

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 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 candidate 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).