**Bill of Rights**

The Bill of Rights is the first 10 Amendments, or changes, to the Constitution. The 1st Amendment provides the freedom of:



The 1st Amendment covers your freedom of expression. The 2nd and 3rd Amendment deal with protecting citizens, the 4th-8th Amendments discuss the rights of those accused of crimes, and the 9th and 10th Amendments cover the broader rights of states and citizens.

*Directions: Read the PDF of pg. 114-116 in your Civics textbook. Explain what each amendment in the Bill of Rights means. What rights, or guarantees, does it protect? Why might this be important? (The 5th Amendment discusses four different things – make sure to define each!)*

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| Amendment | What rights or guarantees does it provide? Why might this be important? | Image |
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| 3rd |  |  |
| 4th |  |  |
| 5th | A)  B)  C)  D) |  |
| 6th-7th |  |  |
| 8th | A)  B) |  |
| 9th |  |  |
| 10th |  |  |

**CLOSING QUESTION:**

*All of the Bill of Rights are important and protect us from government abuse. What might happen if these rights in the Bill of Rights were not protected? Choose one of the Amendments. Using evidence from the reading and our discussion, create a scenario of what could happen if that right magically went away. Be as specific as you can. Write at least three sentences.*

**ANSWER:**