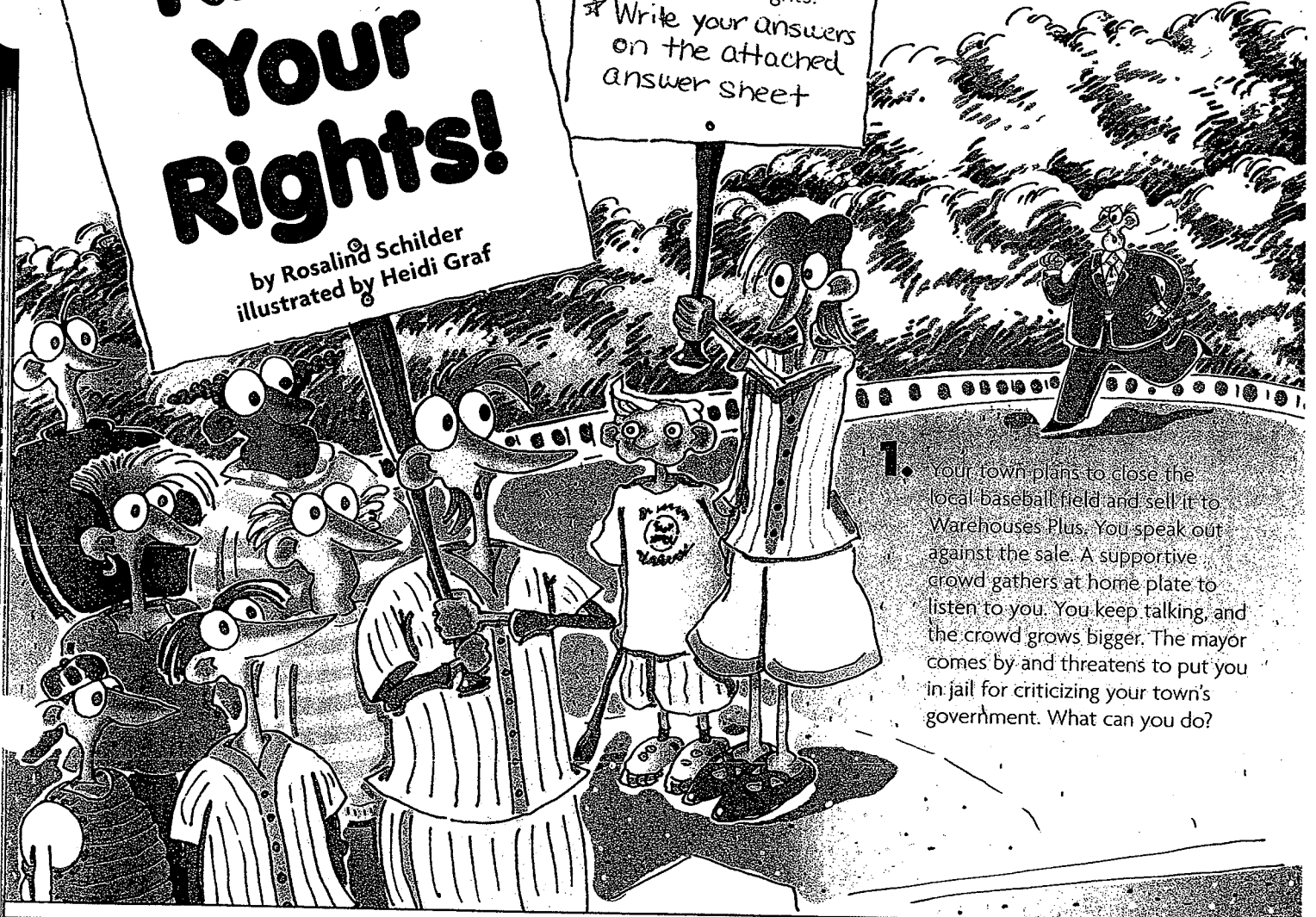


Know Your Rights!

