**Charter of Rights and Freedoms Interpretation Exercise**

Using the Charter of Rights and Freedoms that I have bestowed upon you, for each of the following scenarios, indicate the **section (legal rights)** of the Charter being dealt with and the **violation (section 7 Right to Life). There may be more than one violation or none at all….**

1. Michelle, a law abiding Canadian citizen, decides to go on a trip to Europe. When she arrives at the airport, she is told that she is not allowed to leave Canada. No reason is given by the authorities.
2. Christina decides that she wants to be Prime Minister for life and refuses to call an election.
3. Police Officer Grayden Earle walks into your home and starts searching for drugs.
4. The Premier of Ontario, Ms. Emma Becking, decides that she will no longer allow Canadians from other provinces to work and live in Ontario.
5. The Prime Minister Michael Calhoun decides that all churches are to be closed down permanently.
6. Alex, who speaks very little English is very confused at her criminal trial because she does not understand what is being said.
7. Yannick, head of the RCMP decides to not treat all groups of Canadians the same. The RCMP are allowed to discriminate against teenagers, the clergy, and certain ethnic groups.
8. Judge Taylor orders that a person receive 25 lashes as a punishment!
9. Isaiah is arrested and thrown in jail. He is not told the charges for two weeks. With no reason given, he is denied bail for a shop lifting offence. Finally, after one year in prison, he gets his day in court. Unfortunately, he is defending himself because he is unable to afford a lawyer.
10. Cassie is not allowed by the government to join an environmental group that protests the cutting down of trees.
11. Kevin testifies at a trial about a break and enter. Later, the police arrest him because of his testimony.
12. Canada has one official language – French. Harry speaks English and is in need of help from the government.
13. In Canada, Marina has more rights than Nik.
14. The Prime Minister Callum Woo does not like comments written in a major newspaper by Melissa because they are critical of the government’s actions. As a result, the newspaper is not allowed to publish anymore and is closed down.
15. Blake and Alexis have been fired from their job because of the colour of their hair. They try to get help but no court is willing to hear their case.
16. Madison and Emily have both decided to go and work in the Alberta oil fields. However, a day before they leave the company tells them that the government has denied them the right to work in that province.
17. Ryan has been arrested by the OPP. He was thrown in jail and has been detained for 76 hours.
18. The Minister of Justice Ms. Rosa De Koker has created a bill that would reinstate Corporal Punishment (public flogging).
19. Due to the government’s inability to combat environmental problems Bastien, Logan, Braden, Kenzie, Andrew, Reagan, Tarna, and Nathaniel have started protesting at the Parliament buildings and have stated sleeping there overnight. However, a few days later the RCMP physically removes them from the property and instructs the police to arrest them.