

INTERPRETING THE BILL OF RIGHTS

Directions: The situations listed below are *not* allowed by the Bill of Rights. Read each situation and then write down the number of the amendment that prohibits the action.

1. _____ Luke was found innocent of armed robbery, but the state decided to bring him to trial again anyway.
2. _____ After being found guilty of driving while intoxicated, the court ordered that Carolyn spend the next 30 years in solitary confinement.
3. _____ The citizens of Upper Creek voted to double the taxes of all Catholics.
4. _____ In a civil trial where the dispute was more than \$20, both sides were denied a jury trial.
5. _____ For no apparent reason, the police stopped Rita while she was driving and began to search through her car trunk and personal luggage.
6. _____ The United States attorney general ordered all American citizens to turn in their rifles and pistols by noon on Saturday.
7. _____ Judge M. T. Nasty ordered a doctor to cut off the right hand of Marty, a convicted pickpocket.
8. _____ The federal government decided that state governments were no longer necessary.
9. _____ The president declared that the only rights Americans have are those listed in the first eight amendments.
10. _____ A United States representative prohibited a local newspaper from printing an editorial that was critical of her record.
11. _____ During peacetime the army ordered the residents of Seaville to house its soldiers.
12. _____ A group of labor leaders was told that it could not conduct a peaceful rally in the town square.
13. _____ Henry was arrested for shoplifting but was not brought to trial for five years.
14. _____ The judge insisted that the defendant take the stand and explain his actions on the night of the alleged crime.
15. _____ The police decided to place a "bug" in Kevin's home telephone in the hope that they would uncover some kind of crime.
16. _____ Congress passed a law banning the practice of Buddhism in the United States.
17. _____ Congress told the state of Montana that it would no longer be able to issue marriage licenses.
18. _____ Melissa was arrested and placed in jail without being informed of the nature or cause of the accusation.
19. _____ After being charged with arson, Nathaniel was denied the right of counsel for his defense.
20. _____ Judge Stone placed Kyle's bail for cheating on a high school exam at \$500,000.

UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION

Directions: This is an activity of double matching. In Columns 2 and 3, are words associated with Column 1. The words are not in order. Write your answers in the space provided at the bottom of the page.

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
1. Preamble	Ratification	35 years old
2. Article 2	Presidential disability	Coin money
3. Article 3	Poll tax	1787
4. Amendment 18	Race	Personal freedom
5. Amendment 26	Voting	Federal election
6. Amendment 19	Senator	2 terms
7. Amendment 22	Chief Justice	18 years old
8. Amendment 15	We, the people	Amendment 21
9. Amendment 17	Commander-in-Chief	Supreme Court
10. Article 1	Prohibition	Constitution
11. Amendment 24	Women	Succession
12. Amendment 23	President	Direct vote
13. Amendment 25	Congress	Suffrage
14. 1-10 Amendments	District of Columbia	Voting
15. Article 7	Bill of Rights	Election

1. Preamble	1.	1.
2. Article 2	2.	2.
3. Article 3	3.	3.
4. Amendment 18	4.	4.
5. Amendment 26	5.	5.
6. Amendment 19	6.	6.
7. Amendment 22	7.	7.
8. Amendment 15	8.	8.
9. Amendment 17	9.	9.
10. Article 1	10.	10.
11. Amendment 24	11.	11.
12. Amendment 23	12.	12.
13. Amendment 25	13.	13.
14. 1-10 Amendments	14.	14.
15. Article 7	15.	15.

CH 4 SEC 3

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Chapter 4, Main Idea Activities 4.3, continued

EVALUATING INFORMATION Mark each statement *T* if it is true or *F* if it is false.

- _____ 1. You can find the duties of all citizens described in the Constitution and in the laws of the nation and the states.
- _____ 2. Public schools guarantee only some young people the opportunity to be educated.
- _____ 3. Taxes pay for salaries in the police force, fire department, and armed forces.
- _____ 4. At age 21, all men must register for the draft.
- _____ 5. Men have always been required to register for the draft.
- _____ 6. As an American citizen, if you are called to be a member of a jury, you may say no.
- _____ 7. American citizens are not required by law to vote.
- _____ 8. Before voting, you should learn what policies are favored by each candidate running for office.
- _____ 9. Each citizen is required to serve as a government official.
- _____ 10. Volunteering in your community is not a duty, but a responsibility.