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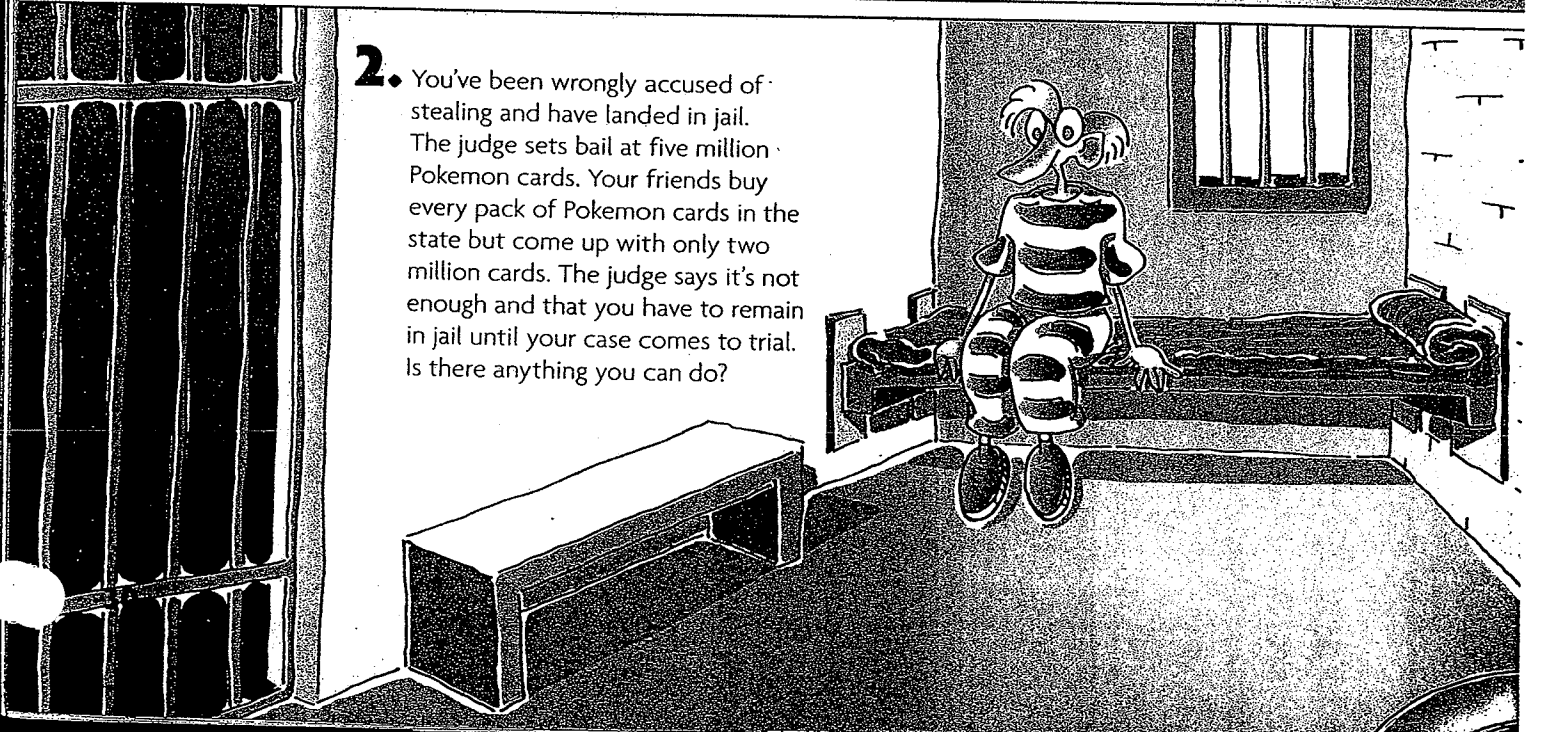
Do you know your rights as protected by the Constitution and the Bill of Rights?
★ Write your answers on the attached answer sheet

