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The Constitution

Unit 2B

Bill of Rights: How well do you know it?

Chapter 4.2

Now that you have looked at a few Supreme Court Cases (the facts, Constitutional questions, and Court decisions) it is time for you to demonstrate that you understand what was decided in those cases by **applying** your new knowledge. Below are several fictitious, but realistic scenarios. Based on the Supreme Court decisions you studied, predict the outcome. As we discuss these in class, write the correct answer and the court case decision (precedent) that applies.

Question	Prediction	Answer	Supreme Court Case
Can police enter a person's property to get evidence if they have a <i>reasonable suspicion</i> that there may be evidence there?			
Can students conduct a protest at school by boycotting classes?			
Can a person have a fair trial if they do not know their rights?			
Can students carry private items in their book bag at school in order to prevent it from being searched and found by school administration?			
Can the courts issue an injunction preventing a suspected terrorist group from conducting a meeting in Moore Square (Park)?			
Can a suspect have a lawyer present during the interrogation (during questioning)?			
Can a person give a public speech encouraging the overthrow of government?			
Can a person who is on trial for shoplifting make use of services of the public defender's office?			
Can a person be executed for committing a very serious crime?			
During a war, can government prevent people from speaking out against the government if the government believes it will endanger the nation?			
Can a principal search a student's locker if he has <i>reasonable suspicion</i> he will find contraband (something that is not allowed)?			
Can the police deny a suspect a lawyer <i>before</i> a trial?			
Can students wear printed t-shirts to school to protest a presidential election?			
Is the death penalty considered to be a punishment that is cruel and unusual?			
Can a person accused of murder receive a fair trial without a lawyer?			
Can a judge exclude evidence from a trial if police who had a warrant to look for something else found it?			
During an emergency, can the police put people in prison without a legal reason?			
Can a person give a public speech if the location and nature of the speech puts people in danger?			
Can a person be forced to confess to a crime?			
Can the Ku Klux Klan hold a parade in downtown Raleigh?			