APPLYING THE BILL OF RIGHTS (ANSWER KEY)

Please write the number of the amendment that is represented by each statement. Explain your answer in one or more complete sentences.

1. The police must present a search warrant before they enter Allie's house to look for stolen goods.

(Fourth Amendment: Law enforcement must have a warrant before searching private property.)

2. Katie and Bryan have a right to public education.

(Ninth Amendment: We have more rights than those listed in the Constitution.)

3. When Cameron is arrested, he has the right to remain silent.

(Fifth Amendment: You don't have to incriminate yourself.)

4. Leah, Becca, and Louisa plan to march on Capitol Hill to protest U.S. environmental policies.

(First Amendment: Freedom of assembly and speech.)

5. Cassie is arrested and is required appear in court for her trial. Since she cannot afford a lawyer, government provides her with one.

(Sixth Amendment: All citizens are entitled to a defense.)





6. Sarah's dad owns a gun to go hunting every deer season.

(Second Amendment: Within regulations, citizens have the right to own and carry weapons.)

7. Evan publishes an article criticizing the President's policies on national security.

(First Amendment: Freedom of the press.)

8. Kristin is accused of a crime and is waiting for her trial to be scheduled.

(Sixth Amendment: Those accused of a crime have the right to a trial by a jury of their peers.)

9. Certain forms of punishment have been made illegal.

(Eighth Amendment: No cruel and unusual punishment.)

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

(Fifth Amendment: A citizen can't be charged with a crime without going through due process of law.)

