



# Why Impeach a Former President? - Quiz

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## **Q1. What is the primary purpose of impeachment?**

- A. To remove an official from public office
- B. To impose jail time on an official
- C. To fine an official
- D. To publicly shame an official

## **Q2. Which article of the U.S. Constitution specifies impeachment?**

- A. Article I
- B. Article II
- C. Article III
- D. Article IV

## **Q3. What is required for the House of Representatives to bring impeachment charges?**

- A. A two-thirds majority vote
- B. A simple majority vote
- C. Unanimous consent
- D. Approval from the Supreme Court

**Q4. What is required for a conviction in an impeachment trial?**

- A. A simple majority vote in the Senate
- B. A two-thirds majority vote in the Senate
- C. Approval from the President
- D. A unanimous vote in the Senate

**Q5. Which of the following is NOT a potential consequence of impeachment?**

- A. Removal from office
- B. Bar from holding future office
- C. Jail time
- D. Loss of presidential privileges

**Q6. What is one argument FOR impeaching a former president?**

- A. It is a waste of time and resources
- B. It sets a precedent that no one is above the law
- C. It further divides the country
- D. It is an attack on free speech

**Q7. What is one argument AGAINST impeaching a former president?**

- A. It provides accountability for actions taken while in office
- B. It prevents the individual from holding public office again
- C. It could be seen as a political stunt
- D. It sends a message to future Presidents

**Q8. Who appoints impeachment managers for a Senate trial?**

- A. The President
- B. The Supreme Court
- C. The House of Representatives
- D. The Senate Majority Leader

**Q9. What is the burden of proof in an impeachment trial?**

- A. Beyond a reasonable doubt
- B. Preponderance of the evidence
- C. No clear standard, senators decide
- D. Clear and convincing evidence

**Q10. Why might impeachment make criminal prosecution of a former president easier?**

- A. It removes the protection of their former office
- B. It automatically convicts them of crimes
- C. It replaces the need for a criminal trial
- D. It fines the former president

## **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: A