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THE BILL OF RIGHTS

Read each situation below very carefully. Next name the amendments or Bill of Right that is being exercised in each of the following situations in the space provided.

Arturo was stopped by a police officer on his way home from school. The police officer wanted to search Arturo's backpack because he heard a teenage boy had just robbed the candy store on the corner. Arturo said to the officer, "Do you have a warrant?" The officer said, "no." Tigran informed the officer that he could not search his bag because it violated his rights.

Esperanza arrived home one evening to find a member of the United States navy sitting at the dining room table eating dinner with her parents. Esperanza quickly turned to her parents and said, "Why is there a military person in our home?" Esperanza's parents said, "We were told we had to house this soldier." Esperanza quickly kicked the soldier out and said to him, "Read the Bill of Rights."

On January 10, 2002, Gerard was arrested for trespassing on his neighbor's property. When he appeared before the judge to set his trial date, the judge told him his trial would take place on January 24, 2006. Juan immediately informed the judge that this date was unacceptable.

Stephanie was told that she could not wear her favorite shirt anymore. Instead she had to wear shirts that were only approved by the federal clothing agency. Stephanie knew that this rule could not possibly be true because she learned about the Bill of Rights in school.

Elias wrote a nice lengthy article for the Daily News describing the changes students would like to see at Roosevelt Middle School. The principal tried to stop Elias's article from being published in the local newspaper, but she was unsuccessful.