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Violation of Japanese American Rights Worksheet

PART 1: Research each Amendment and briefly describe it in the right column.

Amendment	What is it?
First Amendment	
Fourth Amendment	
Fifth Amendment	
Sixth Amendment	
Eighth Amendment	
Thirteenth Amendment	
Fourteenth Amendment	
Fifteenth Amendment	



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PART 2: In the right column, list the Amendment that corresponds to the constitutional violations that were imposed on the Japanese Americans. All eight of the researched Amendments in Part I (above) are used at least once, but a few are used multiple times.

The following actions were imposed against Japanese Americans during Incarceration, violating their constitution rights:	Amendment
• Japanese Americans' homes were searched without warrants and their property confiscated.	
• Many Japanese Americans were coerced into providing agricultural labor at the camps and even threatened with \$20/month fines if they did not comply.	
• Newspapers were censored in the camps, and public meetings were required to be in English.	
• Japanese Americans were denied the ability to obtain lawyers and challenge their incarceration.	
• Those who were U.S. citizens were not able to participate in voting because they were incarcerated and were not provided the opportunity for absentee voting.	
• Young children were incarcerated.	
• Shintoism was banned and Buddhism was significantly restricted; Christianity was instead promoted.	
• Japanese Americans were not given equal protection, were singled out based on race and ethnicity, and deprived of their liberty.	
• Japanese Americans were also not given any legal protections or mechanisms to prevent their loss of property, which was taken away or claimed by other individuals when they were rounded up and sent to camps.	
• Those who expressed and demanded redress in the camps were sent to isolation camps with harsher conditions.	
• Japanese Americans were not given trials prior to Incarceration, and once incarcerated, they were not provided any legal process or legal remedy to end their incarceration.	
• Japanese Americans were incarcerated based on their ethnicity rather than legitimate suspicion of criminal activity.	
• The conditions of the camps were extremely poor. For example, they had inadequate food, heating during the winter, and medical care.	

