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## Answer Key: Rules for the Roost: A Bill of Rights Quiz for 2nd Grade

Imagine you are making the rules for a new playground. These 10 questions show how our country uses the Constitution to keep things fair for everyone.

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**1. The Constitution is often called the 'Highest Law of the Land.' What does this mean for our country?**

**Answer:** B) Every other rule and law must follow its lead.

Being the 'Highest Law' means the Constitution is the boss of all other laws; no law can argue with it.

**2. The very first part of the Constitution is called the \_\_\_\_\_, and it explains why the document was written.**

**Answer:** B) Preamble

The Preamble is the introduction that starts with 'We the People' and sets the goals for the government.

**3. True or False: The Bill of Rights was added to the Constitution to make sure the government protects the freedom of citizens.**

**Answer:** A) True

The Bill of Rights consists of the first ten amendments which specifically list the rights and freedoms of the people.

**4. If a group of neighbors wants to meet at a park to talk about a new stop sign, which freedom are they using?**

**Answer:** B) The freedom of assembly (to gather)

The First Amendment protects the right of people to gather peacefully in groups for any reason.

**5. When people disagree about what a law means, the \_\_\_\_\_ Branch of government (the courts) helps decide who is right.**

**Answer:** C) Judicial

The Judicial branch includes judges and the Supreme Court; their job is to interpret the laws fairly.

**6. True or False: Freedom of the Press means that news reporters are allowed to share information and stories with the public.**

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**Answer:** A) True

Freedom of the press allows newspapers, TV news, and websites to report what is happening without the government stopping them.

**7. The Constitution was written over 200 years ago, but it can still be changed. What is a change to the Constitution called?**

**Answer:** B) An Amendment

An amendment is a formal change or addition to the original Constitution.

**8. In the United States, we have three different 'branches' of government so that \_\_\_\_.**

**Answer:** B) no single part of government becomes too powerful

This is called 'checks and balances'—it makes sure the President, Congress, and Courts all share power.

**9. True or False: The Constitution only protects grown-ups and does not apply to children or families.**

**Answer:** B) False

The Constitution and Bill of Rights protect the rights of 'the people,' which includes everyone regardless of age.

**10. If the government wants to search someone's house, they usually need a 'warrant' from a judge. Which amendment says privacy is important?**

**Answer:** A) The Fourth Amendment

The Fourth Amendment protects people from 'unreasonable searches,' meaning the government needs a good reason to look through your things.