

# Do I Have a RIGHT?

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# What is a Right?

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*Lesson Activities*

# Courtroom





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# What Does it Mean to Have a Right?

*How would you explain it to someone? Or think about it this way: How would you know you did NOT have a right? List everything you can think of!*



# Different Kinds of Rights

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stop me from  
doing this!



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# Constitutional Amendments

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# Constitutional Amendments

26





Next...



*Play in English*

OR



*Choose your  
Language*

*What are your constitutional rights? Can you recognize when they've been violated? Play the game and find out!*

# You Have Rights

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*Post-Game Activities*

# Rights Scramble!

(Must exit slide show mode to drag numbers)

Drag the numbers to label each right with the amendment where it is found:



- ☐ Speedy Trial
- ☐ Vote at Age 18
- ☐ Freedom of Religion
- ☐ Due Process

- ☐ Equality Under the Law
- ☐ Impartial Jury
- ☐ Own Weapons
- ☐ No Cruel or Unusual Punishment
- ☐ Vote Regardless of Race
- ☐ Keep Private Property

- ☐ No Slavery
- ☐ No Double Jeopardy
- ☐ Not House Soldiers
- ☐ No Unreasonable Searches
- ☐ Vote Regardless of Sex
- ☐ Freedom of Expression



# Rights Decoder!

(Must exit slide show mode to drag shapes)

Can you match the rights from the game to the illustration?  
Drag them to make pairs!



**Freedom of  
Religion**



**Freedom of  
Expression**

**Speedy and  
Public Trial**



**Keep Private  
Property**



**Impartial  
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**Vote at Age  
18**



# The Most Important Amendment

Which amendment do you think is most important? Fill in the blank and draw a picture in the box. Then complete the writing prompt below.

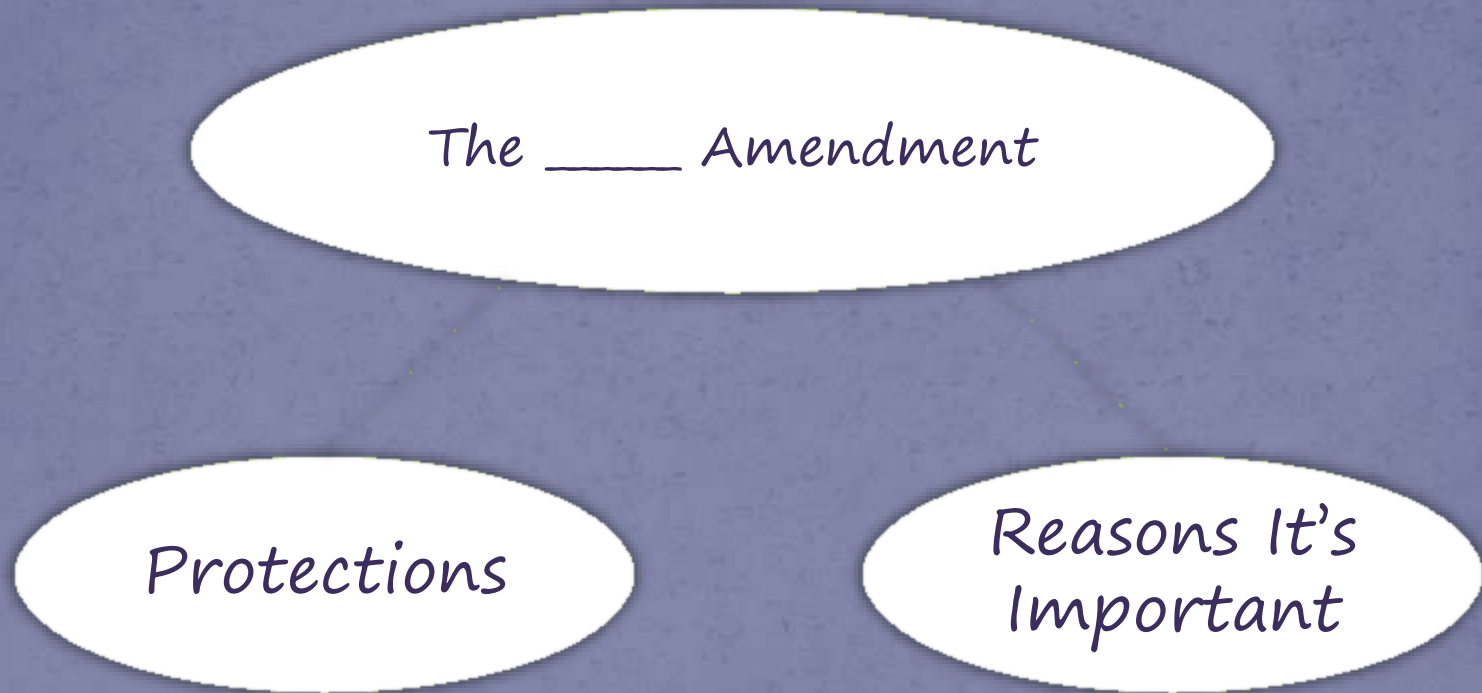
The \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment



