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Saving Liberty City: A 2nd Grade Bill of Rights Critical Analysis

Students evaluate complex civic dilemmas by applying specific amendments to protect the fairness and safety of a community through high-level situational analysis.

1. A community group wants to peacefully march to the mayor's office to ask for a new park. Which right are they using?

- A. The right to choose their own leaders
- B. The right to peaceably assemble
- C. The right to own a library
- D. The right to stay silent

2. If a judge says a person must pay \$1,000,000 for accidentally breaking a \$5 toy, this would be _____ punishment.

- A. helpful
- B. fast
- C. cruel and unusual
- D. fair and equal

3. True or False: Even if the government thinks a person has a stolen item in their backpack, they usually must show a good reason to a judge before they can search it.

- A. True
- B. False

4. Why did the founders add the Bill of Rights after the Constitution was already written?

- A. To make the document longer and harder to read
- B. To give the President more power over the people
- C. To list specific freedoms that the government cannot take away
- D. To help the King of England stay in charge

5. The Sixth Amendment says that if someone is accused of a crime, they have a right to a _____ trial with a jury of people from their community.

- A. speedy and public
- B. secret and quiet
- C. long and expensive
- D. private and hidden

6. True or False: The Bill of Rights says the government can tell you exactly which church or temple you must attend.

- A. True
- B. False

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7. If a person is on trial and does not want to speak because they might say something that makes them look guilty, which right are they using?

- A. Right to bear arms
- B. Right to free speech
- C. Right against self-incrimination
- D. Right to a new judge

8. The Tenth Amendment says that powers not given to the federal government belong to the _____.

- A. Army
- B. States or the people
- C. President only
- D. Supreme Court

9. True or False: If there are rights not specifically listed in the Bill of Rights, it means the people do not have those rights.

- A. True
- B. False

10. Imagine a law is passed saying people cannot write negative things about the town's park in the newspaper. Which amendment does this law break?

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