

Civics (James Luko)

Bill of Rights/ Critical Thinking Quiz: Apply the Law

Name _____

The Bill of Rights

Amendment 1 Freedom of religion, speech, press, assembly, and petition

Amendment 2 Right to keep weapons

Amendment 3 Protection against soldiers staying in citizens' homes

Amendment 4 Right of Privacy, Freedom from unreasonable searches

Amendment 5 Protection of life, liberty, and property. Right to remain silent when accused

Amendment 6 Right to a fair trial with a jury, right to know what you're accused of, right to have an attorney

Amendment 7 Right to a jury trial when someone sues another person

Amendment 8 Fair bail and punishment

Amendment 9 People have more rights than just these

Amendment 10 The states have other rights

After reading each case- read the Bill of Rights above and decide- YES or NO and WHICH amendment applies to the case (only one amendment per case) and for amendments with multiple rights- identify which part of the amendment applies to the case- if so relevant- i.e. Amendments 1 and 5 have multiple rights- if one of the cases use the rights of Amendment 1 or 5 ... identify WHICH "RIGHT" of that amendment applies to the case).

Case 1

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis live in a three-story apartment building. They fight all of the time, and the neighbors can hear them yelling at each other. One Saturday morning their neighbor finds Mr. Lewis in the hallway. He has been shot. The neighbors are all positive that his wife did it, although no one saw her. Mrs. Lewis is accused of murder and put in prison for 30 years. Is this fair?

Relevant Amendment? _____

Case 2

Marty and Madge live on a street where everyone owns at least one dog. The dogs run loose, dig up flowerbeds, and turn over trashcans. Marty and Madge decided to hold a meeting to discuss the need for a leash law in their neighborhood. One of the neighbors called the police and insisted that they not allow the meeting because most of the neighbors are not interested in a leash law. Marty and Madge are viewed as just troublemakers. Do Marty and Madge have the right to have their meeting?

Relevant amendment? _____

Case 3

Ten years ago, Phil was convicted of breaking into someone's house and taking a stereo and TV. He served his prison term and was released. One Friday night Phil was sitting in his living room watching a ballgame on TV. A police officer knocked at the door and said he was going to search Phil's house for stolen property. When Phil asked to see a search warrant, the officer said he didn't need one since Phil was once convicted of stealing. Is the police officer right?

Relevant Amendment? _____

Case 4

In the town of Green Oaks a group of people wanted to meet in a city park to worship nature. They were known as the Church of All Creation. The city did not want them to meet in the park because they were afraid it would interfere with other citizens who were trying to have picnics in the park. Can the city stop them from meeting in the park?

Relevant Amendment? _____

Case 5

The community of Birdville needed to widen the main street through town. The city paid each of the landowners along the street a fair amount of money for taking part of their land on the street to widen the street. Some landowners were upset. Can the city widen the street anyway?

Relevant Amendment? _____

Case 6

George was charged with stealing a car in Dallas and driving it to Phoenix, where he was arrested. The Dallas police charged him with auto theft. Can the Phoenix police also charge him since he was caught in Phoenix?

Relevant Amendment? _____