The \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment protects the right to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. It is the most  
important amendment because \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

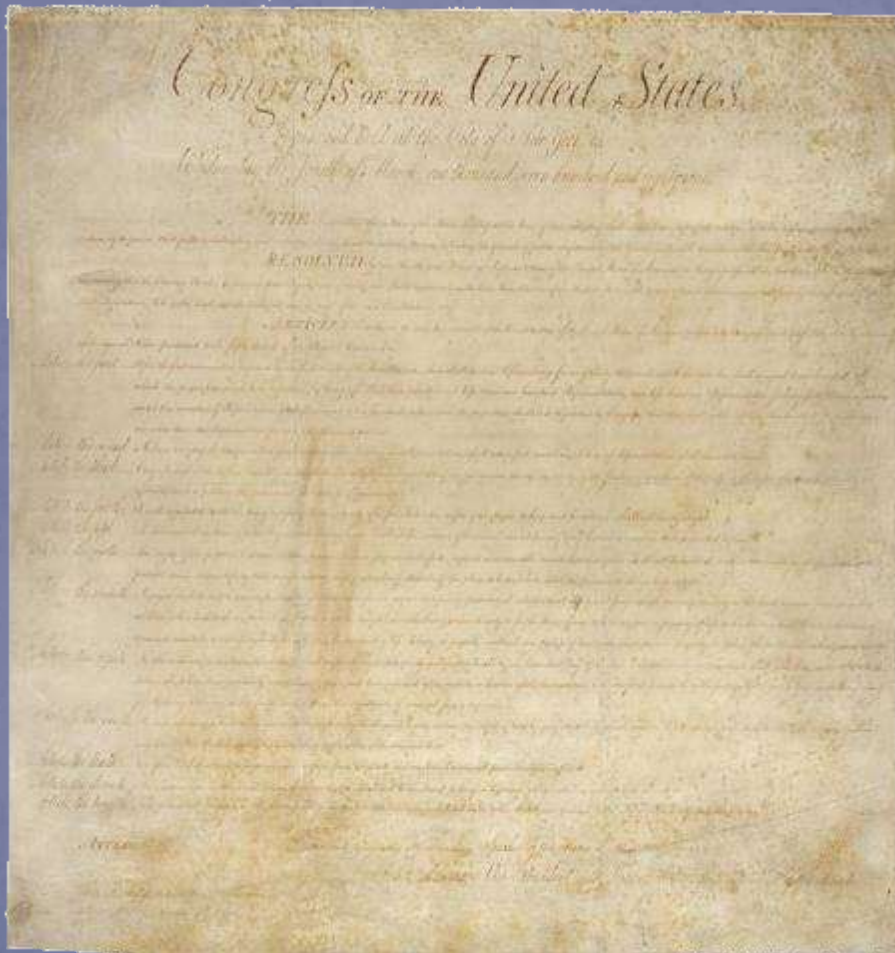
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Which amendment do you think is most important? Why? Complete the graphic organizer. Then use your ideas to help answer the question.





# Check Out the Real Deal



Click to see a transcript of all the constitutional amendments.

(Must be in slide show mode for the link to work.)

Find and highlight ones you recognize!

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*Do any of the rights fit these categories?*

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# Mini-Quiz

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Test Your Knowledge



1) The rights in the Constitution are enforceable against...

A. Parents

✓ B. The government

C. Other people

2) The right not to have soldiers living in your home is an example of...

A. They can't treat me this way!

B. They can't stop me from doing this!

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D. Something not in the Constitution!

3) The right against cruel and unusual punishment is an example of...

- ✓ A. They can't treat me this way!
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4) The right to have your own car when you turn 16 is an example of...

A. They can't treat me this way!

B. They can't stop me from doing this!

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✓ D. Something not in the Constitution!

5) The right of citizens over age 18 to vote is an example of...

- A. They can't treat me this way!
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6) The right against a religion established by the government is an example of...

A. They can't treat me this way!

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D. Something not in the Constitution!



7) Constitutional rights are mainly found in...

- ✓ A. Additions called amendments
- B. The main parts of the Constitution
- C. Lists made by early Americans

8) The first 10 amendments are called...

A. The Later Amendments

B. The Declaration of Independence

✓ C. The Bill of Rights

9) Which of these does the Constitution NOT protect?

A. Freedom of Expression

B. Speedy Trial

✓ C. Make Loud Noise at Night

D. No Unreasonable Searches



10) Which of these is NOT the topic of a constitutional right?

A. Weapons

B. Voting

C. Soldiers

✓ D. Chores

11) Which of these is NOT okay for the government to do?

- ✓ A. Put you on trial twice for the same crime
- B. Stop you from voting if you are 13 years old
- C. Apply the law to you the same as to everyone else

12) To enforce your constitutional rights, you would hire a...

A. Client

✓ B. Lawyer

C. Judge

D. Police officer



# Answers

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Activity Answer Keys

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