



What Is Grand Larceny? - Quiz

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Q1. What is grand larceny in U.S. law?

- A. A misdemeanor charge for minor theft
- B. A felony charge for stealing goods from an individual or business
- C. A charge for violent theft crimes
- D. A charge exclusively for embezzlement

Q2. What term do some states use instead of grand larceny?

- A. Petty theft
- B. Grand theft
- C. Burglary
- D. Robbery

Q3. What is the maximum jail sentence for grand larceny in some states?

- A. 5 years
- B. 10 years
- C. 20 years
- D. 30 years

Q4. What determines whether a theft is classified as grand larceny?

- A. The type of goods stolen
- B. The value of the goods stolen
- C. The location of the theft
- D. The time of day the theft occurred

Q5. Which state has a grand larceny threshold starting at \$5,000?

- A. Florida
- B. California
- C. New York
- D. Texas

Q6. What is a 'wobbler' law in California?

- A. A law that can be classified as either a misdemeanor or a felony
- B. A law specific to vehicle theft
- C. A law that only applies to violent crimes
- D. A law with no jail time

Q7. What is grand theft auto?

- A. Theft of any item over \$1,000
- B. Theft involving violence
- C. Theft of a vehicle
- D. Theft from a business

Q8. What is the difference between larceny and theft in the U.S.?

- A. Larceny involves violence, theft does not
- B. Larceny is the theft of goods by non-violent means, theft denotes more serious circumstances
- C. There is no difference
- D. Larceny applies only to businesses

Q9. What is petit larceny?

- A. A felony charge for high-value theft
- B. A charge for theft under a certain dollar amount
- C. A charge for violent theft
- D. A charge exclusive to vehicle theft

Q10. What is the typical punishment for misdemeanor shoplifting?

- A. A long prison sentence
- B. A fine, short detention, or community service
- C. No punishment
- D. Automatic felony charge

Answer Key

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