education, health, and shelter

Q4. Which philosopher first classified liberty as a social contract?

- A. John Stuart Mill
- B. Thomas Jefferson
- C. Plato
- D. Montesquieu

Q5. What document declared the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness?

- A. The Constitution
- B. The Bill of Rights
- C. The Declaration of Independence
- D. The Magna Carta

Q6. Who drafted the Declaration of Independence?

- A. George Washington
- B. John Adams
- C. Thomas Jefferson
- D. Benjamin Franklin

Q7. What is the liberal view on freedom?

- A. Freedom is the lack of any obstacles
- B. Freedom is a social contract between individuals
- C. Freedom is the right to dominate others
- D. Freedom is non-domineering obstacles

Q8. What is the conservative perspective on liberty?

- A. Liberty requires a social contract
- B. Liberty is the absence of domineering obstacles
- C. Liberty is the freedom to impose on others
- D. Liberty is guaranteed by the government

Q9. Which of the following is NOT a component of freedom in liberal discourse?

- A. Determining the scope of freedom
- B. The realm of permissible actions
- C. Identifying and overcoming obstacles
- D. The right to dominate others

Q10. What did Plato believe about liberty?

- A. It is a natural right for all humans
- B. It is only for those with power and money
- C. It is granted by the government
- D. It is a modern political concept

Answer Key

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