

The Bill of Rights Quiz

Directions: Read each scenario and using your notes, decide if the situation is **Legal** or **Illegal** according to the Bill of Rights. Then indicate which Bill of Rights the scenario falls under.

1) A newspaper prints a true story exposing government corruption.

Legal ☐ Illegal ☐ Amendment # ____

2) Congress forbids a group's religious beliefs because most people think they are a "cult."

Legal ☐ Illegal ☐ Amendment # ____

3) A judge orders a convicted criminal tickled for 3 straight hours.

Legal ☐ Illegal ☐ Amendment # ____

4) A criminal defendant receives due process of law and a jury trial.

Legal ☐ Illegal ☐ Amendment # ____

5) A woman writes an angry letter to her congressman calling him a "fool" and a "jerk."

Legal ☐ Illegal ☐ Amendment # ____

6) A man can't get married because marriage isn't mentioned in the Constitution.

Legal ☐ Illegal ☐ Amendment # ____

7) When a criminal defendant is interrogated in court, he refuses to answer any questions.

Legal ☐ Illegal ☐ Amendment # ____

8) A man possesses powerful explosives purchased on the black market.

Legal ☐ Illegal ☐ Amendment # ____

9) The police come to Jim's house with a warrant to search his home for evidence after his arrest for bank robbery.

Legal ☐ Illegal ☐ Amendment # ____

10) Jim was arrested for bank robbery. His trial date is set 2022. He will wait in jail for 4 years.

Legal ☐ Illegal ☐ Amendment # ____