

**GUIDED READING** *The Amendments*

As you read the amendments to the Constitution, circle the correct choice from each parenthetical pair of choices in the summary below.

- Amendment 1 establishes the people's right to (vote/criticize the government).
Amendment 2 maintains that states have the right to have (armed militias/legislatures).
Amendment 3 protects people from being forced to (serve as/house) soldiers in peacetime.
Amendment 4 requires police to provide a (good reason/written accusation) to obtain a search warrant.
Amendment 5 guarantees that the government cannot take private property for its own use without (the owner's agreement/fair payment).
Amendment 6 protects the rights of (crime victims/people accused of crimes).
Amendment 7 requires that most people accused of civil crimes be given a (jury/speedy) trial.
Amendment 8 says that bails, fines, and punishments for crimes cannot be (delayed/unfair or cruel).
Amendment 9 states that people's rights (are/are not) limited to those listed in the Constitution.
Amendment 10 says that government powers not mentioned in the Constitution belong to (the states or the people/the House of Representatives).
Amendment 11 prohibits a citizen of one state from suing another (state/citizen) in a federal court.
Amendment 12 requires that electors for president and vice-president clearly identify (the party each candidate belongs to/the person they choose for each office).
Amendment 13 forbids slavery in the (South/United States).
Amendment 14 requires that states give all people (the right to vote/equal protection under the law).
Amendment 15 prohibits denying voting rights because of (sex/race).
Amendment 16 establishes Congress's right to pass (an income/a sales) tax.
Amendment 17 changes the way in which (the president/U.S. senators) are elected.
Amendment 18 establishes (prohibition/civil rights).
Amendment 19 prohibits denying the right to vote based on (age/sex).
Amendment 20 (shortens/lengthens) the time between elections and taking office.
Amendment 21 repeals Amendment (17/18).
Amendment 22 limits the (years/number) of presidential terms.
Amendment 23 gives residents of Washington, D.C., the right to vote in (presidential/local) elections.
Amendment 24 forbids a tax on (voting/property).
Amendment 25 establishes when and how the (Speaker of the House/vice-president) can take over presidential powers.
Amendment 26 extends suffrage to (residents/citizens) who are 18 years of age.
Amendment 27 deals with pay raises for (members of Congress/the president).