

The Bill of Rights

Many of the freedoms Americans take for granted come from the Bill of Rights rather than the Constitution. As we have seen, State and Federal laws must be consistent with the amendments as well as the Constitution; otherwise the Supreme Court can overturn the law using its power of Judicial Review.

Our class is going to focus on the First, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Eighth amendments. For the amendment that you and your group are assigned:

- Paraphrase the amendment in your own words—Be sure to summarize the ENTIRE amendment—some of them have more than one or two parts.
- Make a poster illustrating the freedom (or freedoms) guaranteed by your amendment.

(A) Amendment #1:

Summary:

(B) Amendment #4:

Summary:

(C) Amendment #5:

Summary:

