First Amendment Trivia

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1. HOW MANY FREEDOMS ARE PROTECTED BY THE FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE U.S. CONSTITUTION?
   A. 3  
   B. 5  
   C. 7  
   D. 2

2. THE FIRST AMENDMENT PROTECTS US AGAINST CENSORSHIP OR PUNISHMENT BY:
   A. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT  
   B. STATE GOVERNMENTS  
   C. LOCAL GOVERNMENTS  
   D. ALL OF THE ABOVE

3. LOBBYING CONGRESS IS AN EXAMPLE OF WHICH OF THESE FIRST AMENDMENT FREEDOMS?
   A. ASSEMBLY  
   B. PETITION  
   C. PRESS  
   D. RELIGION

4. THE “FATHER OF THE FIRST AMENDMENT” IS:
   A. GEORGE WASHINGTON  
   B. THOMAS JEFFERSON  
   C. ALEXANDER HAMILTON  
   D. JAMES MADISON  
   E. OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES

5. WHEN WAS THE FIRST AMENDMENT ADOPTED?
   A. 1776  
   B. 1789  
   C. 1791  
   D. 1865

6. TRUE OR FALSE: THE FIRST AMENDMENT PROTECTS A PROFESSIONAL ATHLETE FROM BEING PUNISHED BY THE TEAM FOR KNEELING DURING THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.
   A. TRUE  
   B. FALSE

7. WHICH OF THESE IS A REASON SOMEONE COULD BE ARRESTED DURING AN OTHERWISE LAWFUL PROTEST?
   A. THE INDIVIDUAL USES VULGAR AND OFFENSIVE LANGUAGE  
   B. THE INDIVIDUAL BURNS AN AMERICAN FLAG  
   C. THE INDIVIDUAL USES A LOUDSPEAKER TO PROTEST AT 2 A.M. IN A RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD  
   D. THE INDIVIDUAL’S VIEWS ARE DISTINCTLY OPPOSITE TO THOSE OF THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH THEY ARE PROTESTING

8. HOW DOES THE FIRST AMENDMENT START?
   A. “FOUR SCORE AND SEVEN YEARS AGO …”  
   B. “WHEN IN THE COURSE OF HUMAN EVENTS …”  
   C. “CONGRESS SHALL MAKE NO LAW …”  
   D. “WE HOLD THESE TRUTHS TO BE SELF-EVIDENT …”

9. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING IS NOT A RIGHT SPECIFICALLY PROTECTED BY THE FIRST AMENDMENT?
   A. PRESS  
   B. PRIVACY  
   C. ASSEMBLY  
   D. RELIGION

10. TRUE OR FALSE: THE CONSTITUTION PROHIBITS STUDENTS FROM PRAYING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
    A. TRUE  
    B. FALSE

11. TRUE OR FALSE: THE FIRST AMENDMENT PROTECTS A PERSON’S RIGHT TO BURN THE AMERICAN FLAG AS A FORM OF POLITICAL PROTEST.
    A. TRUE  
    B. FALSE
12. THE FIRST AMENDMENT DOES NOT PROTECT WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING RELIGIOUS BELIEFS?
   A. ISLAM
   B. ATHEISM
   C. CHRISTIANITY
   D. THE FIRST AMENDMENT PROTECTS ALL OF THE ABOVE.

13. TRUE OR FALSE: THE GOVERNMENT CAN BAN SONG LYRICS THAT MANY PEOPLE COULD FIND OFFENSIVE.
   A. TRUE
   B. FALSE

14. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING IS AN EXAMPLE OF THE FREEDOM OF PETITION?
   A. VOTING
   B. WRITING A LETTER TO A GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE
   C. FILING A LAWSUIT
   D. ALL OF THE ABOVE

15. TRUE OR FALSE: STUDENTS CANNOT BE FORCED TO PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG.
   A. TRUE
   B. FALSE

16. WHICH OF THE 13 ORIGINAL COLONIES WAS THE FIRST TO ESTABLISH RELIGIOUS FREEDOM?
   A. GEORGIA
   B. RHODE ISLAND
   C. NEW YORK
   D. PENNSYLVANIA

17. WHAT FAMOUS AMERICAN SAID “FREE SPEECH … ROCKS” AFTER A DEFAMATION LAWSUIT AGAINST HER WAS DISMISSED?
   A. LADY GAGA
   B. OPRAH WINFREY
   C. DOLLY PARTON
   D. RHIANNON GIDDENS

18. AT WHAT AGE DOES THE FIRST AMENDMENT OFFICIALLY BEGIN TO PROTECT A PERSON’S FREE SPEECH RIGHTS?
   A. 18
   B. 16
   C. 21
   D. WHEN YOU ARE BORN

19. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING FORMS OF EXPRESSION IS PROTECTED AS “SPEECH” UNDER THE FIRST AMENDMENT?
   A. POSTING A SIGN IN YOUR YARD
   B. SILENTLY TAKING A KNEE IN PROTEST
   C. WEARING A SHIRT SUPPORTING A POLITICAL CANDIDATE
   D. ALL OF THE ABOVE

20. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES DOES THE FREEDOM OF THE PRESS PROTECT?
   A. BROADCASTING CITIZEN VIDEO OF POLICE ARRESTING SOMEONE ON THE EVENING NEWS
   B. PUBLISHING GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS’ TEXT MESSAGES
   C. HOSTING A POLITICAL TALK RADIO PROGRAM
   D. ALL OF THE ABOVE

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