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**American History**

***Chapter 14: The Civil Rights Movement, 1945-1975***

Which Rights Do You Choose?

Directions:

* Read through the following list of rights.
* Under each question tell me who should have these rights (all Americans, some Americans, or no Americans) and explain your reasons why.

1. The right to choose and practice your own religion or to choose not to practice any religion at all without government interference.
2. The right to say your opinion on any topic.
3. The right to learn about what is happening in your world without government interference – read the newspaper, watch television, etc.
4. The right of reporters to report news without government interference.
5. The right to get together with your friends or other people whom you have common interests.
6. The right to ask the government to fix something that is wrong.
7. The right to own a gun.
8. The right to live in your house without having the government place a soldier to live there with you.
9. The right to privacy.
10. The freedom from having the police stop you, search you, and take your belongings without a search warrant.
11. The right to have a jury of people like you who will determine if you should be charged with a crime.
12. The right to not be charged and tried for the same crime more than once.