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Date _____

You Be the Judge

The amendments, or additions, to the U.S. Constitution list the rights of the American people that cannot be taken away. The judicial branch makes sure that these rights are being protected.

Read each situation below. Write a **C** if the situation described is constitutional. Write a **U** if it is unconstitutional. Then decide which amendment is being addressed in each statement. Write the number of the amendment in the ink bottle.



1. Citizens were not allowed to vote in the election.

2. Twenty-year-old Crystal was not allowed to vote in the election.

3. Citizens couldn't buy a gun because the law was written in the state.

4. When Carter was found guilty of a crime, the punishment was cruel.

5. When Casey was on trial, she did not have to testify.

6. Carter was held in jail but could not see anyone.

7. Casey was sent to jail without a trial because the judge was sure she was guilty.

8. Classified in the newspaper editor, she is allowed to print opinions about the government even if the opinions are critical.

9. Clementine lives in Washington, DC. She is not allowed to vote for the president.

10. Casey is on trial. She could not afford a lawyer to defend her, so the government provided one.

11. Casey was charged a tax when she went to work.

12. Although Crystal is a woman, she is still allowed to vote.