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1. A class is studying the history of the struggle for women's rights in the United States. In the early 1900s there was a major push by women for passage of the Nineteenth Amendment. It was approved and added to the Constitution of the United States in 1920. What was the purpose of the Nineteenth Amendment?

- A. It gave women the right to own property.
- B. It gave women the right to travel freely.
- C. It gave women the right to vote in elections.
- D. It gave women the right to serve in the military.

2. Many government officials are elected by the people. What can a citizen do if he believes that an elected official is not doing a good job?

- A. not pay them their salary
- B. impeach and remove them from office
- C. not vote for them if they run again
- D. force them to resign from office

3. There have been a number of amendments added to the Constitution of the United States that deal with voting. The 15th Amendment was passed in 1870 after the Civil War. Which group gained the right to vote?

- A. property owners
- B. women
- C. black men
- D. immigrants

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Which of the following is an example of due process of law?

- A. A police officer searches a home without permission.
- B. A citizen is arrested and taken to prison without a fair trial.
- C. A police officer gets permission from a judge to search a home.
- D. A citizen who is unable to afford an attorney is not provided an attorney or given a speedy trial.

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The Bill of Rights was written for several reasons. Which reason belongs in the list below?

- A. The Bill of Rights forces citizens to testify in court.
- B. The Bill of Rights clearly defines the rights of the citizens.
- C. The Bill of Rights identifies which religion citizens should choose.
- D. The Bill of Rights allows anyone, regardless of age, the right to carry a gun.

6. Your town has a park with a walking path. This path is also good for bikes. The town government is thinking about not allowing bikes on the path. You like riding your bike on the path. What would be the MOST appropriate action for you to take?

- A. give your opinion to your town government
 - B. continue to ride your bike on the path
 - C. stop riding your bike on the path
 - D. get more friends to ride bikes on the path
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7. Your parents want to support a person who is running for mayor. There are a number of ways that they can support a candidate. All of the following are appropriate actions EXCEPT

- A. passing out materials supporting the candidate.
 - B. replacing the opponent's signs with their candidate's signs.
 - C. voting for their candidate in the election.
 - D. giving money to their candidate's campaign.
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8. The mayor of your town wants to build a road through a town park. You and your parents are against this plan. Which one of the following actions would NOT be an example of effective civic participation?

- A. Your parents decide not to vote in the next election.
 - B. You could get your friends to make signs for a protest.
 - C. You and your parents could be in a protest against the road.
 - D. Your parents could vote against the mayor in the next election.
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9. Every day your town throws away lots of plastic bottles. What can you do to show better citizenship?

- A. take the trash to an incinerator
 - B. support a recycling center
 - C. take the trash to the next town
 - D. use a larger trash receptacle
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10. Which of the following belong to all of the citizens of the United States and cannot be taken away?

- A. certain privileges
- B. driving a car
- C. individual rights
- D. going to college

Answer Key

1. C) It gave women the right to vote in elections.
2. C) not vote for them if they run again
3. C) black men
4. C) A police officer gets permission from a judge to search a home.
5. B) The Bill of Rights clearly defines the rights of the citizens.
6. A) give your opinion to your town government
7. B) replacing the opponent's signs with their candidate's signs.
8. A) Your parents decide not to vote in the next election.
9. B) support a recycling center
10. C) individual rights