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★★★★ Power To The People ★★★★★



What guarantees that the American people have some power over government? The U.S. Constitution

Directions: Read each problem below. Circle which amendment was written to solve the problem. Write the amendment number in the second space. Then write how the amendment helps people today.

	Before The Amendment	Amendment	After The Amendment
1.	All the laws of the American Revolution, the British forced soldiers to keep soldiers in their homes.		
2.	People were forced to work against their will, as slaves.		
3.	Women were not allowed to vote in elections.		
4.	People wanted to make sure they were free to criticize the govern-ment without fear of punishment.		
5.	Some people were denied the right to vote because of their race.		
6.	Americans were against Great Britain's past practice of trading with their trade.		
7.	President Eisenhower became very ill, causing citizens to worry who would take over his job if he wasn't able to do it.		
8.	Because the Church of England was Virginia's official church during the colonial period, Baptists and Methodists were often thrown into jail.		
9.	People living in Washington, DC, thought it was unfair that they were not allowed to vote.		
10.	Eighteen-year-olds were made to fight in a war, but could not vote in an election.		

Bonus Box: Make a list of ten rights that you have, such as the right to an education. Write your rights on the back of the sheet.