



We the People: The Citizen & the Constitution

QUIZ

Unit Four, Lesson 20

“How does the Constitution protect your right to due process of law?”

Name _____

Date _____

Vocabulary Matching

Directions: Write the letter of the definition next to the appropriate vocabulary words.

1. Fifth Amendment _____
 - a. requirement that procedures used by government in gathering information and making decisions be reasonable and fair
2. Fourteenth Amendment _____
 - b. states no person shall have their life, liberty, or property taken away by state or local governments without due process of law. This amendment protects your right to be treated fairly by state and local governments. It also defines a citizen as anyone born or naturalized in the U.S.
3. right to due process of the law _____
 - c. says no person shall have their life, liberty, or property taken away by the federal government without due process of law. This amendment protects your right to be treated fairly by the federal government.

Short Answer

Directions: Answer the following question in the space provided below. If you need additional space, continue your answer on the back of the page.

4. How does “the right to due process” protect your life, liberty, and property from unreasonable acts by people in government?

Multiple Choice

Directions: Reach the following partial statements carefully. Circle only the best answer that completes each statement.

5. The Fifth Amendment protects your right to be treated fairly by
 - a. the state government.
 - b. the federal government.
 - c. the local government.
 - d. your parents.

6. The Fourteenth Amendment protects your right to be treated fairly by
 - a. the state government.
 - b. the federal government.
 - c. the local government.
 - d. Both a and c are correct.

7. The “right to due process”
 - a. requires the people in government to follow the law.
 - b. requires the government to let you have a lawyer to defend you if you’re accused of a crime.
 - c. requires the government to treat you fairly.
 - d. all of the above

8. The Bill of Rights (the first ten amendments to the Constitution) protects you from unfair treatment by the _____ government *only*.
 - a. federal
 - b. state
 - c. local
 - d. foreign

9. The Fourteenth Amendment protects you from unfair treatment by the _____ government *only*.
 - a. federal
 - b. state
 - c. local
 - d. both b and c

10. In the Supreme Court case *Gideon v. Wainwright* (1963), the government violated Clarence Gideon’s right to due process by
 - a. arresting him.
 - b. deciding he was guilty.
 - c. not allowing him to have a lawyer to help in his defense.
 - d. none of the above

Lesson 20 Answers

1. C 2. B 3. A 4. SEE PAGE 164, "REVIEW THE LESSON,"
QUESTION 3; 5. B 6. D 7. D 8. A 9. D 10. C