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1. Which right is listed in the First Amendment of the Bill of Rights?

- A. the right to vote
 - B. the right of assembly
 - C. the right to free housing
 - D. the right to a trial by a jury
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2.

Which branch of the government decides if a law is constitutional?

- A. the Executive Branch
 - B. the Judicial Branch
 - C. the Legislative Branch
 - D. the Presidential Branch
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3. During the Vietnam War, many people gathered in Washington, D.C., to protest the war. This was an example of

- A. freedom of the press.
 - B. freedom of assembly.
 - C. freedom of religion.
 - D. freedom of petition.
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4. Citizens are expected to be involved in their community. Which of the following would be the BEST example of serving your community?

- A. picking up litter in the park
 - B. riding a bike
 - C. taking your dog for a walk
 - D. going to a movie
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5. Which of the following is ONE responsibility of a good citizen?

- A. owning a house
 - B. obeying the laws
 - C. raising a family
 - D. attending a college
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6.

What was the purpose of the Preamble to our Constitution?

- A. The Preamble was a famous speech given by President Lincoln about our Constitution.
 - B. The Preamble was a newspaper written about the need to free slaves.
 - C. The Preamble was written to explain the purpose of the Declaration of Independence.
 - D. The Preamble was written to explain the purpose of the Constitution.
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7. One of the most important rights and privileges for United States citizens is voting. How could voting lead to political change?

- A. Voting raises money for the government.
 - B. Voting ensures that people belong to a political party.
 - C. Voting keeps the same people in office for life.
 - D. Voting leads to putting new and different people in office.
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8. American citizens may get involved in the political process to try and make changes. Which of the following is the BEST way a responsible citizen can help to make a change?

- A. by refusing to vote
 - B. by breaking the law
 - C. by helping on a campaign
 - D. by having a job
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9. Federalism is the division of powers between the different levels of government—national, state, and local. The part of government at the state level that makes the laws is the

- A. legislature.
 - B. governor.
 - C. state court.
 - D. governor's cabinet.
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10.

Which answer explains a provision of a federal type of government?

- A. powers are only given to the President
- B. powers are for the state government only
- C. powers are for the national government only
- D. powers are to be shared between states and the national government

Answer Key

1. B) the right of assembly
2. B) the Judicial Branch
3. B) freedom of assembly.
4. A) picking up litter in the park
5. B) obeying the laws
6. D) The Preamble was written to explain the purpose of the Constitution.
7. D) Voting leads to putting new and different people in office.
8. C) by helping on a campaign
9. A) legislature.
10. D) powers are to be shared between states and the national government