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The Bill of Rights

1. **The First Amendment** provides citizens with five basic freedoms:
	1. Religion (worship any god or no god as you choose)
	2. Assembly (organizing in a peaceful protest)
	3. Press (print your opinion without interference or punishment)
	4. Petition (confront/complain to leaders asking for change)
	5. Speech (voice your opinion without interference or punishment)
2. **The Second Amendment:** Right to bear arms (guns)
3. **The Third Amendment:** No quartering troops
4. **The Fourth Amendment:** No unreasonable searches and seizures (must have search warrant)
5. **The Fifth Amendment** outlines five rights of accused persons:
	1. Double Jeopardy (Cannot be tried for the same crime twice)
	2. Grand Jury (Jury that decides if a crime was committed and if a person should go to trial for a crime.)
	3. Due Process (All legal proceedings are fair and people receive equal treatment under the law.)
	4. Eminent Domain (Government can seize your property for expansion but it must justly compensate you for it.)
	5. No self incrimination (Don’t have to testify against yourself.)
6. **The Sixth Amendment:** Right to a speedy, public trial
7. **The Seventh Amendment:** Cannot sue in court for less than $20
8. **The Eighth Amendment:** NO cruel or unusual punishment OR excessive bail
9. **The Ninth Amendment:** Rights of the people cannot all be written down so this amendment covers them all.
10. **The Tenth Amendment:** Powers not designated to the federal government belong to the states

Each of these descriptions relates to a right and guarantee in the Bill of Rights. Write the specific right or freedom and the number of the correlating Amendment.

1. The Johnson family refuses to house two U.S. Marines in their home when told by the company captain they must do so.
2. The Huntersville Herald prints an editorial in favor of splitting Northern Mecklenburg County schools from the rest of CMS.
3. The school day in CMS cannot begin the day with prayers in the classroom.
4. The Brady Bill requires a 5 day waiting period before you may take possession of a handgun.
5. The Grant’s house is purchased by the state for the new I-485 bypass. Mr. Grant is suing the state for more money.
6. Students from North Meck High School plan to meet in Northlake Mall to protest curfew rules.
7. Robert is found not guilty or murder. The District Attorney is disappointed because he cannot appeal Robert’s verdict when the police find new evidence.
8. Jeff is arrested for wearing a T-shirt that another person feels is offensive.
9. Joseph is publicly whipped for stealing a loaf of bread from Harris Teeter.
10. A large support group of men and women write letters to their congressman urging him to support the Equal Rights Amendment.
11. Mr. Lawson and Mr. Kronske go to court to settle an argument over a tree that is on Mr. Lawson’s property but has roots that have damaged Mr. Kronske’s house foundation.
12. Mrs. Obama argued that the police had not right to take belongings from her house even though the police found illegal drugs there.
13. Donald’s attorney argued that his trial should be held as soon as possible.
14. Michael was arrested for shoplifting three pairs of jeans from Target. He complained that the bail set of $100,000 for his crime was too high.
15. Governor McCrory wanted N.C. to consider new liquor laws since they are not under the federal government’s domain.
16. The police are trying to force Jennifer to explain her role in the Wal-Mart burglary.