

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.

- 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 are reserved for the states.

