



What Is Involuntary Manslaughter? - Quiz

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Q1. What is involuntary manslaughter?

- A. The intentional killing of another person
- B. The unintentional killing of another person
- C. A premeditated murder
- D. A crime involving theft and killing

Q2. What concept is important in determining a criminal charge for murder?

- A. Negligence
- B. Malice
- C. Premeditation
- D. Emotional disturbance

Q3. What are the two types of manslaughter?

- A. First-degree and second-degree
- B. Premeditated and non-premeditated
- C. Voluntary and involuntary
- D. Aggravated and non-aggravated

Q4. Which of the following is an example of involuntary manslaughter?

- A. A planned murder
- B. A killing in self-defense
- C. Vehicular homicide
- D. A killing during a robbery

Q5. What is a key difference between involuntary manslaughter and premeditated murder?

- A. The presence of malice and intent
- B. The number of victims
- C. The location of the crime
- D. The age of the perpetrator

Q6. What might a family do instead of bringing criminal charges in a medical malpractice case?

- A. Request a reduced sentence
- B. Sue for wrongful death
- C. Demand a public apology
- D. File for bankruptcy

Q7. Under federal guidelines, what is the sentence for involuntary manslaughter?

- A. 10-16 months
- B. 5-10 years
- C. Life in prison
- D. 20-30 years

Q8. In California, how long can an involuntary manslaughter sentence be?

- A. 1-2 years
- B. 2-4 years
- C. 5-10 years
- D. 10-20 years

Q9. What is aggravated involuntary manslaughter?

- A. A killing with premeditation
- B. A killing during a robbery
- C. A killing of a police officer with awareness
- D. A killing in self-defense

Q10. What factors can affect the outcome of an involuntary manslaughter case?

- A. Negligence and malice
- B. Premeditation and aggravation
- C. Emotional disturbance
- D. All of the above

Answer Key

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