Practice Quiz ~ Bill of Rights

Name__________________________________ Period_____

Section 1 ~ Place the number of the correct amendment on the line provided.

_____ Protection of States’ Rights

_____ Protects freedom of speech, religion, the right to Assemble, & petition the gov’t

_____ Protection against quartering of troops

_____ Protects the rights of the accused against self-incrimination, double jeopardy, etc.

_____ No cruel or unusual punishment

_____ Other rights do exist beyond those listed

_____ Right to bear arms

_____ In civil cases of more than $20, you can request a jury trial

_____ Right to a speedy & public trial, to be judged by a jury of your peers, to have a lawyer, etc.

_____ Protection against illegal search & seizure

Section 2 ~ Each statement below violates the Bill of Rights in some way. Write the number of the amendment that the statement violates, and then briefly explain why it violates the amendment. AMENDMENTS CAN BE USED MORE THAN ONCE!!!

11. Luke was found innocent of armed robbery, but the state decided to bring him to trial again anyway.

12. After being found guilty of driving while intoxicated, the court ordered that Carolyn spend the next 30 years in solitary confinement.

13. The citizens of Upper Creek voted to double the taxes of all Catholics.

14. In a civil trial where the dispute was more than $20, both sides were denied a jury trial.

15. For no apparent reason, the police stopped Rita while she was driving and began to search through the trunk and her personal luggage.

~Turn Over~
16. The US Attorney General ordered all American citizens to turn in their rifles and hand guns by noon on Saturday.

17. Judge M.T. Nasty ordered a doctor to cut off the right hand of Marty, a convicted pickpocket.

18. The federal government decided state governments were no longer necessary.

19. The president declared that the only rights Americans have are those listed in the first eight amendments.

20. A US representative prohibited a local newspaper from printing an editorial that was critical of her voting record.

**Section 3 ~ Multiple Choice ~ Place the letter of the correct answer on the line provided.**

____ 21. Which of the following is not protected by the First Amendment?
A. Freedom of speech
B. Freedom of the press
C. The Right to Bear Arms
D. The Right to peacefully assemble

____ 22. Which amendment protects you against an unreasonable search and seizure?
A. 3rd Amendment
B. 3rd Amendment
C. 4th Amendment
D. 5th Amendment

____ 23. Which amendment states that you have a right to an attorney?
A. 4th Amendment
B. 5th Amendment
C. 6th Amendment
D. 7th Amendment

____ 24. Which of the following is NOT included in the Fifth Amendment?
A. Double Jeopardy
B. Eminent Domain
C. Right to a jury trial
D. Right to due process

____ 25. Even though the Bill of Rights does not include the right to privacy, the Courts have said that this amendment protects it:
A. 1st Amendment
B. 10th Amendment
C. 9th Amendment
D. 8th Amendment