



## What Is Selective Incorporation? - Quiz

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**Q1. What is the process by which provisions of the Bill of Rights are applied to the states through the Fourteenth Amendment?**

- A. Selective incorporation
- B. Total incorporation
- C. Constitutional incorporation
- D. Bill of Rights incorporation

**Q2. Who is considered the primary author of the first section of the 14th Amendment, which includes the due process clause?**

- A. John A. Bingham
- B. Benjamin Franklin
- C. James Madison
- D. Thomas Jefferson

**Q3. Which Bill of Rights provision was first applied to state governance in the case of *Gitlow v. New York*?**

- A. Freedom of religion
- B. Right to keep and bear arms
- C. Freedom of speech
- D. Right to a speedy and public trial

**Q4. What is the 10th Amendment to the United States Constitution?**

- A. Powers reserved to the states
- B. Freedom from excessive bail and cruel and unusual punishments
- C. Right to a speedy and public trial
- D. Right to trial by jury in civil cases

**Q5. In which case did the Supreme Court rule that the due process clause did not apply to a specific Bill of Rights provision?**

- A. Palko v. Connecticut
- B. Gitlow v. New York
- C. Barron v. Baltimore
- D. Engel v. Vitale

**Q6. Which amendment to the United States Constitution grants citizenship to all persons "born or naturalized" in the US?**

- A. First Amendment
- B. Second Amendment
- C. Thirteenth Amendment
- D. Fourteenth Amendment

**Q7. Which case marked the beginning of the process of selective incorporation?**

- A. Gitlow v. New York
- B. Palko v. Connecticut
- C. Engel v. Vitale
- D. Barron v. Baltimore

**Q8. Which Bill of Rights provision has not been found to meet the standard of the due process clause?**

- A. Freedom of religion
- B. Right to keep and bear arms
- C. Freedom of speech
- D. Right to a speedy and public trial

**Q9. What is the primary purpose of the 14th Amendment?**

- A. To grant citizenship to all persons born or naturalized in the US
- B. To ensure that states are obligated to observe the Bill of Rights protections
- C. To limit the federal government's power
- D. To advance civil rights

**Q10. What is the main argument for a "total incorporation" approach to applying the Bill of Rights to the states?**

- A. That the entire Bill of Rights should apply to states
- B. That only certain provisions of the Bill of Rights should apply to states
- C. That the Bill of Rights should not be applied to states at all
- D. That the due process clause does not apply to any provisions of the Bill of Rights

## **Answer Key**

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