

Amendments to the U. S. Constitution

Directions: Each situation described below is *unconstitutional* according to the Bill of Rights. Read each statement and write the number of the amendment that prohibits that action.

1. _____ For no apparent reason, the police stopped Harold while he was driving to work and began to search through his brief case and car trunk.
2. _____ The United States attorney general ordered all American citizens to turn in their rifles, shotguns and hand guns by midnight June 30.
3. _____ The judge in Martin's case ordered a doctor to cut off Martin's left hand as the sentence for his theft conviction.
4. _____ The federal government decided that state governments were no longer necessary.
5. _____ During peacetime, the army ordered the residents of Bloomington to take turns housing its soldiers for one month at a time.
6. _____ Harry was arrested for shoplifting but was not brought to trial for four years.
7. _____ The judge insisted that the defendant take the stand in the courtroom and explain his actions on the during the time of the alleged crime.
8. _____ Congress passed a law banning the practice of Islam in the United States.

Directions: In the blank, write the number of the amendment corresponding to each description given below.

1. _____ gave women the right to vote
2. _____ outlaws cruel and unusual punishment
3. _____ ended slavery and involuntary servitude
4. _____ established the electoral college
5. _____ made former slaves citizens
6. _____ defined Presidential disability and the line of succession
7. _____ gave 18-year-olds the right to vote
8. _____ created the income tax
9. _____ prohibition of alcohol
10. _____ repealed prohibition
11. _____ allows the right to vote regardless of race or color
12. _____ limits the number of terms and years a President may hold office