

Name(s): _____ Hour: _____

Is That A Right? *Read each of the following statements and decide which option BEST applies...*

YES = This is a fundamental right guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution (including all amendments).

NO = This is *not* a right protected for all citizens by the U.S. Constitution (although it might be something covered by school rules or classroom policies).

OTHER = This may not be stated explicitly in the Constitution, but it's a right because of Supreme Court decisions over the years, State laws, or other commonly accepted sources of legal authority.

- _____ 1. You have the right to hang out with whomever you wish, join any clubs or organizations you choose, and belong to any political party you like.
- _____ 2. If you're accused of something serious, you have the right to a relatively speedy trial, to know what you're accused of, and – in most circumstances – to know who's accusing you.
- _____ 3. If your employer wishes to fire you, you have a right to know why and to protest the decision unless they can document valid work-related reasons for your dismissal.
- _____ 4. You have the right to dress as you wish, including body art, unnatural hair colors or styles, or revealing clothing.
- _____ 5. You have the right to vote once you turn 18, without any costs, tests, or other burden on you in order to do so.
- _____ 6. If you're accused of a very serious crime, a Grand Jury will determine if there's enough evidence to even HAVE a trial. This shortens the time you're locked up (if there's not enough evidence) and provides one more layer of 'due process'.
- _____ 7. You have the right to be protected from cruel or offensive speech, including bullying, threats, or obscenities.
- _____ 8. If you meet age and residency requirements for the office of President, Senator, or Representative, you have a right to run for elected office regardless of your religious beliefs or lack thereof. Government entities are specifically prohibited from challenging you or your candidacy based on your faith.
- _____ 9. You have a right to privacy, including the right to do what you like w/ your own body.

- _____ 10. You have the right to write, speak, post, or otherwise share any opinion or content you like (as long as it doesn't violate confidentiality agreements or the privacy rights of others – especially minors) on your personal social media on your own time without losing your job.
- _____ 11. You have the right to write, speak, post, or otherwise share any political opinion or content you like (as long as it doesn't violate confidentiality agreements or the privacy rights of others – especially minors) on your personal social media on your own time without losing your job.
- _____ 12. You have the right to a free public education, including textbooks and basic supplies.
- _____ 13. If you're accused of a crime, you have the right to an attorney - at no cost to yourself, if you can't afford to pay.
- _____ 14. If you were born in the U.S. or have become a legal citizen, you are entitled to the same rights and protections as any other citizen, from all levels of government.
- _____ 15. It should be a real pain and require multiple steps for the government to actually convict of you of anything that might lead to limiting or taking away your life, freedom, or property.
- _____ 16. If you're a legally registered voter, you have the right for your vote to count the same as everyone else's.
- _____ 17. You have the right to pray in school.
- _____ 18. You have the right to wear t-shirts to school which support Donald Trump, Che Guevara, Black Lives Matter, or include big pretty rainbows and say "Love Is Love Is Love."
- _____ 19. You have the right to protest peacefully without getting beat up, tasered, or otherwise physically assaulted by police.
- _____ 20. You have a right to clean water, safe food, and basic health care.

