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The Bill of Rights: Protecting Your Freedoms

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What is the purpose of the Bill of Rights?
 - a) To create a new government
 - b) To limit individual freedoms
 - c) To protect the rights and freedoms of citizens
 - d) To establish a monarchy

2. Which amendment guarantees freedom of speech, religion, and the press?
 - a) First Amendment
 - b) Second Amendment
 - c) Third Amendment
 - d) Fourth Amendment

3. What does the Fourth Amendment protect against?
 - a) Excessive bail
 - b) Unreasonable searches and seizures
 - c) Cruel and unusual punishment
 - d) The right to a fair trial

4. What does the Fifth Amendment guarantee for those accused of crimes?
 - a) The right to remain silent and not incriminate oneself
 - b) The right to bear arms
 - c) The right to a trial by jury in civil cases
 - d) The right to a fair and speedy trial

5. Which amendment ensures that powers not delegated to the federal government are reserved to the states or the people?
 - a) Ninth Amendment
 - b) Tenth Amendment
 - c) Eighth Amendment
 - d) Seventh Amendment

