The U.S. Citizenship Test
As a Window into Advanced Civics

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Amendments to the Constitution
Bill of Rights
Amendment #1

Freedom of Speech
Freedom of Religion
Freedom of Press
Freedom of Assembly
Amendment # 2

Right to Bear Arms
Amendment # 3

No quartering of troops
Amendment #4

No illegal searches and seizure
Amendment # 5

- Due Process
- “I plead the 5th”
- Eminent Domain

“No person shall ... be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law

-Fifth Amendment
Amendment #6

Speedy public trial (in lawyer time😊)
Right to Jury, Attorney and Cross Examination
Amendment #7
Right to trial by jury
Amendment # 8

No cruel and unusual punishment

No excessive bail
Amendment #9

Constitutional rights granted do not deny other rights
Amendment #10

Reservation of powers to the States
Other Amendments
Amendment #11

The 11th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution
Restricts the ability of individuals to bring suit against states in federal court.

State sovereign immunity
Amendment #12

Electoral College
Amendment #13

Abolishes slavery
Amendment #14

Citizenship granted to all persons

States must provide equal protection and due process
Amendment #15

Right to vote not deprived by Race
Amendment #16

Income tax made constitutional
Amendment #17

People elect Senators
Amendment #18

Prohibition
Amendment #19

Women granted the right to vote
Amendment #20

Moved term of President to begin January 20
Amendment #21

Repeals Prohibition
Amendment #22

Term limits for Presidents
Amendment #23

Washington D.C. gets to participate in Presidential elections
Amendment #24

Abolishes Poll Taxes
Amendment #25

Presidential Disability and Succession
Amendment #26

18 year-olds get to vote
Amendment #27

Congressional pay raises have delayed effective date