Name _____

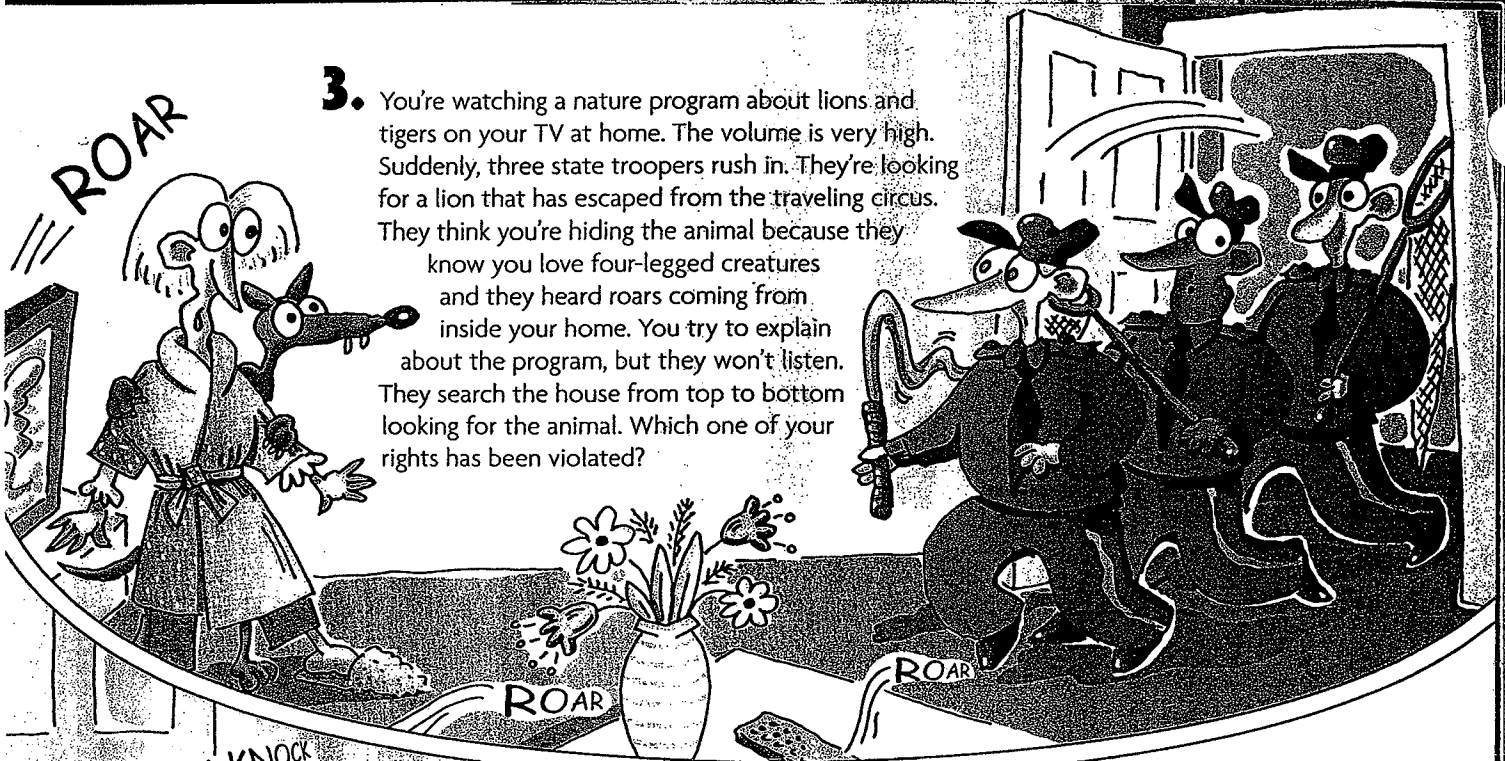


1. Your town plans to close the local baseball field and sell it to Warehouses Plus. You speak out against the sale. A supportive crowd gathers at home plate to listen to you. You keep talking, and the crowd grows bigger. The mayor comes by and threatens to put you in jail for criticizing your town's government. What can you do?

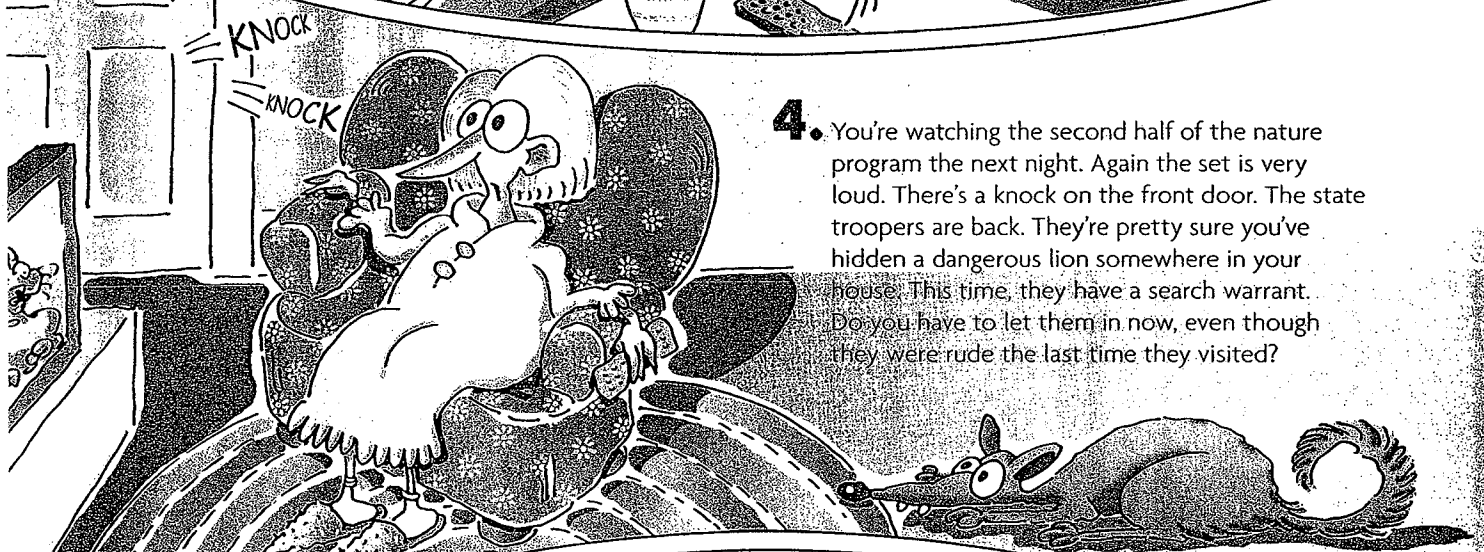
2. You've been wrongly accused of stealing and have landed in jail. The judge sets bail at five million Pokemon cards. Your friends buy every pack of Pokemon cards in the state but come up with only two million cards. The judge says it's not enough and that you have to remain in jail until your case comes to trial. Is there anything you can do?



