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WORKSHEET 14



The situations below deal with violations of the Bill of Rights. For each situation, tell what the violation is, and which amendment provides protection.

1. Mike is in his house watching television when two policemen knock at the door. They accuse Mike of having stolen property, enter the house, and take several things that they say do not belong to Mike. When he asks if the policemen have permission to take his things, they just laugh and leave with the property.

2. Brendan is accused of armed robbery and given a trial. The jury finds Brendan innocent. The next day the prosecutor decides that the verdict was not correct, and he orders Brendan arrested and tried for the crime again.

3. When Mary was arrested for shoplifting, she asked the judge to set bail so that she could be free while awaiting trial. The judge agreed, and set bail at one million dollars. Because Mary could not afford that amount, she remained in jail.

4. The city of Central had two newspapers. The *Central News* often printed articles in favor of the local mayor. The *Central Register*, however, was very critical of him. When the *Register* wrote that the mayor might not have the best interests of the city in mind, the mayor ordered the paper closed, and it went out of business.

5. The government lacked money to support the nation's military forces. To save money, General Pulp ordered that troops be placed in the homes of people living close to military bases. Midge lived next to an army base, and two soldiers moved into her house, even though she did not want them there.
