

Name _____

Date _____

Period _____

Bill of Rights Assessment

Directions: Write the correct letter or phrase on the line from the choices listed on the back of this Assessment.

- 1) **Mr. Hughes** just moved to Bogle City. He was amazed that he could not practice his religion when he moved into his new city. Being a devoted Socialstudiesian, he practiced his religion daily. He was sure this was a violation of his Bill of Rights. This was clearly a violation of his _____.
- 2) **Mr. Yohalem** loves to go backpacking. He carries his backpack with him everywhere. Since he shaved his beard, the police have really taken notice of him. They are threatening to search his backpack if he does not grow his beard back. As a Social Studies teacher, he is sure that is a violation of the _____ since that police have no search warrant.
- 3) Two seventh grade students were accused of stealing their teacher's Iphone. The teacher reported the students to the police and the students were put in jail. The students remained in jail for 5 years until the judge ordered that the students could go back to school. Now the students are rich because their parents sued the police for a violation that their children did not have the right to a _____.
- 4) After a long day of teaching and educating our country's children, **Mr. Tobias** arrived at his home. When he opened the door, he was amazed to see ten members of the Army sitting on his couch. Not only were they sitting on his favorite part of the couch, but also watching the ASU football game. This made Mr. Tobias angry and he asked "why are you in my home?!?" The men replied that since there may be an impending war, they were entitled to stay in his house. This cannot be right because American do NOT have to _____.
- 5) Being a Social Studies teacher has many perks. For instance, you can lead interesting discussions with students. **Mr. Kennedy** loves to have such conversations with his students. However, Mr. Kennedy cannot always voice his opinion to every topic because school is neither the time or place for those things. So Mr. Kennedy decides to write an article in the Arizona Republic about the state of education at Bogle Jr. High School. This does not make the principal happy and he tries to stop the article from being printed. Mr. Kennedy knows this cannot happen because he has _____.
- 6) **Mr. Durham** is a really nice teacher and person. He is always kind to the students and his adult teacher friends. Sometimes, he can get upset, especially if someone messes with his tape dispenser. During 5th period, a female student accidently used too much

tape for her project. This sent Mr. Durham through the roof with anger claiming that she abused her tape privileges. The school administration could not believe a student would commit such an act and expelled (kicked out) the girl from school. Later, the student returned as this was clearly _____ to expel (kick out) a girl from school simply because she accidentally took too much tape. Settle down, Mr. Durham!

- 7) All the students of Bogle are complaining that they have to attend school. They said it is not fair since education is NOT part of the US Constitution. **Mrs. Redding** informs the students that some parts of our society are not left up to the federal government. These are _____ so that students of Arizona have the right to public education!
- 8) Schools always try to keep their students and staffs safe. That is why they do not allow weapons to be brought to school. Some people question why they are not allowed to bring a gun to school when they are allowed to own one in their homes or when they go into other establishments. _____ allows people the right to own a gun for their own protection or for hunting.
- 9) **Mr. Chapin** stands up for various social causes at Bogle and when he is not at Bogle. In order for him to get support, he sometimes needs to collect signatures on paper to gather support. Often, he needs to collect these signatures at large rallies with many people. Mr. Chapin is allowed to collect these signatures in large groups of people because of the _____.
- 10) A student is accused of stealing his teacher's tires of their car during lunch. Without hearing his side of the story, the police officer sends the student directly to jail. Not giving an accused person the right to tell his side of the story is a direct violation to _____. All citizens are guaranteed this right!

- A) Speedy, public, fair trial- 6th Amendment
- B) Freedom of Religion- 1st Amendment
- C) Right to Bear Arms- 2nd Amendment
- D) Freedom of Speech and Press- 1st Amendment
- E) Illegal Search and Seizure- 4th Amendment
- F) Powers reserved to the states- 10th Amendment
- G) Due Process- 5th Amendment
- H) Housing of Soldiers- 3rd Amendment
- I) Cruel and Unusual Punishment- 8th Amendment
- J) Freedom of Petition and Assembly- 1st Amendment