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| Scenario | Amendment Violated | Reasoning |
| Bernie lives in the South after the Civil War. As he is trying to leave the plantation where he used to be a slave, his plantation owner, Billy, stops him and says, “I paid for you, you are my slave, and you must stay!” What Amendment is Billy breaking? |  |  |
| An old man named Larry, walks up to the voting booth. Betty, the person that works at the voting place says, “Go away old man, you can’t vote here!” What Amendment is Betty breaking? |  |  |
| It is 1865, and the Sheriff in a small town arrests Stephen, a former slave, for stealing food from the market. The Sheriff throws him jail and never gives him a trial. What Amendment is the Sheriff breaking? |  |  |
| A man decides that he needs people to work at a factory, but he can’t pay them. He decides to force his employees to work without paying them a single dollar. What amendment is the man breaking? |  |  |
| John came home from work one afternoon and noticed that all of his property was gone. He saw a note and it said, “We have taken your property because you owe us money. Thanks, U.S. Government.” He had nobody to contact to get the stuff back. What Amendment did the Government break? |  |  |
| Ben, an African American man living in the south after the Civil war is notified by the United States government that he must pay a fee before he can vote, and that if he doesn’t pay, he cannot partake in any elections. What Amendment is the U.S. government breaking? |  |  |

1. In what ways do these amendments help America better align with its original roots of democracy? Give specific examples from the Amendments (Use your roots of democracy packet if necessary).
2. Do you feel these amendments are still being protected today?  Explain your answer and give specific examples.