



What Does Militia Mean? - Quiz

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Q1. What was the original purpose of the militia in colonial times?

- A. To serve as a reserve unit of men for fighting in wars
- B. To act as a domestic police force
- C. To provide medical aid during conflicts
- D. To negotiate treaties with Native Americans

Q2. Which war saw significant participation from militiamen?

- A. World War I
- B. The Revolutionary War
- C. The Korean War
- D. The Vietnam War

Q3. What are the two classes of militia defined by the Militia Act of 1903?

- A. Active and Inactive
- B. Organized and Unorganized
- C. Military and Civilian
- D. Federal and State

Q4. Which group is considered part of the organized militia today?

- A. The Three Percenters
- B. The National Guard
- C. The Oath Keepers
- D. The Selective Service

Q5. What right do modern militia groups often cite to justify their actions?

- A. The First Amendment
- B. The Second Amendment
- C. The Fifth Amendment
- D. The Tenth Amendment

Q6. Which event were the Three Percenters and Oath Keepers involved in?

- A. The Boston Tea Party
- B. The United States Capitol incident on January 6th, 2021
- C. The Civil Rights March on Washington
- D. The Siege of Waco

Q7. What is a constitutional militia?

- A. A group that supports the President's decisions
- B. A group that defends the constitution by any means necessary
- C. A group that only operates during natural disasters
- D. A group that negotiates with foreign governments

Q8. What age range was included in the unorganized militia under the Militia Act of 1903?

- A. 16 to 50
- B. 18 to 45
- C. 17 to 45
- D. 21 to 60

Q9. Who can call upon the National Guard in times of need?

- A. The President
- B. State officials
- C. Local police chiefs
- D. Foreign governments

Q10. What is one reason modern militia groups are often associated with the far-right?

- A. They support increased government control
- B. They fear restrictions on freedoms like the right to bear arms
- C. They advocate for stricter immigration laws
- D. They oppose all forms of protest

Answer Key

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