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Wrangle the Rules: A 6th Grade Bill of Rights Quiz

Solidify foundational knowledge of the first ten amendments and how they protect everyday civil liberties in American society.

1. If a group of students wants to gather peacefully in a public park to protest a new school lunch policy, which amendment protects their right to do this?

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

2. The Sixth Amendment ensures that if a person is accused of a crime, they have the right to a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury.

- A. True
- B. False

3. The ___ Amendment protects people from having to house soldiers in their homes during times of peace without the owner's consent.

- A. Second
- B. Seventh
- C. Third
- D. Ninth

4. Which amendment states that any powers not given to the federal government by the Constitution belong to the states or the people?

- A. The Tenth Amendment
- B. The Second Amendment
- C. The Fifth Amendment
- D. The First Amendment

5. The ___ Amendment says that people have other rights that are not specifically listed in the Constitution.

- A. Fourth
- B. Ninth
- C. Eighth
- D. Sixth

6. According to the Seventh Amendment, citizens have a right to a jury trial in civil cases (disputes between people or businesses) involving more than \$20.

- A. True

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B. False

7. Under the Fifth Amendment, a person cannot be forced to testify against themselves in court. This is often referred to as:

- A. Freedom of the press
- B. Double jeopardy
- C. The right to bear arms
- D. Pleading the fifth

8. To search a person's house for evidence, the police usually need a _____, as required by the Fourth Amendment.

- A. Permission slip
- B. Warrant
- C. Subpoena
- D. Legislative bill

9. The Second Amendment is the part of the Bill of Rights that discusses the right to keep and bear arms.

- A. True
- B. False

10. A judge sets a bail amount of \$1 million for someone accused of a minor shoplifting offense. Which amendment prohibits this kind of 'excessive bail'?

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