

Bill of Rights Test

Part 1

A. Using your own words, describe the rights given in five amendments. You may choose any five of the ten amendments to the Constitution known as the Bill of Rights. Remember, some amendments include more than one right. Write all the rights for each amendment you choose.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

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Part 2

B. Using your Bill of Rights sheet to help you, tell which right is being shown in the examples below. What is the number of the amendment that includes that right? (An amendment may be used more than once.)

1. Boopsie Bride decided to change churches when she got married and the government didn't care.

Right: Freedom of religion
Amendment #: 1

2. Although Major Militant wanted his soldiers to stay in the houses of people living near the base, he couldn't do that.

Right: Limits making people take soldiers into their houses.
Amendment #: 3

3. Susie Q. was so upset over the horrible crime that she wanted the judge to starve the murderer until he died, but the judge said he couldn't.

Right: Unfair punishment prohibited
Amendment #: 8

4. Peter Policeman wanted to search a neighbor's house for stolen bicycles, but first he had to go to the judge.

Right: Limits to search and seizure (need for warrants)
Amendment #: 4

5. When Clara Klutzy tripped over the tools left by workmen, she wanted to sue the company and have a jury decide the case.

Right: Right to a trial by jury
Amendment #: 7

6. During the time of the Vietnam War, people got together to hold large rallies or marches.

Right: Freedom of assembly
Amendment #: 1

7. Because he carried a lot of money on him, the stamp collector was able to legally carry a gun.

Right: Right to bear arms
Amendment #: 2

8. The states of Ohio, Michigan, and California have chosen different ages for people in their state to legally drive.

Right: Powers not given to the national government are given to the states and the people.

Amendment #: 10

9. The *Los Angeles Times* printed an article criticizing the way President Bush was dealing with the economy.

Right: Freedom of the press

Amendment #: 1

10. Although he knew he was guilty of the crime, the mobster said he wouldn't answer questions about it.

Right: No one can be made to be a witness against himself.

Amendment #: 5

11. Tootsie Talky said she didn't like the mayor of the city and no one arrested her for saying it.

Right: Freedom of speech

Amendment #: 1

12. When Freddy Kruger was arrested and charged with murder, he immediately hired an attorney.

Right: A person has the right to be represented by a lawyer.

Amendment #: 6

13. The doctor refused to tell about his patient's condition, because his patient had the right to privacy.

Right: Citizens are entitled to rights not listed in the constitution.

Amendment #: 9

14. Abe Poorguy was arrested but didn't have the money to pay for a lawyer. The court gave him one.

Right: Every person has the right to be represented in court.

Amendment #: 6

15. The judge said the detective could not have a search warrant.

Right: Freedom from unreasonable searches.

Amendment #: 4