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The Sixth Amendment: Ensuring a Fair Trial

Short Answer Key

1. A "speedy trial" ensures that the legal proceedings are not delayed unnecessarily, protecting the accused's ability to defend themselves and preventing prolonged pretrial detention.
2. An impartial jury means that jury members are fair, unbiased, and free from any preconceived notions or prejudices related to the case.
3. It is important for the accused to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation to ensure transparency, fairness, and the ability to prepare a defense.
4. The right to "confrontation with witnesses" allows the accused to question the credibility and accuracy of witness testimony, ensuring a fair and accurate verdict.
5. The right to counsel ensures that the accused has legal representation to understand their rights, navigate the legal process, and advocate for their interests.