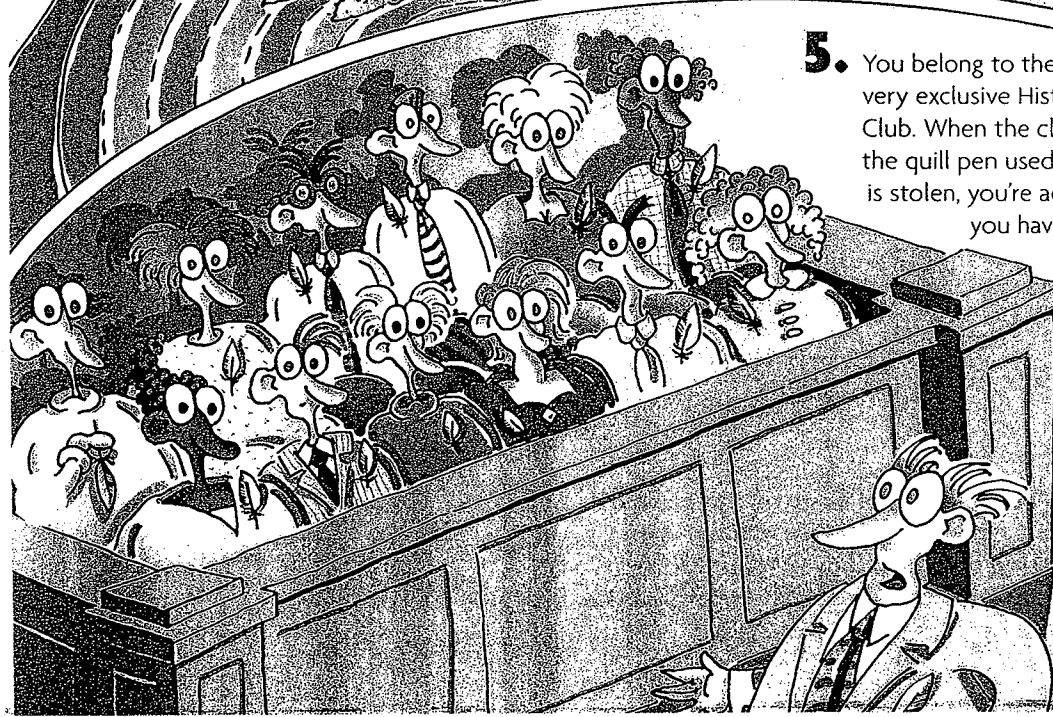
- 3.** You're watching a nature program about lions and tigers on your TV at home. The volume is very high. Suddenly, three state troopers rush in. They're looking for a lion that has escaped from the traveling circus. They think you're hiding the animal because they know you love four-legged creatures and they heard roars coming from inside your home. You try to explain about the program, but they won't listen. They search the house from top to bottom looking for the animal. Which one of your rights has been violated?



- 4.** You're watching the second half of the nature program the next night. Again the set is very loud. There's a knock on the front door. The state troopers are back. They're pretty sure you've hidden a dangerous lion somewhere in your house. This time, they have a search warrant. Do you have to let them in now, even though they were rude the last time they visited?



- 5.** You belong to the very exclusive History Is Cool Club. When the club's prized possession, the quill pen used to sign the Constitution, is stolen, you're accused of taking it because you have a habit of putting pens in your pocket after using them. There's enough evidence to charge you, and you're brought to trial. When you get to court, you notice that the 12 jurors are members of the club, your accusers. You demand that the court pick different jurors. Do you have that right?



Name _____ Date _____ Period _____

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For each question, EXPLAIN your answer

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