

Chapter 6 Test

Key Terms

Match each term in the left column with the correct definition in the right column. Then write the letter of the definition in the space provided.

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| _____ 1. freedom of speech | a. the ten amendments protecting citizens' rights |
| _____ 2. double jeopardy | b. the way in which changes are added to the Constitution |
| _____ 3. due process of law | c. government cannot favor or set up an official religion |
| _____ 4. eminent domain | d. right to express one's opinions publicly |
| _____ 5. amendment process | e. government takes private property for a public project |
| _____ 6. separation of church and state | f. people cannot be tried twice for the same crime |
| _____ 7. Bill of Rights | g. right to publish materials without government restriction |
| _____ 8. freedom of the press | h. accused persons get fair treatment by the government |
| _____ 9. case studies | i. an assembly |
| _____ 10. convention | j. descriptions of situations or conflicts, the issues involved, and the decisions made |

Main Ideas

Write the letter of the correct answer in the space provided.

- _____ 11. The amendment process for the Bill of Rights began in
- Congress.
 - a convention.
 - the states.
 - committees.
- _____ 12. An amendment can be ratified by
- the Supreme Court.
 - members of Congress.
 - voting citizens.
 - state legislatures.
- _____ 13. Which group wanted a bill of rights to be added to the Constitution?
- Anti-Federalists
 - Federalists
 - Framers
 - none of the above

- ___ 14. The First Amendment protects how many freedoms?
 - a. 2
 - b. 5
 - c. 10
 - d. 3

- ___ 15. The Fourth Amendment protects citizens from
 - a. government restrictions on guns.
 - b. unreasonable searches and seizures.
 - c. having to provide housing for soldiers.
 - d. all of the above

- ___ 16. Accused persons have a right to
 - a. be tried by jury.
 - b. put up bail.
 - c. remain silent.
 - d. do all of the above.

- ___ 17. Judges in our nation's courts interpret the meaning of citizens'
 - a. disputes.
 - b. rights.
 - c. cases.
 - d. religions.

- ___ 18. Protecting the rights of citizens is the responsibility of
 - a. judges.
 - b. laws.
 - c. citizens.
 - d. all of the above

Critical Thinking

Answer each of the following questions in the space provided. Write your answers in complete sentences.

19. **Evaluate Information** Which freedom protected in the First Amendment do you think is most important to our nation? Support your answer.

20. **Determine Relevance** Which of the ten amendments that make up the Bill of Rights do you think has the least to do with Americans' lives today? Explain why.
