Constitution USA ~ Episode 2 ~ It's a Free Country

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As you watch the program, answer the questions in the space provided.

1. Who are the Arizona Leathernecks? What comments do they have on the Constitution?

2. Why wasn't a Bill of Rights added to the original Constitution?

3. Which famous patriot said, "Give me liberty or give me death"?

4. The Bill of Rights set _____ on the government's power.

5. Where did the Westboro Baptist Church choose to protest? What did the Supreme Court say about their hateful speech?

6. What did Justice Brandeis believe the remedy was for speech that society disliked?

7. How did the case against Clarence Gideon change the criminal courtroom proceedings?

8. After the Miranda decision, what was required of law enforcement officials?

9. What did Jessica Ahlquist fight to change at Cranston West High School?

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10. Which Founding Father argued that there should be a “wall of separation” between church and state?

11. When discussing freedom of religion, what two parts are covered by the First Amendment?

12. What happened to property rights in New London, CT?

13. What does the 4th Amendment protect?

14. How have we “given away” our privacy in today’s society? (Think technology.)

15. At the end of the program, Peter Sagal interviews a young woman who immigrated from Somalia and now lives in Minnesota. Even though she has faced discrimination, why is she still so upbeat about the freedoms we have in the United States?

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