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“SUMMARY OF THE BILL OF RIGHTS”

Directions: After reading each of the ten amendments listed in the Bill of Rights, determine which of the following summaries corresponds to the appropriate amendment. Check often with your teacher before writing the summaries in the chart to ensure the correctness of your answer.

Soldiers cannot be placed in people’s homes without the consent of the owners.

State powers are recognized.

In criminal cases, the rights of a person accused of a crime include the right to a speedy trial by jury, the right to be informed of the charges, the right to confront witnesses, and the right to legal advice or counsel.

Citizens are entitled to many freedoms, such as freedom of religion, speech, press, and assembly, and citizens have the right to petition the government.

The rights of a person accused of a crime include no self incrimination and no double jeopardy; in addition, the accused person has the right to a grand jury and due process of the law.

Citizens have the right to keep and bear arms (hand guns).

Citizens have other rights besides the ones listed in the Constitution.

Citizens are protected from unreasonable searches and seizures. Probable cause is needed for search warrants.

Citizens have a right to a trial by jury in civil cases over twenty dollars in value.

Citizens are protected against excessive bail or fines, and they are protected from cruel and unusual punishments.
