



When Was the Bill of Rights Ratified? - Quiz

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Q1. When was the Bill of Rights ratified?

- A. December 15th, 1791
- B. August 6th, 1787
- C. June 21st, 1788
- D. September 25th, 1789

Q2. How many amendments are in the Bill of Rights?

- A. 10
- B. 12
- C. 15
- D. 5

Q3. Who drafted the Bill of Rights?

- A. James Madison
- B. George Washington
- C. George Mason
- D. Thomas Jefferson

Q4. Which state was the last of the original 13 to ratify the Constitution?

- A. Rhode Island
- B. New York
- C. Maryland
- D. Virginia

Q5. What was the original purpose of the Bill of Rights?

- A. To protect individual rights from federal government abuse
- B. To establish a central government
- C. To regulate trade between states
- D. To abolish slavery

Q6. Which amendment guarantees the right to bear arms?

- A. Second Amendment
- B. First Amendment
- C. Fourth Amendment
- D. Sixth Amendment

Q7. When did the Constitution officially go into effect?

- A. March 4th, 1789
- B. December 15th, 1791
- C. June 21st, 1788
- D. September 25th, 1789

Q8. Which amendment was ratified in 1992 after being discovered by a university student?

- A. 27th Amendment
- B. 26th Amendment
- C. 22nd Amendment
- D. 21st Amendment

Q9. What was the first state to ratify the Constitution?

- A. Delaware
- B. Pennsylvania
- C. New Jersey
- D. Georgia

Q10. Which amendment guarantees a speedy public trial?

- A. Sixth Amendment
- B. First Amendment
- C. Fourth Amendment
- D. Eighth Amendment

Answer Key

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