



What Is a Designated Survivor? - Quiz

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Q1. What is the purpose of a designated survivor?

- A. To lead the country in case the president and successors are incapacitated
- B. To replace the vice president in ceremonial duties
- C. To oversee the military during emergencies
- D. To act as a temporary Speaker of the House

Q2. When did the concept of a designated survivor originate in the U.S.?

- A. During the Civil War
- B. During the Cold War in the 1950s
- C. After the 9/11 attacks
- D. During World War II

Q3. Who was the first publicly named designated survivor?

- A. Eric Holder
- B. Julián Castro
- C. Terrel Bell
- D. Hillary Clinton

Q4. Which event is a designated survivor typically absent from?

- A. Presidential debates
- B. State of the Union address
- C. United Nations meetings
- D. Military parades

Q5. What does the designated survivor receive to carry out their potential duties?

- A. A ceremonial sword
- B. A briefcase with nuclear launch codes
- C. A golden key to the White House
- D. A presidential seal

Q6. Who chooses the designated survivor?

- A. The Supreme Court
- B. The Speaker of the House
- C. The president
- D. The Secretary of Defense

Q7. Which of the following is a drawback of being a designated survivor?

- A. Lack of preparation time
- B. Being too visible in the media
- C. Having to attend all major events
- D. Being excluded from Cabinet meetings

Q8. What is the order of succession immediately after the vice president?

- A. Secretary of State
- B. President pro tempore of the Senate
- C. Speaker of the House
- D. Attorney General

Q9. Which TV series popularized the concept of a designated survivor?

- A. The West Wing
- B. House of Cards
- C. Designated Survivor
- D. 24

Q10. Why is the designated survivor's identity kept secret until the day of the event?

- A. To avoid tipping off potential attackers
- B. To maintain an element of surprise
- C. To comply with international law
- D. To protect their privacy

Answer Key

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