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US Constitution and Bill of Rights Quiz

Evaluate your understanding of the U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights with this quiz focused on federal powers and individual liberties.

1. Which principle of the U.S. Constitution ensures that no single branch of government becomes too powerful?

- A. Popular Sovereignty
- B. Checks and Balances
- C. Federalism
- D. Judicial Review

2. The Fourth Amendment protects citizens against 'unreasonable searches and seizures.' In which scenario would this amendment most likely be applied?

- A. A person is denied the right to a lawyer during a trial.
- B. Police enter a home without a warrant or probable cause.
- C. The government prevents a newspaper from printing a story.
- D. A citizen is forced to house soldiers during peacetime.

3. How does the Tenth Amendment clarify the relationship between the federal government and the states?

- A. It grants the President power to veto state laws.
- B. It declares that federal law is always superior to state law.
- C. It reserves all powers not delegated to the federal government to the states or the people.
- D. It allows the Supreme Court to appoint state governors.

4. Which clause in the First Amendment prevents the government from establishing an official national religion?

- A. The Free Exercise Clause
- B. The Due Process Clause
- C. The Establishment Clause
- D. The Equal Protection Clause

5. If a person is on trial and refuses to testify against themselves, they are exercising their rights under which amendment?

- A. The Second Amendment
- B. The Fifth Amendment
- C. The Sixth Amendment
- D. The Eighth Amendment