



What Is a Pocket Veto? - Quiz

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Q1. What is a veto in the context of U.S. law-making?

- A. A procedure to speed up the enactment of a bill
- B. A presidential power to prevent a bill from becoming law
- C. A vote by Congress to override a bill
- D. A public referendum on a proposed law

Q2. How many days does the president have to sign a bill passed by Congress?

- A. 5 days
- B. 10 days (excluding Sundays)
- C. 15 days
- D. 30 days

Q3. What happens when a president vetoes a bill?

- A. The bill is automatically overridden
- B. The bill is returned to the originating Chamber with objections
- C. The bill is sent to the Supreme Court
- D. The bill is destroyed

Q4. How can Congress override a presidential veto?

- A. By a simple majority vote in both Houses
- B. By a two-thirds vote in both the House and Senate
- C. By a unanimous vote in the Senate
- D. By a public referendum

Q5. What is a pocket veto?

- A. A veto used for budget-related bills only
- B. A veto that occurs when Congress is in session
- C. A veto used when Congress adjourns during the 10-day review period
- D. A veto that can be overridden easily

Q6. What happens to a bill after a pocket veto?

- A. It is sent to the Supreme Court
- B. It becomes law automatically
- C. It must be reintroduced as a new bill
- D. It is overridden by Congress

Q7. Who was the first U.S. president to use a pocket veto?

- A. George Washington
- B. Thomas Jefferson
- C. James Madison
- D. Abraham Lincoln

Q8. Which president holds the record for the most pocket vetoes?

- A. Grover Cleveland
- B. Franklin D. Roosevelt
- C. Harry S. Truman
- D. Dwight D. Eisenhower

Q9. How many pocket vetoes did Grover Cleveland use during his first term?

- A. 50
- B. 110
- C. 200
- D. 75

Q10. Which recent presidents did NOT use the pocket veto?

- A. George W. Bush, Barack Obama, Donald Trump
- B. Bill Clinton, George W. Bush, Barack Obama
- C. Barack Obama, Donald Trump, Joe Biden
- D. Ronald Reagan, George H.W. Bush, Bill Clinton

Answer Key

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