

What Does the Constitution Say About Impeachment? - Quiz

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Q1. Which part of the U.S. Constitution gives the House of Representatives the power to impeach?

- A. Article 1, Section 2
- B. Article 2, Section 1
- C. Article 3, Section 1
- D. Article 1, Section 1

Q2. What is the main purpose of impeachment?

- A. To remove a leader from office without trial
- B. To keep leaders accountable for their actions
- C. To replace the President with the Vice-President
- D. To declare war on another country

Q3. Who can be impeached under the U.S. Constitution?

- A. Only the President
- B. The President and Vice-President
- C. All civil officers
- D. Only members of Congress

Q4. Which of the following is NOT a ground for impeachment?

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

Q5. What is required for the House of Representatives to charge someone with impeachment?

- A. A simple majority vote
- B. A 2/3 majority vote
- C. Unanimous vote
- D. Approval from the Supreme Court

Q6. Who serves as the prosecutor in a Senate impeachment trial when the President is impeached?

- A. The Vice-President
- B. The Speaker of the House
- C. The Chief Justice of the United States
- D. The Attorney General

Q7. What is the penalty for impeachment?

- A. Fines and jail time
- B. Removal from office
- C. Public censure
- D. Loss of voting rights

Q8. What is the term for the charges brought by the House of Representatives during impeachment?

- A. Articles of Impeachment
- B. Impeachment Accusations
- C. Senate Charges
- D. Constitutional Violations

Q9. What must the Senate achieve to convict and remove an impeached official?

- A. Simple majority vote
- B. 2/3 majority vote
- C. Unanimous vote
- D. Approval from the House

Q10. Which of the following is an example of treason under impeachment grounds?

- A. Voting against a bill
- B. Levying war against the U.S.
- C. Public disagreement with Congress
- D. Traveling to another country

Answer Key

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