

U.S. BILL OF RIGHTS



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1789

1788

1791

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History of the Bill of Rights

The 10 Bill of Rights

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History of the Bill of Rights

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History of the **BILL OF RIGHTS**

CLICK HERE to learn more about how the Bill of Rights came to be!

The Constitution was sent to the states to be reviewed and accepted.

1787

The first session of Congress was held to discuss new amendments, or additions, to be added to the Constitution.

1789

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Fast Facts

A Closer Look

Answer the questions below about the Bill of Rights.

What is the Bill of Rights?

Why was it written?

Include 4 interesting facts about the Bill of Rights!

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BILL OF RIGHTS

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History of the Bill of Rights

Inside the US Bill of Rights LINKtivity® students will learn about origins of the Bill of Rights, its impact on the United States, and the importance of these rights. They will also have the opportunity to view related videos to help give them a deeper understanding of the Bill of Rights. Students will also complete the interactive self-checking activity to apply what they have learned.

BILL OF RIGHTS

Bill of rights

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THE BILL OF RIGHTS

Observe each picture. Then, click on each card to flip it over and read about each right.

Freedom of Religion, Speech, Press, Assembly and Petition

People have the right to choose their religion, have freedom to speak as they please, and can express their feelings about the government.

Second Amendment

Third Amendment

Fourth Amendment

Fifth Amendment

Sixth Amendment

Seventh Amendment

Eighth Amendment

Ninth Amendment

Tenth Amendment



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History of the Bill of Rights Approved

104 **CLICK HERE** to learn more

105 By December of 1791, ten of the nineteen amendments first proposed by James Madison were accepted and approved by the states. These amendments became known as the Bill of Rights and were added to the Constitution. Today, these rights define the freedoms guaranteed to all U.S. citizens.

106 approved and signed into law at Federal Hall in New York City.

WHICH AMENDMENT?

107 Choose the amendment that the city mayor could have violated in this scenario.

108 Drag it into the box below.

109 The city mayor is running for re-election. He dislikes the information being shared about him in the local newspaper. Therefore, the mayor has all of the issues destroyed before they are made available to the public.

110 **1st Amendment**

111 **5th Amendment**

112 **2nd Amendment**

113 **Undo** **Check Your Answer**

BRAIN BURST!

114 Test your knowledge of The Bill of Rights by completing each activity below.

115 **TRUE OR FALSE?**

116 **WHICH AMENDMENT?**

117 **VOCABULARY MATCH UP**

History of the Constitutional Convention

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119 During the Constitutional Convention of 1787 at Independence Hall in Philadelphia, 39 representatives adopted the Constitution. However, 3 men (Elbridge Gerry of Massachusetts along with George Mason and Edmund Randolph of Virginia) refused to sign it. They felt the Constitution did not do enough to protect the freedom of citizens. This is why the Bill of Rights was created.

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The Bill of Rights & Me!

121 **CLICK HERE** to listen to a song about the Bill of Rights

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TRUE OR FALSE?

123 Click on the thumbs up picture if the statement below is true. Click on the thumbs down picture if the statement below is false.

124 James Madison drafted the Bill of Rights.

VOCABULARY MATCH UP

125 Drag each vocabulary word to its correct definition.

126 **Constitution**

127 **Bill of Rights**

128 **amendment**

129 **right**

130 **ratify**

131 **Click HERE to Check Your Answers**

132 **UNDO** **RESET**

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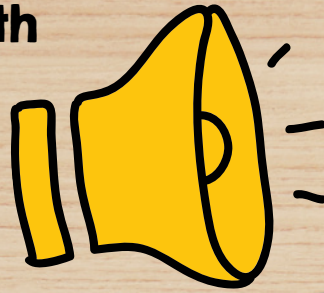
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to secure the Blessings of Liberty
for the People of America.

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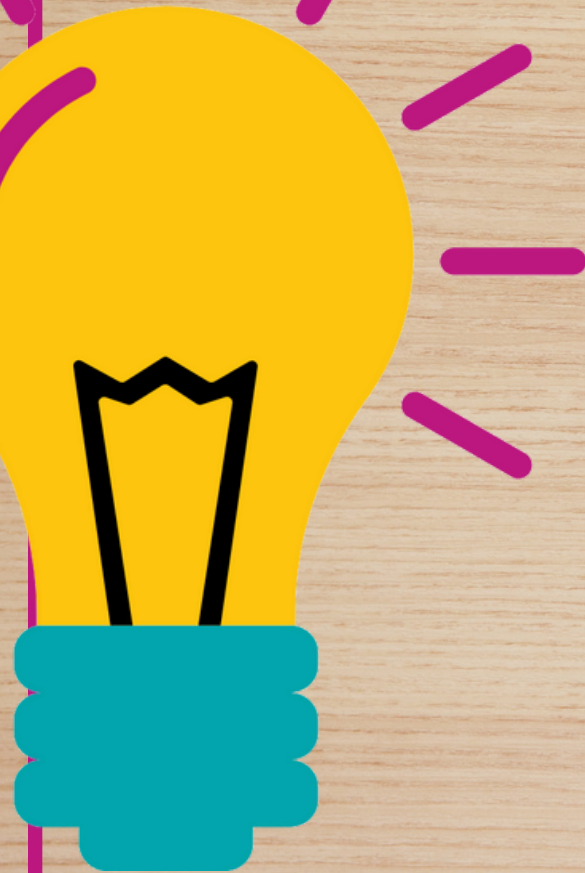
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**Perfect for English
language learners or
students who could use
a little extra support!**



KNOWLEDGE CHECK



Students complete a quick self-check at the end of the LINKtivity to show what they have learned!



Printable & Digital Student Flipbook

Printable Flipbook for LINKtivity

10 BILL OF RIGHTS

- 1 People have the right to choose their own leaders to run the government.
- 2 People have the right to live in a peaceful home.
- 3 The government cannot take or live in a person's house.
- 4 The government cannot arrest a person or search his/her property unless there is a warrant.
- 5 The government must give a fair trial before punishing a person.
- 6 A person has the right to a fair trial by a jury of his peers.
- 7 A person has the right to a fair trial in a court of law.
- 8 The government cannot demand excessive fines or punishments.
- 9 Any person that the government accuses of a crime has the right to a fair trial.
- 10 The Constitution does not include all the rights of the people and the states. Therefore, the people have the right to ask for more rights to be added to the Constitution.

The 10 Bill of Rights

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Student Flipbook Rubric

	4 - Excellent	3 - Good	2 - Satisfactory	1 - Needs Improvement
Neatness & Appearance	My Flipbook is very neat and easy to read. I neatly colored in my illustrations with great detail. It is clear that I took my time to make my Flipbook reflect my learning.	My Flipbook is mostly neat. My writing is easy to read. I neatly colored in my illustrations.	My Flipbook is somewhat neat. Some of my writing is hard to read. I colored in my illustrations.	My Flipbook is quite messy. My writing is hard to read. Illustrations are not colored, or are spillover.
Accuracy & Completeness	The information in my Flipbook is 100% correct. I've included many details from the LINKtivity and have put what I've learned clearly in my own words. I have included information that goes above and beyond what was provided.	The information in my Flipbook is mostly correct. I've included several details from the LINKtivity, written neatly in my own words. My Flipbook includes all of the required information.	My Flipbook contains several incorrect or missing pieces of information. The information in my Flipbook lacks details from the LINKtivity.	My Flipbook has many incorrect or missing pieces of information. I struggled to use the information from the LINKtivity to complete my Flipbook correctly.
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Possible Response include...

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Answer Key & Rubric



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