

SS.7.C.3.6 Low Level of Complexity Sample Item Explanation

Question	Which individual protection is found in the Fifth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution?	The correct answer should identify a right that is enumerated (listed) in the Fifth Amendment.
A	privacy rights	Incorrect – This is an unenumerated right. Privacy is not listed in the U.S. Constitution.
B	property rights	Correct – The Fifth Amendment states that the government must pay individuals when it takes property for public use (eminent domain). The Fifth Amendment protects the individual right to be compensated when the government takes private property.
C	forced internment	Incorrect – Forced internment is not a right; forced internment has been imposed on U.S. citizens during wartime and results in limits placed on individual rights.
D	civil disobedience	Incorrect – Civil disobedience is not protected by the Fifth Amendment. The freedoms of speech and peaceable assembly, which together protect the right of civil disobedience, are enumerated in the First Amendment.

