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## **Acad: The High-Stakes Trial of the Bill of Rights for 11th Grade**

Examine 10 complex legal scenarios to determine how the Ninth and Tenth Amendments clash with federal commerce powers in this advanced civics challenge.

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**1. Which legal doctrine, derived from the Supremacy Clause, allows federal law to override conflicting state regulations even when those states claim authority under the Tenth Amendment?**

- A. The Doctrine of Preemption
- B. The Principle of Nullification
- C. Strict Scrutiny Analysis
- D. The Non-Delegation Doctrine

**2. The Ninth Amendment was specifically included to prevent the 'expressio unius' argument—the idea that listing certain rights implied that others did not exist.**

- A. True
- B. False

**3. In the landmark case \_\_\_\_ (1965), the Supreme Court cited the Ninth Amendment to argue that a 'penumbra' of privacy rights exists beyond those explicitly named.**

- A. Griswold v. Connecticut
- B. Gibbons v. Ogden
- C. Mapp v. Ohio
- D. Loving v. Virginia

**4. The 'Takings Clause' of the Fifth Amendment allows the government to seize private property for public use provided they fulfill which requirement?**

- A. Obtaining a unanimous vote from the local city council
- B. Proving the owner has committed a federal felony
- C. Payment of 'just compensation' to the property owner
- D. Verifying the property is over 50 years old

**5. The process by which the Supreme Court applies specific protections of the Bill of Rights to the states via the 14th Amendment is known as \_\_\_\_.**

- A. Executive Prerogative
- B. Selective Incorporation
- C. Legislative Oversight
- D. Judicial Deference

**6. The Seventh Amendment guarantees a trial by jury in civil cases where the value in controversy exceeds twenty dollars.**

- A. True

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B. False

**7. Which amendment serves as the primary constitutional basis for the principle of 'Reserved Powers' held by the various states?**

- A. The Third Amendment
- B. The Sixth Amendment
- C. The Ninth Amendment
- D. The Tenth Amendment

**8. The \_\_\_\_ Clause of the Sixth Amendment allows a defendant to confront and cross-examine the witnesses testifying against them.**

- A. Establishment
- B. Confrontation
- C. Assistance of Counsel
- D. Due Process

**9. The Third Amendment, regarding the quartering of troops, has been used by some judges as a historical indicator that the Founders intended to protect a 'zone of privacy' within the home.**

- A. True
- B. False

**10. The concept of 'Double Jeopardy' in the Fifth Amendment prevents a defendant from being tried twice for the same crime, but which exception allows for a second trial?**

- A. If the victim's family requests a new trial
- B. The Dual Sovereignty Doctrine (State vs. Federal)
- C. If the original judge is found to be biased
- D. If public opinion shifts significantly after the verdict