



What Is the Tea Party? - Quiz

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Q1. What year was the Tea Party movement formed?

- A. 2007
- B. 2008
- C. 2009
- D. 2010

Q2. What event sparked the Tea Party campaign?

- A. The signing of the Affordable Care Act
- B. President Obama's mortgage relief plan
- C. The 2008 financial crisis
- D. The election of Barack Obama

Q3. Who was an unofficial spokeswoman for the Tea Party?

- A. Hillary Clinton
- B. Sarah Palin
- C. Nancy Pelosi
- D. Michelle Obama

Q4. What does 'Tea' in Tea Party stand for, according to protesters?

- A. Tax Evasion Act
- B. Taxed Enough Already
- C. Total Economic Adjustment
- D. Trade Equality Agreement

Q5. Which media personality was instrumental in mobilizing Tea Party crowds?

- A. Rachel Maddow
- B. Anderson Cooper
- C. Glenn Beck
- D. Bill O'Reilly

Q6. What was the name of Glenn Beck's project inspired by the 9/11 attacks?

- A. The 9/11 Initiative
- B. The Freedom Project
- C. The 9/12 Project
- D. The Patriot Movement

Q7. Which Tea Party candidate won a Senate seat in Texas in 2012?

- A. Michele Bachmann
- B. Ted Cruz
- C. Todd Akin
- D. Scott Brown

Q8. What was a major focus of the Tea Party's opposition in 2009?

- A. Immigration reform
- B. Changes to the healthcare system
- C. Education reform
- D. Environmental regulations

Q9. Which organization provided logistical support for Tea Party gatherings?

- A. The Heritage Foundation
- B. FreedomWorks
- C. The Cato Institute
- D. The NRA

Q10. What was unique about the Tea Party compared to earlier populist movements?

- A. It was centralized and well-organized
- B. It was suspicious of industry and bankers
- C. It lacked clear national leadership
- D. It was primarily focused on labor rights

Answer Key

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