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Bill of Rights

The Bill of Rights refers to the first ten amendments to the Constitution. When the constitution was first written and ratified, the states feared that the central federal government would have too much power over citizens. The Bill of Rights states what freedoms ordinary citizens have.

List what freedom each Amendment to the Constitution guarantees.

Amendment 1: _____

Amendment 2: _____

Amendment 3: _____

Amendment 4: _____

Amendment 5: _____

Amendment 6: _____

Amendment 7: _____

Amendment 8: _____

Amendment 9: _____

Amendment 10: _____

Answer Key

Amendment 1: freedom of religion

Amendment 2: right to keep and bear arms

Amendment 3: protection from having soldiers camped in your house

Amendment 4: protection from unreasonable search and seizure

Amendment 5: right to due process of law

Amendment 6: right to a trial by jury for criminals

Amendment 7: right to a trial by jury for civil affairs

Amendment 8: freedom from cruel and unusual punishment

Amendment 9: protection of other rights not listed in the Bill of Rights

Amendment 10: power of the states – states and citizens retain powers not given to the federal government