



What Is a Landmark Case? - Quiz

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Q1. What is a landmark case?

- A. A case that only affects state laws
- B. A Supreme Court case that creates new legal principles or precedents
- C. A case that is only relevant for a short period
- D. A case that deals exclusively with criminal law

Q2. Which of the following is an example of a landmark case?

- A. Miranda v. Arizona
- B. Smith v. Jones
- C. Doe v. Roe
- D. Brown v. Smith

Q3. What did the Miranda v. Arizona case establish?

- A. The right to a speedy trial
- B. The requirement for police to inform suspects of their constitutional rights
- C. The legality of the death penalty
- D. The right to free education

Q4. Which landmark case overturned Plessy v. Ferguson?

- A. Brown v. Board of Education
- B. Marbury v. Madison
- C. United States v. Nixon
- D. Kennedy v. Louisiana

Q5. What concept did the Silverthorne Lumber Co. v. United States case introduce?

- A. The right to privacy
- B. The 'fruit of the poisonous tree' doctrine
- C. The separation of church and state
- D. The right to bear arms

Q6. What did the Marbury v. Madison case establish?

- A. The right to free speech
- B. The principle of judicial review
- C. The legality of segregation
- D. The right to a jury trial

Q7. Which case ruled that segregated schools are unconstitutional?

- A. Plessy v. Ferguson
- B. Brown v. Board of Education
- C. Miranda v. Arizona
- D. United States v. Nixon

Q8. What did the Bostock v. Clayton County case decide?

- A. Employees are protected against discrimination based on gender identity or sexual orientation
- B. The death penalty is unconstitutional
- C. Evidence obtained illegally cannot be used in court
- D. The President can withhold evidence in criminal cases

Q9. Can a landmark case be overturned by another landmark case?

- A. No, landmark cases are permanent
- B. Yes, if the new case redefines or revises the existing principle
- C. Only if the President approves it
- D. Only by a state supreme court

Q10. Which case established that the President cannot use executive privilege to withhold evidence in criminal cases?

- A. United States v. Nixon
- B. Miranda v. Arizona
- C. Brown v. Board of Education
- D. Marbury v. Madison

Answer Key

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