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CRITICAL THINKING QUESTIONS: Answer each question as you read the text.

- A. Why is there controversy over freedom of speech today?
  
- B. Why do you think the right against unreasonable searches and seizures is highly important to most people?
  
- C. What do you think could happen if a person could be tried twice for the same offense?
  
- D. How do the Miranda rights protect you?
  
- E. How do you define the right to privacy?
  
- F. Why is the Twelfth Amendment important?
  
- G. Do you agree or disagree with the Supreme Court's decision that separate educational facilities are unequal? Explain your position.
  
- H. Why do you think so many people do not exercise the right to vote?

- I. Do you think Congress should have the power to impose an income tax on the people of the nation? Explain your answer.
  
- J. Why is the direct election of senators by the people of each state important?
  
- K. How does the right of women to vote affect politics today?
  
- L. Why may the framers have specified a longer lame duck period?
  
- M. Why is it necessary to pass another amendment to revoke or remove an existing amendment?
  
- N. Do you think the District of Columbia should be made a separate state?
  
- O. What impact do you think the Twenty-fourth Amendment has had on elections?
  
- P. Do you think 18-year-olds should have the right to vote? Why or why not?
  
- Q. Do you think members of Congress should be able to vote themselves a pay increase? Explain your answer.