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Escape the Tyrant: 7th Grader's Bill of Rights Survival Quiz

Synthesize historical precedents and apply the first ten amendments to modern legal scenarios to analyze how the Constitution limits government power over the individual.

1. Which English historical document from 1215 influenced the 7th Amendment's guarantee of a jury trial in civil cases?

- A. The Mayflower Compact
- B. The Magna Carta
- C. The Articles of Confederation
- D. The Edict of Nantes

2. Under the 10th Amendment, powers not delegated to the federal government are reserved for the _____ or the people.

- A. President
- B. Supreme Court
- C. States
- D. Congress

3. The 9th Amendment states that the list of rights in the Constitution is not exhaustive, meaning citizens have other rights not explicitly written down.

- A. True
- B. False

4. In a modern application of the 3rd Amendment, what is prohibited without the owner's consent during peacetime?

- A. Searching a private computer
- B. Quartering soldiers in private homes
- C. Seizing property for a new highway
- D. Standardized testing in schools

5. The 6th Amendment guarantees a defendant the right to _____ counsel, ensuring they have a lawyer even if they cannot afford one.

- A. Legislative
- B. Executive
- C. Assistance of
- D. Public opinion

6. Which scenario best illustrates the 'Double Jeopardy' clause found in the 5th Amendment?

- A. A person cannot be tried twice for the same specific crime after an acquittal.
- B. A person has the right to remain silent when questioned by police.

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- C. The government must pay fair market value when taking private land.
- D. A person must be informed of the charges against them within 24 hours.

7. The 'Free Exercise Clause' of the 1st Amendment allows the government to establish an official national religion.

- A. True
- B. False

8. Which group argued most strongly that a Bill of Rights was necessary before the Constitution could be ratified?

- A. The Federalists
- B. The Anti-Federalists
- C. The British Parliament
- D. The Sons of Liberty

9. The 4th Amendment protects citizens from 'unreasonable searches and seizures,' requiring a _____ supported by probable cause.

- A. Subpoena
- B. Affidavit
- C. Warrant
- D. Veto

10. The 8th Amendment's protection against 'excessive bail' means that a judge cannot set bail at an amount higher than what is reasonably necessary to ensure the defendant appears in court.

- A. True
- B. False