



# What is a Republic? - Quiz

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## Q1. What is a republic?

- A. A government where the head of state is a monarch
- B. A government where the head of state is a representative of the people, usually elected
- C. A government ruled by a dictator
- D. A government where only the elite make decisions

## Q2. Which country is an example of a democratic country that is not a republic?

- A. France
- B. United States
- C. Britain
- D. Germany

## Q3. What is a key difference between a monarchy and a republic?

- A. A monarchy has no head of state
- B. A republic has a royal family
- C. A republic has no royal family
- D. A monarchy is always democratic

**Q4. What can happen to a republic over time?**

- A. It can become more democratic
- B. It can fail and become a dictatorship
- C. It can turn into a monarchy
- D. It can lose all its power

**Q5. How is the United States classified in terms of government?**

- A. Pure democracy
- B. Direct democracy
- C. Representative democracy
- D. Autocratic monarchy

**Q6. What was unique about the democracy in Ancient Athens?**

- A. Only women could vote
- B. It was a representative democracy
- C. It was a direct democracy
- D. Only the wealthy elite could vote

**Q7. Who could vote in Ancient Athens?**

- A. All citizens
- B. Only free men who owned a certain amount of property
- C. Only the royal family
- D. Everyone, including slaves

**Q8. What happened to the Roman Republic eventually?**

- A. It became a direct democracy
- B. It was replaced by the Roman Empire
- C. It turned into a monarchy with no democratic institutions
- D. It dissolved into smaller city-states

**Q9. What was a characteristic of late medieval mercantile republics like Venice and Genoa?**

- A. They were very democratic
- B. They had unlimited voting rights for all citizens
- C. A small elite made decisions and voting rights were limited
- D. They were ruled by monarchs

**Q10. What trend occurred after the American and French revolutions?**

- A. The number of monarchies increased
- B. The number of republics began to increase
- C. All monarchies were abolished
- D. Republics became less democratic

## **Answer Key**

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