

## Primary Source Activity: Bill of Rights

Complete the table below and discover key information about the first 10 Amendments to the Constitution. The first has been done as an example.

Name of Amendment	What the Amendment says
1. Religious and Political Freedom	1. Citizens have the right to free speech, press, religion and assembly.
2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.
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10.	10.

# KNOW YOUR RIGHTS!

of Rights is not an ordinary bill. You don't have to pay it, like a bill in a restaurant. It is a you get to keep; and that's a good thing because it gives citizens many protections and es of freedoms. When the Constitution of the United States was written, the people of the ntry insisted that a statement of these rights be added.

these rights? The speakers on this page and on page 235 are describing some of these o you know what they are? Find a copy of the Bill of Rights (the first 10 amendments to titution). Read this document.

ch "talk bubble," write the number of the amendment in which that right is described.



A. I cannot be searched without a good cause.

B. I am free to practice any religion I want.

C. If I am accused of a crime, I have a right to hear the witnesses against me.

Someone sues me for more than \$20, I have a right to a trial by jury.

E. If I am accused of a crime, I have a right to a speedy public trial.

F. Powers not given to the U.S. by the Constitution belong to the states or to the people.



G. Rights in the Constitution should not be used to deny other rights.

H. I can speak out against my government if I don't agree with something it does.

I. I have the right to speak or publish my thoughts and opinions freely.

J. If I am charged with a crime, I have a right to a defense by a lawyer.

K. I can't be held for a crime without a grand jury indictment.

L. I cannot be required to pay an excessive fine or amount of bail.

N. I have the right to own and keep a gun.

M. If the police want to search my home, they can't come in without a warrant from a judge.

O. In a criminal case, I cannot be required to give witness against myself.

P. I cannot be given cruel and unusual punishment if I am convicted of a crime.

Q. The government cannot require me to keep soldiers in my home...

...or nest!

