



Who Wrote the Pledge of Allegiance? - Quiz

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Q1. Who originally wrote the Pledge of Allegiance?

- A. Francis Julius Bellamy
- B. Benjamin Harrison
- C. James B Upham
- D. Michael Newdow

Q2. In what year was the original Pledge of Allegiance written?

- A. 1776
- B. 1892
- C. 1923
- D. 1954

Q3. Which phrase was NOT in the original Pledge of Allegiance?

- A. my flag
- B. under God
- C. liberty and justice for all
- D. one Nation indivisible

Q4. When was the phrase 'under God' added to the Pledge?

- A. 1892
- B. 1923
- C. 1954
- D. 2002

Q5. Which group lobbied to add 'under God' to the Pledge?

- A. Daughters of the American Revolution
- B. American Legion
- C. Knights of Columbus
- D. 9th United States Circuit Court of Appeals

Q6. Why was 'my flag' changed to 'the flag of the United States'?

- A. To clarify loyalty to the U.S. flag for immigrants
- B. To make the pledge shorter
- C. Because Bellamy requested it
- D. To remove religious references

Q7. Which president was in office when the Pledge was first introduced?

- A. George Washington
- B. Abraham Lincoln
- C. Benjamin Harrison
- D. Dwight D. Eisenhower

Q8. What event prompted the creation of the Pledge of Allegiance?

- A. The American Revolution
- B. The Civil War
- C. The 400th anniversary of Columbus discovering the New World
- D. World War I

Q9. Which court ruled that 'under God' was unconstitutional in public schools?

- A. Supreme Court
- B. 9th United States Circuit Court of Appeals
- C. District Court
- D. International Court of Justice

Q10. What was the main argument for removing 'under God' from the Pledge?

- A. It made the pledge too long
- B. It violated the separation of church and state
- C. It was historically inaccurate
- D. It was difficult for children to recite

Answer Key

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