



What Is an Impartial Jury? - Quiz

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Q1. What is the primary purpose of an impartial jury?

- A. To favor the prosecution
- B. To consider a case fairly without bias
- C. To assume guilt before evidence is presented
- D. To speed up the trial process

Q2. Which amendment explicitly mentions the right to an impartial jury?

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

Q3. What standard of proof is required in civil cases?

- A. Beyond reasonable doubt
- B. Preponderance of evidence
- C. Clear and convincing evidence
- D. Absolute certainty

Q4. How many people were typically in an Ancient Athens jury for serious crimes?

- A. 50
- B. 500
- C. 1000
- D. 2000

Q5. What is the process of selecting jurors called?

- A. Voir dire
- B. Peremptory challenge
- C. Jury sequestration
- D. Deliberation

Q6. In criminal trials, what must the jury's decision be to convict or acquit?

- A. Majority vote
- B. Two-thirds majority
- C. Unanimous decision
- D. Judge's discretion

Q7. What type of crimes do not require a jury trial?

- A. Felonies
- B. Misdemeanors
- C. Capital offenses
- D. Federal crimes

Q8. What records are used to find potential jurors in the United States?

- A. Social media profiles
- B. Voter registration records
- C. Criminal records
- D. Tax records

Q9. What is a peremptory challenge?

- A. A challenge based on juror's race
- B. A challenge for cause
- C. Dismissing a juror without needing a reason
- D. A judge's removal of a biased juror

Q10. What was the outcome of the James Kirkland Batson case in 1986?

- A. Batson was acquitted
- B. The jury was declared biased and dismissed
- C. The Supreme Court ruled against racial bias in jury selection
- D. The case was dismissed due to lack of evidence

Answer Key

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