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## The Bill of Rights

Directions: Study the Bill of Rights and then write the number of the Amendment that protects Americans from each situation described below.

- 8<sup>th</sup> 1. Your hand can be cut off for shoplifting.
- 1<sup>st</sup> 2. Congress can establish a national religion that all Americans must follow.
- 4<sup>th</sup> 3. The police can search your house at any time without a reason.
- 9<sup>th</sup> 4. You have no other rights than those listed in the Bill of Rights.
- 4<sup>th</sup> 5. The government can use your property for public use without paying for it.
- 1<sup>st</sup> 6. The editor of the local newspaper can be fined or jailed for printing something that exposes corruption in the government.
- 6<sup>th</sup> 7. You can be accused of a crime and have to wait three years in jail for a trial date.
- 5<sup>th</sup> 8. You can be forced to testify against yourself.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> 9. You can not own a rifle for hunting because of the many recent school shootings.
- 8<sup>th</sup> 10. You can be fined \$500,000 for jay walking across the street.
- 5<sup>th</sup> 11. You can be found guilty of a crime based on evidence of a secret witness.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> 12. The government can order you to house British soldiers in your home at any time.