



What Is Felony Murder? - Quiz

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Q1. What is felony murder?

- A. A murder committed during the process of another felony
- B. A premeditated killing
- C. A killing in self-defense
- D. A killing due to medical malpractice

Q2. Which of the following is NOT a category of murder under the Model Penal Code?

- A. Intentional murder
- B. Reckless murder
- C. Felony murder
- D. Negligent murder

Q3. What is required for a charge of felony murder?

- A. Premeditation
- B. Intent to kill
- C. Commission of another felony
- D. Self-defense

Q4. Which states do NOT have felony murder laws?

- A. California and Texas
- B. Hawaii and Kentucky
- C. New York and Florida
- D. All states have felony murder laws

Q5. What is malice in the context of murder?

- A. The intent to do harm
- B. A type of felony
- C. A legal defense
- D. A form of negligence

Q6. In California, who can be charged with felony murder?

- A. Only the person who directly caused the death
- B. Anyone who participated in the felony
- C. Only the getaway driver
- D. Only the person who planned the felony

Q7. What is the law of parties in Texas?

- A. A law about social gatherings
- B. A law that holds all group members responsible for a felony committed during another felony
- C. A law about political parties
- D. A law that reduces sentences for group crimes

Q8. Which of the following is an example of felony murder?

- A. A killing during a burglary
- B. A killing in self-defense
- C. A killing due to medical malpractice
- D. A premeditated killing

Q9. What is the main difference between felony murder and traditional murder?

- A. Felony murder requires premeditation
- B. Felony murder does not require intent to kill
- C. Traditional murder is always accidental
- D. There is no difference

Q10. Why do states use felony murder charges?

- A. To reduce sentences for accidental killings
- B. To more accurately reflect the severity of the crime
- C. To eliminate the need for trials
- D. To replace all other murder charges

Answer Key

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