REVIEWING FACTS Choose the correct items from the following list to complete the statements below.

jury duty rationed draft

1. During times of war, goods may be _____, or limited by law to a certain number per household.
2. A _____ requires each qualified 18-year-old male to serve in the armed forces.
3. If called to do so, citizens must serve on a jury to fulfill the responsibility of _____.

CHAPTER 4

**Guided Reading Strategies 4.2
Rights and Responsibilities**

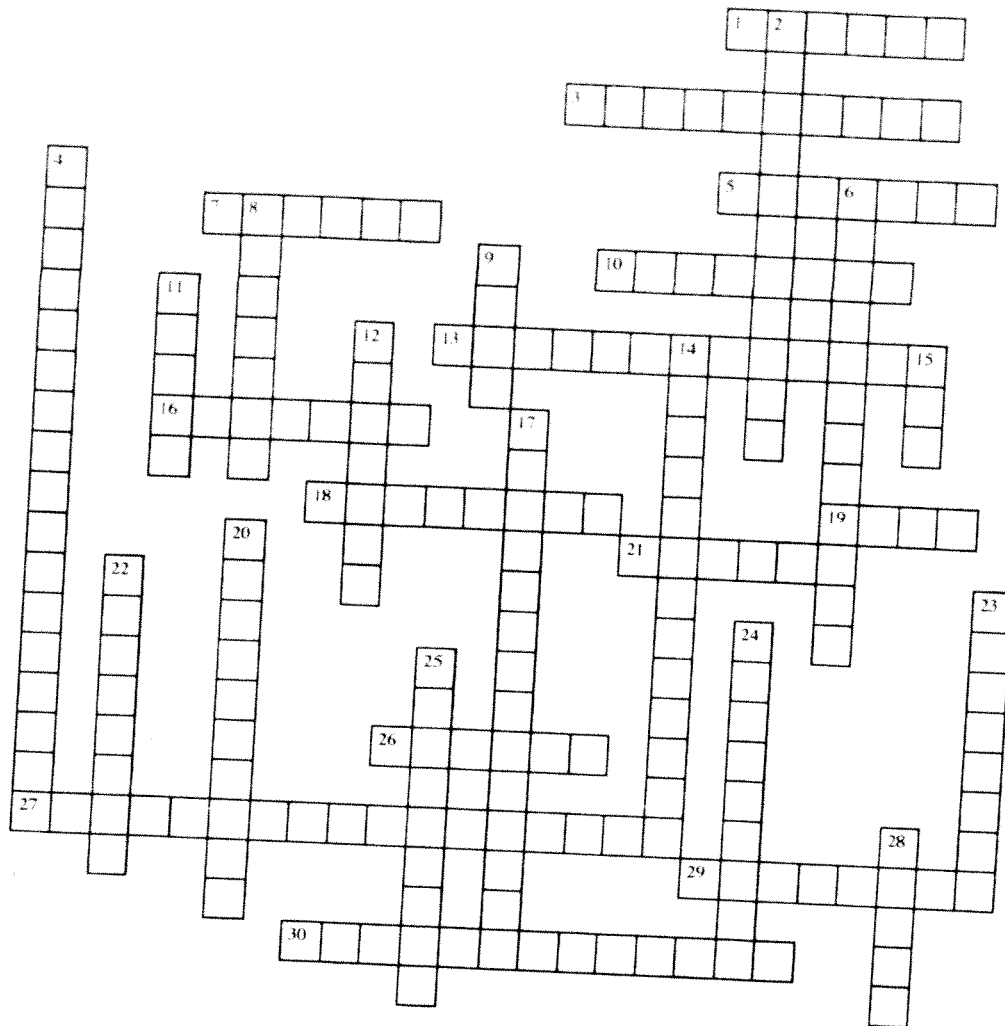
READING THE SECTION As you read the section, complete each sentence below by writing the appropriate term in the space provided.

