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The Fourth Amendment: Your Shield Against Unreasonable Searches and Seizures

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What does the Fourth Amendment protect against?
 - a) Unlawful arrests
 - b) Unreasonable searches and seizures
 - c) Self-incrimination
 - d) Freedom of speech

2. What is the requirement for a lawful search or seizure under the Fourth Amendment?
 - a) A warrant issued by a judge
 - b) A signed confession from the individual
 - c) An anonymous tip from a neighbor
 - d) A police officer's intuition

3. What does "probable cause" mean in the context of the Fourth Amendment?
 - a) A mere hunch or suspicion
 - b) Clear and convincing evidence
 - c) Reasonable grounds to believe a crime has been committed
 - d) A direct eyewitness account

4. In which situations might law enforcement conduct searches without a warrant?
 - a) Whenever they want
 - b) In emergencies or when there is a risk of evidence being destroyed
 - c) Only during daylight hours
 - d) When they receive anonymous tips

5. What is the consequence of obtaining evidence unlawfully in violation of the Fourth Amendment?
 - a) The evidence is admissible in court
 - b) The evidence can be used against the defendant without any restrictions
 - c) The evidence may be excluded from use in court
 - d) The evidence is automatically deemed valid

