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Answer Key: Your Bill of Rights 3rd Grade Quest

Identify fundamental American liberties through everyday scenarios that illustrate how the first ten amendments protect your personal freedoms and safety.

1. If a group of neighbors wants to meet at a public park to talk about a new playground, which freedom are they using?

Answer: B) Freedom of assembly

Freedom of assembly, protected by the First Amendment, allows people to gather peacefully for any reason.

2. The Bill of Rights is a list of the first ten changes, or amendments, added to the U.S. Constitution.

Answer: A) True

The Bill of Rights consists of the first ten amendments created to protect individual citizens' rights.

3. The First Amendment says the government cannot pick a _____ for the whole country to follow.

Answer: C) Religion

Freedom of religion means the government cannot force people to follow one specific set of beliefs.

4. According to the Third Amendment, who is NOT allowed to live in your house without your permission during peacetime?

Answer: B) Soldiers

The Third Amendment was written to ensure that people do not have to house soldiers in their private homes.

5. The Sixth Amendment ensures that if a person is accused of a crime, they have the right to a lawyer to help them.

Answer: A) True

The Sixth Amendment protects the right to legal counsel (a lawyer) and a fair trial.

6. The Seventh Amendment allows for a _____ of citizens to decide the winner in many types of court cases.

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Answer: B) Jury

A jury is a group of regular citizens who listen to facts in a court and make a decision.

7. Imagine a person writes a letter to the Mayor to ask for a new stop sign on their street. Which right are they using?

Answer: C) Right to petition

The right to petition the government allows citizens to ask the government to fix problems or make changes.

8. The Ninth Amendment says that citizens only have the rights listed in the Constitution and no others.

Answer: B) False

The Ninth Amendment explains that people have many rights even if they aren't specifically written in the Constitution.

9. The Tenth Amendment says that powers not given to the national government belong to the _____ or the people.

Answer: C) States

The Tenth Amendment helps balance power by giving remaining responsibilities to the individual states.

10. Which of these is protected by the First Amendment's 'freedom of the press'?

Answer: A) The right to print news stories

Freedom of the press allows reporters and newspapers to share information and opinions with the public.