



The Constitutional Rights of the People of the United States - Quiz

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Q1. What is the purpose of the Bill of Rights?

- A. To outline the structure of the federal government
- B. To guarantee specific freedoms to the people of the United States
- C. To establish the military powers of the states
- D. To create a new system of taxation

Q2. Which amendment guarantees the right to bear arms?

- A. First Amendment
- B. Second Amendment
- C. Fourth Amendment
- D. Tenth Amendment

Q3. What are the five basic freedoms enumerated in the First Amendment?

- A. Religion, speech, press, assembly, petition
- B. Vote, bear arms, fair trial, privacy, education
- C. Travel, work, marry, protest, own property
- D. Housing, healthcare, employment, education, privacy

Q4. Which amendment abolished slavery in the United States?

- A. Twelfth Amendment
- B. Thirteenth Amendment
- C. Fourteenth Amendment
- D. Fifteenth Amendment

Q5. What does the Fifth Amendment protect against?

- A. Unreasonable searches and seizures
- B. Double jeopardy and ensures the right to a fair trial
- C. Cruel and unusual punishment
- D. Discrimination based on race

Q6. Which amendment granted women the right to vote?

- A. Fifteenth Amendment
- B. Nineteenth Amendment
- C. Twenty-First Amendment
- D. Twenty-Sixth Amendment

Q7. What is the main purpose of constitutional rights?

- A. To limit the actions of the federal government and protect citizens
- B. To provide guidelines for state governments only
- C. To establish trade laws between states
- D. To outline the powers of the President

Q8. Which amendment changed the voting age from 21 to 18?

- A. Twenty-Fourth Amendment
- B. Twenty-Fifth Amendment
- C. Twenty-Sixth Amendment
- D. Twenty-Seventh Amendment

Q9. What does the Ninth Amendment clarify?

- A. That citizens have rights not explicitly listed in the Bill of Rights
- B. The process for electing the President
- C. The right to a speedy trial
- D. The abolition of slavery

Q10. Which amendment ensures the right to vote cannot be denied based on race?

- A. Fourteenth Amendment
- B. Fifteenth Amendment
- C. Nineteenth Amendment
- D. Twenty-Fourth Amendment

Answer Key

1. Q1: B
2. Q2: B
3. Q3: A
4. Q4: B
5. Q5: B
6. Q6: B
7. Q7: A
8. Q8: C
9. Q9: A
10. Q10: B