



What is the Rule of Law? - Quiz

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Q1. What is the Rule of Law?

- A. A principle ensuring equal protection under the law
- B. A law passed by Congress
- C. A type of government surveillance
- D. A branch of the military

Q2. Which branch of government is responsible for making laws?

- A. Executive Branch
- B. Judicial Branch
- C. Legislative Branch
- D. Military Branch

Q3. Who heads the Executive Branch?

- A. The Supreme Court
- B. The President
- C. The Senate
- D. The House of Representatives

Q4. How many justices serve on the Supreme Court?

- A. Five
- B. Seven
- C. Nine
- D. Twelve

Q5. What concept is the Rule of Law based on?

- A. Ancient Greek and Roman philosophy
- B. Medieval European customs
- C. 20th-century political theory
- D. Colonial American traditions

Q6. What is one factor that has eroded the Rule of Law in recent years?

- A. Increased government transparency
- B. Decreased police powers
- C. Increased government secrecy
- D. More accountability for lawmakers

Q7. What does the Rule of Law prevent?

- A. Equal protection under the law
- B. Tyrannical behavior by those in power
- C. The creation of new laws
- D. The election of presidents

Q8. Which article of the Constitution establishes the Executive Branch?

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

Q9. What is one way citizens can protect the Rule of Law?

- A. By ignoring their rights
- B. By staying uninformed
- C. By increasing government secrecy
- D. By staying educated about their rights

Q10. What is a consequence of not following the law?

- A. Increased public trust
- B. Chaos and disorder in society
- C. More stability in government
- D. Greater accountability for leaders

Answer Key

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