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List the Amendment that applies to the situation and why. Some may have more than one Amendment.

- 1) The government decides Mr. Falg's Ski and his tanning booth business will be torn down to make a new road. The road will relieve the traffic situation on Rt. 20. Mr. Falg is given fair market for the property.

Amendment: _____ **Why:**

- 2) You have been secretly contracted by Libya to build them a nuclear bomb. Instead, you build them a bomb using old shotty pinball parts. The US government wants to know whom you are talking to. They get your phone records from Sprint without the use of a warrant.

Amendment: _____ **Why:**

- 3) Mr. Lyons was arrested for starting a riot at his 10-year-old son's soccer game. No one is killed but there is \$2000 worth of damage. As a punishment, he has been sentenced to 10 years in a maximum-security state prison.

Amendment: _____ **Why:**

- 4) Your neighbor is on trial for charges of child endangerment. It is a jury trial but 6 of the 12 jurists have been abused as children.

Amendment: _____ **Why:**

- 5) The state of New York has made changes to the amount of ammunition and the type of weapons a citizen can posse. It is called the SAFE Act

Amendment: _____ **Why:**

- 6) Janet, an eighteen year old college student, is arrested for stealing a classmate's cell phone and tries to sell it on Bay. When Janet appears before the judge, she asks for a lawyer to help defend her. The judge tells Janet that if she is smart enough to be in college, she knows enough to defend herself. Besides, she is not charged with a felony, so the stakes are not very high.

Amendment _____ **Why?**

- 7) Susette bought a house and spent years restoring it. She loves her home. One day, she gets a notice the Town of Hamburg is going to take her property in order to turn her land over to an interstate highway. The local government says it can take Susette's home because the new jobs and tax revenue created by the project will benefit the public.

Amendment _____ **Why?**

8) Josh is arrested for shoplifting a pack of cigarettes from a grocery store. At trial, she is found guilty and the judge decides that the right punishment is to cut off Carolyn's hands so she will not shoplift again.

Amendment _____ Why?

9) Members of Congress are unhappy with students' standardized test scores. They pass a federal law that abolishes local school boards and mandates a national, standardized curriculum.

Amendment _____ Why?

10) Congress wants to find ways to cut costs because of the soaring budget deficit. Congress passes a law to require American citizens to house US soldiers in their homes or on their property during peacetime.

Amendment _____ Why?

11) Blake is suspected of a violent crime and is brought in to the police station. The alleged victim picks him out of a lineup as the man who attacked her. The Police inform him that they have many questions to ask him regarding to his alibi during the time in question. After four hours of questioning, Blake signs a confession to the crime.

Amendment _____ Why?

12) The state of New York is not satisfied with the percentage of people voting in state elections. The state passes a mandatory voting law. Citizens who do not vote will be fined. If fines are not paid other penalties could follow.

Amendment _____ Why?

13) Pennsylvania is considering changing the legal drinking age from 21 to 18 years old. The federal government is upset by possibility.

Amendment _____ Why?

14) Explain the various parts of the 1st Amendment