



RIGHTS OF THE CHILD QUIZ



1. Which of the following is an example of an accurate, successful U.S. expression of children's rights?
 - A. Juveniles in correctional facilities are kept separate from adults
 - B. The U.S. literacy rate is high, and school participation is nearly universal
 - C. Children are legally allowed representation like adults
 - D. Zero-tolerance policies keep public schools safe
2. Every _____ in the U.S., over 3,300 students drop out of high school.
 - A. Hour
 - B. Day
 - C. Week
 - D. Month
 - E. Year
3. To which of the following are children entitled?
 - A. The highest attainable level of health
 - B. Age-friendly HIV/AIDS education
 - C. Separation from adults in correctional facilities
 - D. Play
 - E. All of the above
4. What percentage of U.S. children were uninsured in 2010?
 - A. 5%
 - B. 8%
 - C. 10%
 - D. 20%
5. True or False: Child labor is outlawed in the United States.
 - A. True
 - B. False
6. How many children were killed in the U.S. by firearms in 2010?
 - A. 5
 - B. 263
 - C. 2,711
 - D. 5,740
7. The Supreme Court has placed a limitation on children's freedom of expression in public schools based on whether:
 - A. The speech adheres to school policy
 - B. The speech is considered hate speech
 - C. The speech undermines the school administration
 - D. The speech is socially appropriate
8. One in _____ children in the U.S. live in poverty, while over one in _____ live in extreme poverty.
 - A. three; nine
 - B. five; twelve
 - C. seven; fifteen
 - D. nine; eighteen
9. How many countries allow the sentence of juvenile life without parole?
 - A. 1: U.S.
 - B. 3: Finland, Russia, U.S.
 - C. 4: Argentina, China, Russia, U.S.
 - D. 5: U.S, Cuba, Iraq, Syria, Columbia
10. True or False: According to the dietary guidelines followed by the National School Lunch Program, two tablespoons of tomato sauce on a piece of pizza constitutes a serving of a vegetable.
 - A. True
 - B. False



RIGHTS OF THE CHILD QUIZ ANSWERS



1. **B – The U.S. literacy rate is high and school participation is nearly universal.** Unfortunately, juveniles are sent to adult prisons in some cases, children are often unaware of their right to counsel, and zero-tolerance policies can lead to missed instructional time and alienation from the school system.¹
2. **B – Day.** Every day in the U.S., over 1,200 students are corporally punished, over 3,300 students drop out of high school, and almost 18,500 public school students are suspended.²
3. **E – All of the above.** In addition to the rights granted all people, children are provided special rights necessary for their particular development and well-being.³
4. **C – 10%.** Almost one in ten children did not have health insurance in 2010.⁴
5. **B - False.** Agriculture is the most dangerous occupation open to children in the United States. Children work with sharp tools, heavy machinery, and dangerous chemicals, and die at four times the rate of other young workers. Yet they can legally do hazardous work in agriculture from which they would be banned by law in any other industry.⁵
6. **C – 2,711.** In 2010, 2,711 children were killed with guns, equivalent to one about every three hours.⁶
7. **D – The speech is socially appropriate.** School speech can be limited based on the following: 1. Does it pose a substantial threat of disruption? (*Tinker v. Des Moines Independent Community School District* – 1969); 2. Is it offensive to prevailing community standards? (*Bethel School District No. 403 v. Fraser* – 1986); 3. Is it contrary to the school's basic educational mission? (*Hazelwood School District v. Kuhlmeier* – 1988). If the answer is yes to any of these three, then through the precedent of *Morse v. Frederick* (2007), school speech may be restricted.⁷
8. **B – Five; twelve.** One in five children in the United States lives in poverty,⁸ and over one in twelve lives in extreme poverty.⁹
9. **A – I: US.** No other state party of the UN allows life without parole for children.¹⁰
10. **A – True.** While the dietary standards were recently increased, the USDA was forbidden by Congress to limit French fries and was required to include pizza sauce as a vegetable.¹¹

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