

The Amendments

As you read about the amendments in the text book and/or the Constitution, circle the correct choice from each parenthetical pair of choices in the summary below.

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| Amendment 1 | establishes the people's right to (vote/criticize the government). |
| Amendment 2 | maintains that states and the people have the right to have (armed militias/legislatures). |
| Amendment 3 | protects people from being forced to (serve as/house) soldiers in peacetime. |
| Amendment 4 | requires police to provide a (good reason/written accusation) to obtain a search warrant. |
| Amendment 5 | guarantees that the government cannot take private property for its own use without (the owner's agreement/fair payment). |
| Amendment 6 | protects the rights of (crime victims/people accused of crimes). |
| Amendment 7 | requires that most people accused of civil crimes be given a (jury/speedy) trial. |
| Amendment 8 | says that bails, fines, and punishments for crimes cannot be (delayed/unfair or cruel). |
| Amendment 9 | states that people's rights (are/are not) limited to those in the Constitution. |
| Amendment 10 | says that government powers not mentioned in the Constitution belong to the (states or the people/the House of Representatives). |
| Amendment 11 | prohibits a citizen from one state from suing another (state/citizen) in a federal court. |
| Amendment 12 | requires that electors for president and vice president clearly identify (the party each candidates belongs to/the person they choose for each office). |
| Amendment 13 | forbids slavery in the (South/United States) |
| Amendment 14 | requires that states give all people (the right to vote/equal protection under the law). |
| Amendment 15 | prohibits denying voting rights because of (sex/race). |
| Amendment 16 | establishes Congress' right to pass (an income/a sales) tax. |
| Amendment 17 | changes the way in which (the president/U.S. senators) are elected. |
| Amendment 18 | establishes (prohibition/civil rights) |
| Amendment 19 | prohibits denying the right to vote based on (age/gender). |
| Amendment 20 | (shortens/lengthens) the time between elections and taking office. |
| Amendment 21 | repeals Amendment (17/18). |
| Amendment 22 | limits the (years/number) of presidential terms. |
| Amendment 23 | gives residents of Washington, D.C., the right to vote in (presidential/local) elections. |
| Amendment 24 | forbids a tax on (voting/property). |
| Amendment 25 | establishes when and how the (Speaker of the House/vice president) can take over presidential powers. |
| Amendment 26 | extends suffrage to (residents/citizens) who are 18 years of age. |
| Amendment 27 | deals with pay raises for (members of Congress/the president). |