



What Is a Jury Trial? - Quiz

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Q1. What is a jury trial?

- A. A trial where the verdict is decided by a judge
- B. A trial where the verdict is decided by a jury
- C. A trial without any legal proceedings
- D. A trial conducted outside the court

Q2. How many people typically make up a jury in the United States?

- A. 6
- B. 12
- C. 18
- D. 24

Q3. Which amendment to the U.S. Constitution guarantees the right to a jury trial?

- A. First Amendment
- B. Fourth Amendment
- C. Sixth Amendment
- D. Tenth Amendment

Q4. What is a 'hung jury'?

- A. A jury that reaches a unanimous verdict
- B. A jury that is unable to reach a unanimous verdict
- C. A jury that is dismissed before the trial ends
- D. A jury that is selected but never used

Q5. What is one benefit of a jury trial?

- A. It is always faster than a bench trial
- B. It provides a check on government power
- C. It is less expensive than other trial types
- D. It requires no citizen participation

Q6. What is a drawback of jury trials?

- A. They are always shorter than bench trials
- B. They are less expensive than other trial types
- C. They can be unpredictable
- D. They require no evidence presentation

Q7. What is the difference between a jury trial and a bench trial?

- A. A jury trial has no judge
- B. A bench trial has no jury
- C. A bench trial is always shorter
- D. A jury trial is only for civil cases

Q8. Which of the following was a famous jury trial in American history?

- A. The trial of Julius Rosenberg
- B. The trial of Abraham Lincoln
- C. The trial of George Washington
- D. The trial of Thomas Jefferson

Q9. What is one challenge facing the jury trial system today?

- A. Too many people want to serve on juries
- B. Jury trials are becoming too short
- C. Finding citizens willing to serve on juries is difficult
- D. Juries are no longer used in the legal system

Q10. How long can a jury trial last?

- A. Always one day
- B. From one day to several months
- C. Exactly one week
- D. No longer than a few hours

Answer Key

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