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BILL OF RIGHTS SCENARIOS

Read the Bill of Rights scenarios on the twelve task cards. For each scenario, write which right or protection is violated and state the Amendment.

Scenario 1	Scenario 2
Scenario 3	Scenario 4
Scenario 5	Scenario 6
Scenario 7	Scenario 8
Scenario 9	Scenario 10
Scenario 11	Scenario 12

Scenario 1

William is caught stealing electronics from the store. He asks for a lawyer but the police say he does not need a lawyer since he was caught red-handed.

Which Bill of Right is violated?

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Scenario 3

James is arrested for throwing eggs at cars. He is found guilty of vandalism. The judge decides that James will be punished by having his right hand cut off.

Which Bill of Right is violated?

Scenario 2

Olivia owns a beautiful home in a small town. The government tells her that her home is the perfect location for a new freeway. They take her land, but do not pay her for it.

Which Bill of Right is violated?

Scenario 4

Congress wants to downsize its military forces since the United States is not at war with any country. Congress sells several military bases and forces citizens to let soldiers live in their homes.

Which Bill of Right is violated?

Scenario 5

Congress bans all handguns in the city of Washington D.C. People are not allowed to carry guns or keep them in their homes for self defense.

Which Bill of Right is violated?

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Scenario 6

The student council of a public high school decides to have a schoolwide prayer each morning. The students take turns saying a non-denominational prayer during the school announcements. Some students object because they are not religious.

Which Bill of Right is violated?

Scenario 7

The police knock on Mason's door and tell him that he is suspected of a crime. They want to search his house. He politely tells them no. The police arrest Mason and search his house without a warrant.

Which Bill of Right is violated?

Scenario 8

Rebecca is an eighth grader who is Amish. Her parents do not want her to attend high school because they believe it is unnecessary and endangering to her salvation. The state disregards Rebecca's religious beliefs and requires her to attend high school.

Which Bill of Right is violated?

Scenario 9

Charlotte is convicted of burning down a building. She goes to trial, is found innocent, and is set free to live her life. A year later, the police find new evidence that shows that she actually did burn down the building. She goes to trial again, is found guilty, and is sentenced to jail.

Which Bill of Right is violated?

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Scenario 11

A group of teachers gather at their state's capitol building to peacefully protest. Their signs and chants explain that they want higher salaries and better school funding. The teachers are arrested and lose their jobs.

Which Bill of Right is violated?

Scenario 10

The local newspaper prints a negative but true story about the town's mayor. The paper calls the mayor "corrupt" and explains how he illegally takes bribes. The mayor shuts down the newspaper.

Which Bill of Right is violated?

Scenario 12

Liam is arrested for drawing graffiti and thrown in jail. His trial will not begin for a few weeks. In the meantime, he must pay \$500,000 in bail to get out of jail.

Which Bill of Right is violated?