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## Who Protects Your Rights? 4th Grade Bill of Rights Quiz

Perfect for a social studies bell ringer, this activity helps students analyze how the first ten amendments apply to their daily lives and local communities.

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**1. Imagine a group of neighbors wants to hold a peaceful protest in a local park to save a historic tree. Which First Amendment freedom allows them to gather together officially?**

- A. Freedom of the press
- B. The right to assembly
- C. Freedom of religion
- D. The right to bear arms

**2. The Bill of Rights was included in the original 1787 Constitution before it was sent to the states for approval.**

- A. True
- B. False

**3. In a court of law, the Sixth Amendment ensures that a person accused of a crime has the right to a \_\_\_\_\_ trial by an impartial jury.**

- A. Secret
- B. Speedy
- C. Private
- D. Closed

**4. The Seventh Amendment allows for a jury trial in 'civil' cases. What is an example of a civil case?**

- A. A person stealing a car from a neighbor
- B. A person being arrested for breaking a window
- C. Two people having a disagreement over a business contract
- D. A person driving too fast on the highway

**5. The Third Amendment says that the government cannot force citizens to keep soldiers in their homes during times of peace.**

- A. True
- B. False

**6. The Ninth Amendment states that citizens have \_\_\_\_\_ rights even if they are not specifically listed in the Constitution.**

- A. Fewer
- B. No
- C. Temporary
- D. Other

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**7. According to the Tenth Amendment, if a power is not given to the federal government by the Constitution, who does that power belong to?**

- A. The President only
- B. The Supreme Court
- C. The states or the people
- D. The United Nations

**8. The Fourth Amendment protects people from 'unreasonable searches and \_\_\_\_\_,' meaning the police usually need a warrant to search your property.**

- A. Seizures
- B. Meetings
- C. Speeches
- D. Taxes

**9. Under the Fifth Amendment, a person cannot be put on trial twice for the exact same crime.**

- A. True
- B. False

**10. If a judge ordered a very large, unfair fine for a minor parking ticket, which amendment would be used to argue that the punishment is too high?**

- A. Second Amendment
- B. Eighth Amendment
- C. First Amendment
- D. Third Amendment