



What Is the Difference Between Assault and Battery? - Quiz

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Q1. What is the legal definition of assault?

- A. An act that causes actual physical harm
- B. An act of criminal intimidation that leads the victim to fear harm
- C. An accidental physical contact
- D. A verbal argument without any threat

Q2. What must occur for an act to be considered battery?

- A. The victim must feel threatened
- B. There must be actual physical harm caused
- C. The act must be unintentional
- D. The act must involve a weapon

Q3. Which of the following is an example of assault?

- A. Threatening to beat someone up but not doing so
- B. Actually beating someone up
- C. Accidentally bumping into someone
- D. Helping someone up after they fall

Q4. What is first-degree assault typically associated with?

- A. Minor altercations without physical contact
- B. Threatening a police officer
- C. Physical contact that impedes breathing
- D. Using a vehicle as a weapon

Q5. What is aggravated assault often coupled with?

- A. Simple battery
- B. Battery resulting in serious physical harm
- C. Verbal threats only
- D. Accidental harm

Q6. Which of the following is considered simple battery?

- A. Causing disfigurement
- B. Pushing someone without causing serious harm
- C. Using a deadly weapon
- D. Threatening to harm someone

Q7. What is a common penalty for simple assault?

- A. 20 years in prison
- B. Six months to one year of county jail time
- C. Several decades of prison time
- D. No penalty

Q8. What type of assault involves the use of a vehicle as a weapon?

- A. Third-degree assault
- B. Second-degree assault
- C. Assault with a vehicle
- D. Aggravated assault

Q9. Which of the following is a felony charge?

- A. Third-degree assault
- B. Simple battery
- C. Aggravated battery
- D. Verbal threat without physical contact

Q10. What is the maximum penalty for aggravated battery in some states?

- A. One year in county jail
- B. Six months in county jail
- C. Up to 99 years in prison
- D. No prison time, only fines

Answer Key

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