

Freedom of Religion: Quiz

Define the following:

Clause

Establishment Clause

Free Exercise Clause

Persecution

Freedom of conscience

Multiple choice questions

1. Freedom of religion is guaranteed under which amendment?
 - a. The Fifth Amendment
 - b. The Fourth Amendment
 - c. The Third Amendment
 - d. The Second Amendment
 - e. The First Amendment

2. In 1971, the Supreme Court created the three-part Lemon test in deciding *Lemon v. Kurtzman*. What is the purpose of the Lemon test?
 - a. To fight back against illegal lemonade stands
 - b. Deciding which religious values to promote to the American people
 - c. Determining whether a particular government act or policy unconstitutionally-promotes religion
 - d. Ensuring churches get federal funding

3. How did the state of religious tolerance in England influence religious tolerance in America?
 - a. America created the Establishment Clause to make sure the country did not create an official state religion like England did
 - b. American colonists decided it was best if all religious practices and symbols were



- outlawed from public spaces
 - c. America created the Church of America to replace the Church of England
 - d. All religious activities were moved to the weekend to avoid work conflicts
4. An example of a violation of the Free Exercise Clause is...
- a. A state removes the textbooks in its public schools because they discuss Islam
 - b. A bank gives an employee a day off for a religious celebration
 - c. A church does not let you inside for Sunday service because you sing too loud
 - d. A government official bans you from silently praying in a public park

True/False statements

- 1. American citizens have both freedom from and freedom of religion.
- 2. There are no limits to freedom of religion.
- 3. The Constitution guarantees individuals the right to believe in any religion.
- 4. It is illegal to practice no religion at all.
- 5. During American colonial times, England had universal religious tolerance and freedom.

Short answer questions

- 1. List the three policy requirements of the Lemon test.
- 2. You cannot violate someone else's rights while practicing your religion. List three examples of limitations to freedom of religion.



Critical thinking and discussion questions

1. Why do all viewpoints/beliefs have equal protection under the law?
2. Why might a government decide to outlaw certain beliefs?
3. What are some problems associated with legislating belief?

