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**Worksheet 2-1: Miranda Warnings & The Bill of Rights**

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**Directions:** Take each sentence of the Miranda warnings and summarize in your own words. Then, match each sentence of the Miranda warnings to the appropriate amendment in the Bill of Rights located on the second page of **Worksheet 2-1** that provides the basis for the right.

<b>Sentence from Miranda Warnings</b>	<b>Put in Your Own Words</b>	<b>Bill of Rights Amendment</b>

**Discussion Questions:**

1. Why are these rights so important that the U.S. Supreme Court decided that people accused of crimes must be informed of them?
2. Does informing a person of their rights guarantee that those rights will not be violated?
3. How can police be certain that an accused person understands the meaning of the Miranda warnings?

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## Worksheet 2-1 (Cont'd.)

### United States Bill of Rights

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**First Amendment – Freedom of Religion, Speech & Press:** Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

**Second Amendment – Right to Bear Arms:** A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the People to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.

**Third Amendment – Housing of Soldiers:** No Soldier shall, in time of peace be quartered in any house, without the consent of the Owner, nor in time of war, but in a manner to be prescribed by law.

**Fourth Amendment – Search & Arrest Warrants:** The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

**Fifth Amendment – Rights in Criminal Cases:** No person shall be held to answer for any capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a Grand Jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the Militia, when in actual service in time of War or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offence to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation.

**Sixth Amendment – Right to a Fair Trial:** In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the State and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the Assistance of Counsel for his defense.

**Seventh Amendment – Rights in Civil Cases:** In suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved, and no fact tried by a jury, shall be otherwise re-examined in any court of the United States, than according to the rules of the common law.

**Eighth Amendment – Bails, Fines & Punishments:** Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.

**Ninth Amendment – Rights Retained by the People:** The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people.

**Tenth Amendment – Powers Retained by the States & the People:** The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the states respectively, or to the people.