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Due process, the guarantee of fairness in the administration of justice, is part of the 5th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. The 14th Amendment further requires states to abide by due process. After this amendment was enacted, the U.S. Supreme Court struck down many state laws that infringed on the civil rights guaranteed to citizens in the Bill of Rights.

3) According to the above passage, due process:

- (A) is an outdated concept
- (B) guarantees fairness in the justice system
- (C) never became part of the U.S. Constitution
- (D) is the process by which winning lottery tickets are selected

4) According to the above passage, it's reasonable to assume that the 5th Amendment:

- (A) is about taxes
- (B) guarantees due process in all criminal and civil cases
- (C) guarantees due process in federal law
- (D) should never have become part of the Bill of Rights

5) The author of the above passage would agree that:

- (A) Without the passage of the 14th Amendment, many laws restricting civil rights would still exist in various states.
- (B) The Supreme Court overstepped its jurisdiction when it struck down laws infringing on citizens' civil rights.
- (C) The Supreme Court had every right to strike down state laws before the passage of the 14th Amendment.
- (D) The 14th Amendment was opposed by all states.

6. The Panama Canal is a ship canal that cuts through the Isthmus of Panama, connecting the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. Although several foreign companies tried to build the canal throughout the 19th century, none were successful. After the U.S. helped Panama revolt against Columbia, the U.S. was given rights to the land the canal occupied. The U.S. government finished the canal in 1914. According to this passage:

- (A) Panama and Columbia fought a war over the Panama Canal.
- (B) The U.S. was given rights to the canal land.
- (C) Foreign companies built the canal before the U.S. stepped in.
- (D) Panama built the canal in 1914.

7. Extreme care must be exercised to ensure proper handling and cleaning of soiled U.S. flags. A torn flag may be professionally mended, but a badly torn or tattered flag should be destroyed. When the flag is in such a condition that it's no longer a fitting emblem for display, destroy it in a dignified manner, preferably by burning.

According to this passage, torn flags should be:

- (A) mended
- (B) burned
- (C) destroyed
- (D) all of the above**

8. Medieval guilds were similar to modern-day labor unions. These groups of merchants or craftspeople set rules regarding economic activity in order to protect themselves. Some guilds held considerable economic power, but even small guilds protected members. Guilds also served a social purpose.

According to this passage, guilds:

- (A) had only one purpose
- (B) had little in common with modern labor unions
- (C) exploited workers
- (D) held considerable economic power**