



What Is an Executive Order? - Quiz

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Q1. What is an executive order?

- A. A law passed by Congress
- B. A directive made by the president or governor without Congress's approval
- C. A Supreme Court ruling
- D. A public referendum

Q2. Why do executive orders exist?

- A. To replace Congress entirely
- B. To allow for quicker implementation of directives compared to congressional bills
- C. To bypass the Supreme Court
- D. To eliminate the need for laws

Q3. How many executive orders did Joe Biden sign in his first three days in office?

- A. 10
- B. 20
- C. 30
- D. 40

Q4. What are some limitations typically understood on executive orders?

- A. Issues like taxation, national budget, declaring war, or depriving natural rights
- B. Regulating traffic laws
- C. Setting school curriculums
- D. Managing local parks

Q5. Which president used an executive order to suspend habeas corpus during the Civil War?

- A. George Washington
- B. Abraham Lincoln
- C. Franklin D. Roosevelt
- D. Thomas Jefferson

Q6. What was one of the controversial executive orders signed by FDR?

- A. Creation of Japanese internment camps
- B. Establishment of national parks
- C. Implementation of social security
- D. Abolition of slavery

Q7. Which Supreme Court case initially ruled Japanese internment camps constitutional but later renounced it?

- A. Brown v. Board of Education
- B. Korematsu v. United States
- C. Roe v. Wade
- D. Marbury v. Madison

Q8. What was one of Donald Trump's executive orders deemed unconstitutional by the Supreme Court?

- A. Travel ban
- B. Tax reform
- C. Healthcare overhaul
- D. Infrastructure bill

Q9. Which state's governor was barred from making executive orders related to COVID-19?

- A. California
- B. Texas
- C. Michigan
- D. Florida

Q10. What is the best way to protect against civil rights violations according to the article?

- A. Relying solely on executive orders
- B. Ensuring Congress and the Supreme Court have the people's best interest in mind
- C. Eliminating the Supreme Court
- D. Reducing the number of laws

Answer Key

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