

What is the Supreme Law of the Land? - Quiz

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Q1. What is the supreme law of the land in the United States?

- A. The Constitution
- B. The Declaration of Independence
- C. The Bill of Rights
- D. The Federalist Papers

Q2. Which clause in the Constitution establishes it as the supreme law of the land?

- A. The Commerce Clause
- B. The Supremacy Clause
- C. The Due Process Clause
- D. The Equal Protection Clause

Q3. Which court has the authority to interpret and uphold the Constitution?

- A. State Supreme Courts
- B. The Supreme Court
- C. District Courts
- D. Appellate Courts

Q4. What was the outcome of the McCulloch vs. Maryland case?

- A. Maryland was allowed to tax federal banks
- B. Federal banks were immune to state taxes
- C. Maryland's state bank was dissolved
- D. The federal government chartered more banks

Q5. In which article of the Constitution is the Supremacy Clause found?

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

Q6. What happens if a state law conflicts with the Constitution?

- A. The state law is upheld
- B. The state law is voided
- C. The Constitution is amended
- D. The Supreme Court is bypassed

Q7. Which case established the Supreme Court's jurisdiction over state courts in matters of federal law?

- A. McCulloch vs. Maryland
- B. Marbury vs. Madison
- C. Martin vs. Hunter's Lessee
- D. Brown vs. Board of Education

Q8. What is the primary purpose of the Constitution as the supreme law of the land?

- A. To concentrate power in the federal government
- B. To prevent the overthrow of national leaders
- C. To protect fundamental rights and balance power
- D. To allow states to create their own treaties

Q9. How many acts of Congress were found unconstitutional from 1788 to 2014?

- A. Over 50
- B. Over 100
- C. Over 170
- D. Over 200

Q10. What inspired the founding fathers when creating the Constitution?

- A. The French Revolution
- B. The Magna Carta
- C. The Roman Empire
- D. The Articles of Confederation

Answer Key

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