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Your Constitutional Mission: A 4th Grade Architect of Rights Quiz

Could you help build a new nation? Analyze real-world scenarios to decide which Bill of Rights protections apply when citizens and the government disagree.

1. A local town wants to build a new park but needs the land currently owned by a private citizen. According to the 5th Amendment, what must the government provide to the owner?

- A. A formal apology published in the newspaper
- B. Just compensation, meaning a fair payment for the land
- C. A new house in a different state
- D. Nothing, because the government always owns the land

2. The 10th Amendment states that any powers not specifically given to the federal government by the Constitution belong to the states or the people.

- A. True
- B. False

3. In the system of checks and balances, if the President disagrees with a law passed by Congress, they can use their power to _____ the bill.

- A. Rewrite
- B. Veto
- C. Ignore
- D. Delete

4. Imagine a person is accused of a crime but cannot afford a lawyer. Which amendment ensures they have the right to legal counsel for their defense?

- A. The 3rd Amendment
- B. The 6th Amendment
- C. The 9th Amendment
- D. The 2nd Amendment

5. The 1st Amendment protects the right of the people to peaceably _____, which means gathering in a group to protest or express ideas.

- A. Assemble
- B. Vote
- C. Travel
- D. Work

6. The 3rd Amendment was written to prevent the government from forcing citizens to house soldiers in their homes during peacetime.

- A. True

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B. False

7. Which branch of government has the power to decide if a new law passed by Congress goes against the rules of the Constitution?

- A. The Legislative Branch
- B. The Executive Branch
- C. The Judicial Branch
- D. The Military

8. The 7th Amendment provides the right to a trial by _____ in civil cases where the dispute is over a certain amount of value.

- A. Judge
- B. President
- C. Governor
- D. Jury

9. The 9th Amendment is unique because it states that...

- A. The Constitution can never be changed
- B. Citizens have other rights not specifically listed in the Constitution
- C. Only the President can make laws during emergencies
- D. Taxes are illegal unless everyone agrees

10. The Bill of Rights was part of the original Constitution when it was first signed in 1787.

- A. True
- B. False