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| **Bill of Rights** |
| **Amendment 1** Freedom of religion, speech, and press, assembly, petition. |
| **Amendment 2** right to bear arms |
| **Amendment 3** No forcing citizens to shelter soldiers in their homes during peacetime, or during war unless required by law |
| **Amendment 4** prohibits, or prevents, unnecessary or unreasonable searches of a person's property, requires a warrant to search property |
| **Amendment 5** right to a fair trial: indicted by jury, no double jeopardy, can’t be forced to testify against yourself, cannot be punished without due process of law, no property taken for public use without being paid fairly |
| **Amendment 6** right to a speedy and public trial by jury in area where the crime was committed, told why you’re arrested, no anonymous witnesses, right to include your witnesses, right to attorney |
| **Amendment 7** right to a trial by jury in civil, or private, legal cases where damages are more than $20. Civil cases solve disputes between citizens. |
| **Amendment 8** No unreasonable bail or excessive fines, no cruel and unusual punishment |
| **Amendment 9** Rights of Americans are not limited to those listed above |
| **Amendment 10** powers not given to the national government by the Constitution belong to the states or to the people. |

***Directions***: Read each scenario and determine whether or not the action is constitutional and which amendment applies to the situation. Use the Bill of Rights guide above for help.

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| Scenario | Constitutional? | Amendment and explain |
| 1. The President arrests and jails members of certain political parties who are considered dangerous to the interests of the President. Is this constitutional? |  |  |
| 2. A convicted murderer was sentenced to die in the electric chair. However, when the executioner threw the switch, the chair did not work. The prisoner was returned to his cell and sentenced to die six days later. He claimed that placing him in the electric chair a second time would violate his constitutional rights. Is the second sentence constitutional? |  |  |
| 3. A group of people organize peaceful demonstrations to complain about decisions made by government officials. Is this constitutional? |  |  |
| 4. Your parents search your room without your permission. Is this constitutional? |  |  |
| 5. Congress passes a law that requires a person to be a Christian to be eligible for appointment to a job in government. Is this constitutional? |  |  |
| 6. Authorities throw a man in jail who seems to be a threat to security, and they keep him there indefinitely even though they have no evidence that the man has broken a law. Is this constituitional? |  |  |
| 7. A man found guilty for stealing has been sentenced to have his hand cut off. Is this constitutional? |  |  |
| 8. A man purchases a gun to keep in his home for protection. Is this constitutional? |  |  |
| 9. Children belonging to an unpopular religion sold their church’s magazines on the streets. The police stopped them because they were violating a state law forbidding children under age 12 to sell periodicals of any kind on the street. Is this constitutional? |  |  |
| 10. An unpopular group preaching violence and race hatred has asked for a permit to have a parade in your city. The city has denied a parade permit on the grounds that such a parade will cause violence. Is this constitutional? |  |  |
| 11. Police arrested a person for using a “sound truck” (with a loudspeaker) to spread political ideas after people complained that he was disturbing them. Is this constitutional? |  |  |
| 12. Police officers force their way into the home of a suspected criminal and search it. They find evidence use it against the man at his trial to convict him. Is this constitutional? |  |  |
| 13. School officials suspect you are hiding a weapon in your school locker. They search the locker without your permission. Is this constitutional? |  |  |