



What is Judicial Review in the US? - Quiz

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Q1. What is judicial review?

- A. A process where courts review laws to determine if they align with the Constitution
- B. A method for Congress to veto Supreme Court decisions
- C. A procedure for the President to override state laws
- D. A way for citizens to propose new laws

Q2. Which case established the principle of judicial review in the US?

- A. Brown v. Board of Education
- B. Marbury v. Madison
- C. Roe v. Wade
- D. Dred Scott v. Sandford

Q3. What can the Supreme Court strike down using judicial review?

- A. Only federal laws
- B. Only state laws
- C. Federal laws, state laws, treaties, and government actions
- D. Only treaties

Q4. How many federal laws had the Supreme Court struck down by 2017?

- A. 50
- B. 100
- C. 182
- D. 250

Q5. Who was the Chief Justice during the Marbury v. Madison case?

- A. John Marshall
- B. Oliver Wendell Holmes
- C. Earl Warren
- D. William Rehnquist

Q6. Which article of the Constitution implies the power of judicial review?

- A. Article I
- B. Article II
- C. Article III
- D. Article V

Q7. What must a law be in order to be struck down by judicial review?

- A. Unpopular
- B. Poorly written
- C. Blatantly unconstitutional
- D. Recently enacted

Q8. Which Founding Father advocated for judicial review in The Federalist Papers?

- A. Thomas Jefferson
- B. James Madison
- C. Alexander Hamilton
- D. George Washington

Q9. What is required for the Supreme Court to rule on a law's constitutionality?

- A. A real case with parties that have standing
- B. A request from the President
- C. A majority vote in Congress
- D. A public petition

Q10. What concept is judicial review a key part of in the US government?

- A. Federalism
- B. Checks and balances
- C. Popular sovereignty
- D. Separation of powers

Answer Key

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