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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.

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

- A. It is a book about the tallest mountains.
- B. Every other rule and law must follow its lead.
- C. It is only used by people who live on airplanes.
- D. It is a secret list of names.

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

- A. Index
- B. Preamble
- C. Chapter One
- D. Glossary

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

- A. True
- B. False

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

- A. The freedom to own a car
- B. The freedom of assembly (to gather)
- C. The freedom to eat snacks
- D. The freedom of the sea

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

- A. Library
- B. Police
- C. Judicial
- D. Weather

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

- A. True
- B. False

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

- A. An Eraser
- B. An Amendment
- C. A Correction
- D. A Post-it Note

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

- A. one person has all the power
- B. no single part of government becomes too powerful
- C. the government can grow leaves
- D. people don't have to vote

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

- A. True
- B. False

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

- A. The Fourth Amendment
- B. The Tenth Amendment
- C. The Zero Amendment
- D. The Birthday Amendment