Applying Amendments (Sample Responses)

Read each statement then write the number of the amendment that statement represents. Explain your answer in one or more complete sentences.

\_\_4\_\_ **1)** The police must present a search warrant before they enter Allie’s house to look for stolen goods.

 *Law enforcement must have a warrant before searching private property.*

\_\_9\_\_ **2)** Katie and Bryan have a right to public education.

 *We have more rights than those listed in the Constitution.*

\_\_5\_\_ **3)** Cameron is arrested and he has the right to remain silent.

 *You can remain silent to avoid getting yourself into more trouble.*

\_\_1\_\_ **4)** Leah, Becca, and Louisa plan to march on Capitol Hill to protest U.S. environmental policies.

 *They can peacefully protest or petition for their cause to the government.*

\_\_6\_\_ **5)** Cassie is arrested and is required to appear in court for her trial. She cannot afford a lawyer, so the government will provide her with one.

 *All citizens have the right to an attorney that will represent them in a court of law.*

\_\_2\_\_ **6)** Sarah’s dad owns a gun so he can go hunting every deer season.

 *Citizens have the right to own and carry weapons if they follow federal and state laws.*

\_\_1\_\_ **7)** Evan publishes an article criticizing the President’s policies on national security.

 *The press has the right to give their opinions about the government and its leaders.*

\_\_6\_\_ **8)** Kristin is accused of a crime and is waiting for her trial to be scheduled.

 *Those accused of a crime have the right to a trial by a jury of their peers.*

\_\_8\_\_ **9)** Certain forms of punishment are illegal.

 *Citizens are protected against any excessive or cruel and unusual punishments.*

\_\_5\_\_ **10)** Each person who is accused of a crime goes through the same process before the court can sentence them to prison.

 *A citizen can’t be found guilty of a crime without going through due process of law.*