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| A person decides to write a petition to stop a waste water treatment center from building near his/her town. What amendment are they exercising? | A police officer pulls you over for speeding. He has you step out of the car and then searches it. He has no warrant or probably cause. What amendment protects you from this? | A person is arrested but never sees a judge or courtroom. He is kept in jails for 18 months. What amendment was violated? |
| You choose to have your civil case heard by a jury. What amendment have you used? | The police come to your house and arrest your father for having a gun which he legally owns. What amendment has been violated? | The government says that people are no longer allowed to wear the color blue. What amendment has been violated? |
| The government forces you to house 5 soldiers in your home. What amendment does not allow this? | A person is sentenced to death for murder. The governor chooses to let the person be executed by having him thrown out of an airplane. What amendment has been violated?  | A person is found not guilty of armed robbery. The courts decide to try him again. What amendment does not allow this? |
| The government says that states can't decide to build roads in their state. What amendment has been violated? | Bill of Rights: The first 10 amendments added to the U.S. Constitution | Why are the Bill of Rights important? |

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| “You must first enable the government to control the governed; and in the next place, oblige it to control itself.”“The operations of the federal government will be most extensive and important in times of war and danger; those of the State governments, in times of peace and security.”“I go further and affirm that bills of rights, in the sense and to the extent in which they are contended for, are not only unnecessary in the proposed Constitution but would even be dangerous. “ | “The plan of government now proposed is evidently calculated totally to change, in time, our condition as a people. Instead of being thirteen republics, under a federal head, it is clearly designed to make us one consolidated government…There is a great …accumulation of powers, especially as to the internal police of this country in a few hands…One government alone never can extend equal benefits to all parts of the United States…” |