1. Rights guaranteed to all U.S. citizens are called _____.
2. The _____ provides for due process and equal protection of the law for all Americans.
3. The _____ freed slaves throughout the United States and its territories.
4. The Fourteenth Amendment was added to the Constitution after the _____ to protect the rights of African Americans.
5. Voting rights were given to African Americans by the _____.
6. Direct election of senators by the people rather than through the state legislatures was established by the _____.
7. Women's _____ was granted by the Nineteenth Amendment.
8. The Twenty-third Amendment gave people living in Washington, D.C., the right to vote for _____.
9. The Twenty-fourth Amendment forbade the use of a(n) _____ as a voting qualification throughout the United States.
10. The _____ lowered the voting age in the United States from 21 to 18.

POST-READING QUICK CHECK After you have finished reading the section, name four of the women who were instrumental in winning voting rights for U.S. women.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Constitutional Amendments



ACROSS

- 1 6th Amendment guarantees trials are.
- 3 Law being fairly applied to your case.
- 5 The 26th Amendment was added after this.
- 7 Freedom guaranteed by the First Amendment.
- 10 Will not find them in your house in times of peace.
- 13 According to the 12th the President will be elected with the .
- 16 Outlawed by the 13th. ~~Nineteenth~~ Suffrage for women ~~achieved~~
- 18 Nickname of the 20th.
- 19 Not allowed to be a criteria for voting by the 15th.
- 21 Done by the Grand Jury.
- 26 Guarantees the right to bear arms.
- 27 "I plea the 5th".
- 29 Freedom guaranteed by the First Amendment.
- 30 Took longest to be ratified.

DOWN

- 2 Was later repealed by the 21st.
- 4 Elected Senators before the 17th.
- 6 States needed to ratify an Amendment.
- 8 Used by states to prevent Blacks from voting.
- 9 8th says these can't be excessive.
- 11 Freedom guaranteed by the First Amendment.
- 12 Fourth Amendment establishes the need for these.
- 14 Property taken for public use.
- 15 Maximum years a President can serve.
- 17 Tried for the same crime twice.
- 20 Ensured all citizens of all states enjoyed rights at federal and state level.
- 22 Freedom guaranteed by the First Amendment.
- 23 Freedom guaranteed by the First Amendment.
- 24 Written change in the Constitution.
- 25 23rd allowed DC to vote for ~~income~~ 16th allows a tax ~~on~~
- 28 Type of court case the 7th refers to.

Note: For a fee, you can use Crossword Weaver to print a nice copy of this puzzle (one that doesn't look like a web page). You can check it out for free by downloading the demo from www.CrosswordWeaver.com.

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Complete the blanks in the following sentences:

1. According to Amendment _____, no soldier during times of peace may be quartered in my house.
2. If I am accused of a crime, I am entitled to a speedy and public trial by Amendment _____.
3. According to Amendment _____, United States Senators are elected by direct vote of the people.
4. Amendment _____, Section _____, states that the terms of Senators and Representatives end on January 3.
5. According to Amendment _____, a President may be elected to office for only two terms.
6. You are entitled to a trial by jury if the money in question is \$20 according to Amendment _____.
7. The term of office of President and Vice-President ends _____ according to Amendment _____, Section _____.
8. Congress will assemble at least _____ each year, beginning _____; Amendment _____, Section _____.
9. According to Amendment 19, Section 1, _____ are allowed to vote.
10. No one can be forced to become a slave. This right is guaranteed in Amendment _____.
11. Amendment _____ repealed Amendment _____.
12. Amendment _____ was added so that the federal government would not take away people's rights not named in the Constitution.
13. As a resident of the District of Columbia, I am entitled to vote during a Presidential election. Amendment _____.
14. According to Amendment _____, the Vice-President shall become President in case of the removal of the President from office or in case of his death or resignation.
15. Under Amendment _____, a citizen of the United States is entitled to vote who is 18 years of age or older.
16. Income tax is authorized by Amendment _____.
17. Amendment _____ states that race is no barrier to voting rights.
18. Amendment _____ permits citizens of the United States to vote even if they failed to pay poll tax or other tax.