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THE BILL OF RIGHTS

Directions: Read the following scenarios. Decide which amendment is being violated.

- _____ 1. Samantha is accused of selling drugs. When she appears before the judge, she asks for a lawyer because she can't afford one herself. The judge denies her access to a lawyer.
- _____ 2. Maya went on a job interview and mentioned that she belonged the Church of Everyday Salvation. She did not get the job because the interviewer didn't like this church. _
- _____ 3. Liz is accused of murder and given a trial. The jury finds her innocent. The prosecutor is unhappy with the verdict, has police arrest her and recharge her with murder.
- _____ 4. Chris lives near a factory that emits thick, black smoke into the air. He holds a meeting at his house to discuss action. The police show up and arrest them.
- _____ 5. Ray bought and registered a shotgun to hunt near his farm in rural Arkansas, but when visiting Ray, the local sheriff arrested him for possessing the gun.
- _____ 6. Charlie is watching *Jersey Shore* one Thursday night when the police knock at his door. They accuse him of owning stolen property and force their way into his house.
- _____ 7. Matt is accused of robbing a 7-11. When he appears before the judge, the judge says he will decide the case for himself.
- _____ 8. Christine is arrested for shoplifting a pair of jeans from *Forever 21*. When she is arraigned, the judge sets bail at \$3 million dollars.
- _____ 9. Fort Meade is overflowing with military soldiers. The government orders each family in the city of Alexandria, Virginia to feed and house two soldiers.
- _____ 10. James got in a fight after school yesterday and punched another student. He was arrested and convicted at trial. Instead of jail time, his punishment would be a caning of 100 lashes in the auditorium with the entire school watching.

Wrap Up Question:

Are your rights absolute (meaning do you have them at all times)? Explain why or why not. _____
