

US Constitutional Rights and Amendments

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1. Which amendment abolished all taxes?

- A) 24th Amendment
- B) 16th Amendment
- C) 14th Amendment
- D) 26th Amendment

2. What landmark Supreme Court case is associated with the right to privacy?

- A) Roe v. Wade
- B) Gideon v. Wainwright
- C) Miranda v. Arizona
- D) Tinker v. Des Moines

3. The amendment that prohibits unreasonable searches and seizures is the:

- A) 7th Amendment
- B) 4th Amendment
- C) 5th Amendment
- D) 8th Amendment

4. Which court case established the right to legal counsel for indigent defendants?

- A) Gideon v. Wainwright
- B) Tinker v. Des Moines
- C) Miranda v. Arizona
- D) Marbury v. Madison

5. The establishment clause is related to which amendment?

- A) 1st Amendment
- B) 4th Amendment
- C) 14th Amendment
- D) 2nd Amendment

6. What does the 1st Amendment primarily protect?

- A) Right to bear arms
- B) Freedom of religion and speech
- C) Protection against unreasonable searches
- D) Abolition of taxes

7. The case of Tinker v. Des Moines dealt with the rights of:

- A) Teachers
- B) Students
- C) Prisoners
- D) Soldiers

8. What amendment grants citizens the right to petition the government?

- A) 1st Amendment
- B) 2nd Amendment
- C) 3rd Amendment
- D) 4th Amendment

9. The concept of 'separate but equal' was overturned by which court ruling?

- A) Plessy v. Ferguson
- B) Brown v. Board of Education
- C) Miranda v. Arizona
- D) Gideon v. Wainwright

10. Which amendment deals with the abolition of slavery?

- A) 13th Amendment
- B) 14th Amendment
- C) 15th Amendment
- D) 16th Amendment

11. What does the 14th Amendment primarily guarantee?

- A) Voting rights for women
- B) Equal protection under the law
- C) Freedom of the press
- D) Right to bear arms

12. The right to bear arms is protected by which amendment?

- A) 1st Amendment
- B) 2nd Amendment
- C) 3rd Amendment
- D) 4th Amendment

13. What is the purpose of the 24th Amendment?

- A) Abolish poll taxes
- B) Grant voting rights to women
- C) Lower the voting age
- D) Prohibit unreasonable searches

14. The Miranda warning is associated with the rights of individuals during:

- A) Voting
- B) Arrest
- C) Trial
- D) Taxation

15. Which amendment lowered the voting age to 18?

- A) 19th Amendment
- B) 24th Amendment
- C) 26th Amendment
- D) 14th Amendment

16. The ruling in Brown v. Board of Education concerned:

- A) Freedom of speech
- B) Desegregation in schools
- C) Right to privacy
- D) Abolition of poll taxes

17. What does the 5th Amendment protect against?

- A) Unreasonable searches
- B) Self-incrimination
- C) Cruel and unusual punishment
- D) Quartering of soldiers

18. The case of Roe v. Wade is famously associated with:

- A) Freedom of religion
- B) Abortion rights
- C) Freedom of the press
- D) Right to assembly

19. What does the 6th Amendment guarantee?

- A) Right to jury trial
- B) Protection against self-incrimination
- C) Freedom of speech
- D) Right to bear arms

20. The 19th Amendment granted suffrage to:

- A) African Americans
- B) Women
- C) 18-year-olds
- D) All citizens

21. Which amendment prohibits cruel and unusual punishments?

- A) 5th Amendment
- B) 6th Amendment
- C) 7th Amendment
- D) 8th Amendment

22. What does the 10th Amendment reserve powers for?

- A) Federal government
- B) State governments
- C) Individuals
- D) The President

23. The phrase 'due process of law' is central to which amendment?

- A) 1st Amendment
- B) 4th Amendment
- C) 5th Amendment
- D) 14th Amendment

24. Which court case dealt with symbolic speech in schools?

- A) Tinker v. Des Moines
- B) Gideon v. Wainwright
- C) Miranda v. Arizona
- D) Roe v. Wade

25. What is the main subject of the 13th Amendment?

- A) Voting rights
- B) Citizenship
- C) Abolition of slavery
- D) Freedom of speech

26. The 15th Amendment prohibits the denial of suffrage based on:

- A) Gender
- B) Age
- C) Race, color, or previous condition of servitude
- D) Religion

27. What does the 3rd Amendment restrict?

- A) Freedom of speech
- B) Quartering of soldiers
- C) Unreasonable searches
- D) Right to bear arms

28. The 11th Amendment deals with:

- A) Presidential elections
- B) Suits against states
- C) Freedom of the press
- D) Voting age

29. What is the primary focus of the 12th Amendment?

- A) Voting rights
- B) Presidential and Vice-Presidential elections
- C) Freedom of religion
- D) Abolition of slavery

30. The 17th Amendment changed the election of:

- A) Members of the House of Representatives
- B) State governors
- C) US Senators
- D) Supreme Court justices