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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. Carlos must pay income taxes to the government.	2. Twenty-year-old Crystal was not allowed to vote in the election.	3. Carlos couldn't buy a gun because he has not served in the army.
4. When Carter was found guilty of a crime, the court treated him cruelly.	5. Since Carlos was on trial, she did not have to testify.	6. Carmen was told he could not own slaves.
7. Carlos was sent to jail without a trial because the judge was sure she was guilty.	8. Cleveland is the newspaper editor. He 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. Clarence is on trial. He could not afford a lawyer to defend him, so the government provided one.	11. Carlos was charged a tax when she went to vote.	12. Although Crystal is a woman, she is still allowed to vote.