



# What Was Prohibition? - Quiz

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## **Q1. What was the main goal of the Prohibition Era in the United States?**

- A. To improve society by prohibiting alcohol
- B. To increase government revenue
- C. To promote international trade
- D. To reduce the population

## **Q2. How long did the Prohibition Era last?**

- A. 5 years
- B. 10 years
- C. 13 years
- D. 20 years

## **Q3. Which amendment to the U.S. Constitution established Prohibition?**

- A. The 16th Amendment
- B. The 17th Amendment
- C. The 18th Amendment
- D. The 19th Amendment

**Q4. What was a common way people obtained alcohol during Prohibition?**

- A. Through government-approved vendors
- B. By brewing it at home legally
- C. Through bootleggers and speakeasies
- D. By importing it from Canada legally

**Q5. Which act enforced the Prohibition laws?**

- A. The Sherman Act
- B. The Volstead Act
- C. The Patriot Act
- D. The Wagner Act

**Q6. What was one positive effect of Prohibition?**

- A. Increase in violent crime
- B. Decline in death rates from cirrhosis of the liver
- C. Rise in drug addiction
- D. Growth in organized crime

**Q7. Which president helped end Prohibition?**

- A. Herbert Hoover
- B. Woodrow Wilson
- C. Franklin D. Roosevelt
- D. Calvin Coolidge

**Q8. What was the Cullen-Harrison Act?**

- A. A law that banned all alcohol
- B. A law that legalized 3.2% beer and low-alcohol wine
- C. A law that increased taxes on alcohol
- D. A law that prohibited medicinal alcohol

**Q9. Which amendment repealed Prohibition?**

- A. The 20th Amendment
- B. The 21st Amendment
- C. The 22nd Amendment
- D. The 23rd Amendment

**Q10. What was a speakeasy?**

- A. A government office enforcing Prohibition
- B. A place where people could socialize and obtain alcohol illegally
- C. A type of alcohol
- D. A law enforcement tactic

## **Answer Key**

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