

A Constitutional Logic Puzzle

Zack, Kaitlyn, DaShawn, and Mia each have a favorite U.S. Constitutional Amendment that affects their lives and future.

One likes the twenty-sixth amendment because it gives citizens the right to vote when they are 18 and this person is now 17-years old.

One likes the sixth amendment because it says people have the right to a speedy, fair trial by a jury of their peers and this person is on the school's mock trial team and wants to be a criminal defense lawyer one day.

One likes the fourth amendment because this person's family recently immigrated to the United States. This person is now a United States citizen and values privacy and the right to be secure in one's home without unwarranted government invasion. This was not the case in this person's home country.

One likes the first amendment because it gives people the right to free speech and press and this person works on the school newspaper and wants to be a TV news reporter one day.

Figure out each person's favorite constitutional amendment using the information above and the clues below.

1. Zack, Kaitlyn and DaShawn love to talk in front of others. Mia gets very nervous and avoids all public speaking activities in school.
2. Neither of the males works on the school newspaper.
3. DaShawn is the youngest in the group.
4. Mia's favorite amendment is one of the Bill of Rights.
5. Kaitlyn is 14-years old.

	First	Fourth	Sixth	Twenty-sixth
Zack				
Kaitlyn				
DaShawn				
Mia				



Follow-up Discussion Idea

Ask students to share their favorite amendment or the one they think is most important or relevant to their life and explain how or why.

A clean student handout of this puzzle and the **answer** to this puzzle are available on the PBA Web site.

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