

Complete the amendments

Use the word bank to fill in each blank. Use each word once.

WORD BANK

trial

states

Bill of Rights

women

searches

two

Thirteenth

amendment

race

punishment

18

petition

1 Complete each statement.

1. A change or addition to the Constitution is called an _____.
2. The first ten amendments are known together as the _____.
3. The First Amendment protects freedom of speech, religion, the press, assembly and the right to _____ the government.
4. The Fourth Amendment protects people from unreasonable _____ and seizures.
5. The Sixth Amendment gives a person accused of a crime the right to a speedy and public _____.
6. The Eighth Amendment forbids cruel and unusual _____.
7. The _____ Amendment ended slavery in the United States in 1865.
8. The Fifteenth Amendment says the right to vote cannot be denied because of a person's _____.
9. The Nineteenth Amendment gave _____ the right to vote in 1920.
10. The Twenty-second Amendment says a person can be elected President only _____ times.
11. The Twenty-sixth Amendment lowered the voting age from 21 to _____.
12. A new amendment is added only when three quarters of the _____ approve it.

2 Which amendment do you think matters most to young people? Explain why.
