

What Does Treaty Mean? - Quiz

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Q1. What is a treaty in the context of the United States?

- A. A solemn agreement between the U.S. and another nation
- B. A document signed only by the President
- C. A non-binding international handshake agreement
- D. A law passed by Congress without Senate approval

Q2. Who has the power to negotiate treaties in the United States?

- A. The President
- B. The Supreme Court
- C. The House of Representatives
- D. The Secretary of State

Q3. What fraction of the Senate must approve a treaty for ratification?

- A. One-third
- B. Two-thirds
- C. One-half
- D. Three-fourths

Q4. What happens to a treaty once it is ratified by the U.S. Senate?

- A. It becomes part of federal law
- B. It must be approved by all states
- C. It is only enforceable internationally
- D. It expires after 10 years

Q5. Which of the following is an example of a treaty?

- A. The North American Free Trade Agreement
- B. The Declaration of Independence
- C. The Bill of Rights
- D. The Emancipation Proclamation

Q6. What can the President do with an already ratified treaty?

- A. Withdraw it with Congressional approval
- B. Unilaterally amend its terms
- C. Ignore it without consequences
- D. Transfer it to another country

Q7. What is the difference between self-executing and non-self-executing treaties?

- A. Self-executing treaties are judicially enforceable without further legislation
- B. Non-self-executing treaties do not require Senate approval
- C. Self-executing treaties are only valid for 5 years
- D. Non-self-executing treaties are not binding under international law

Q8. Which treaty ended the Quasi-War?

- A. The Convention of 1800
- B. The Treaty of Paris
- C. The Jay Treaty
- D. The Treaty of Ghent

Q9. What was a result of the Fort Laramie Treaty of 1851?

- A. Establishment of the Crow Reservation
- B. End of the Civil War
- C. Annexation of Texas
- D. Purchase of Alaska

Q10. What is one benefit of treaties to the United States?

- A. They help resolve disputes and promote cooperation
- B. They allow states to override federal laws
- C. They eliminate the need for a military
- D. They grant the President absolute power

Answer Key

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