

Bill of Rights

Amendments 1-10

What is Purpose?

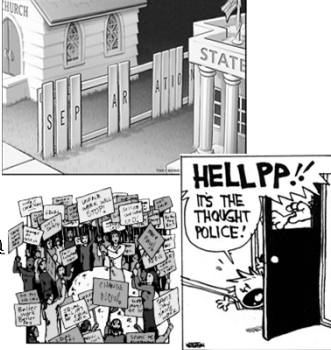
- Purpose is the **Why** and the **How**?
- Purpose also includes its relevance to the present

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meaning, worth,
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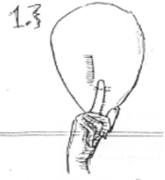
First Amendment

- Freedom of Religion
- Freedom of Speech
- Freedom of the Press
- Freedom of Assembly
- Freedom to Petition the Government
- *Wisconsin v. Yoder*




Purpose of the 1st Amendment

- Make educated decisions on matters of public concern
- Share ideas
- Not create a state religion nor deny someone the opportunity to practice their religion
- Individual liberty



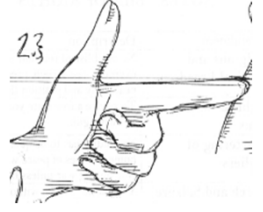
Second Amendment

- Right to keep and bear arms

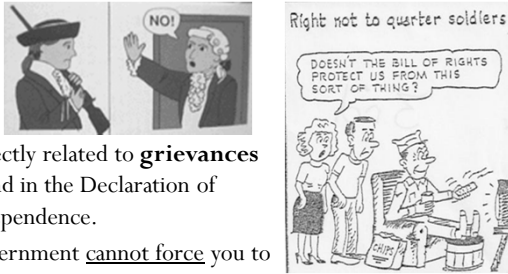


Purpose of the 2nd Amendment

- To protect against tyranny



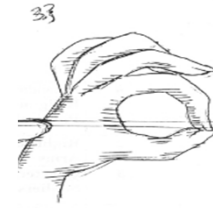
Third Amendment



- Directly related to **grievances** found in the Declaration of Independence.
- Government cannot force you to quarter (shelter) troops in your house during peace time.

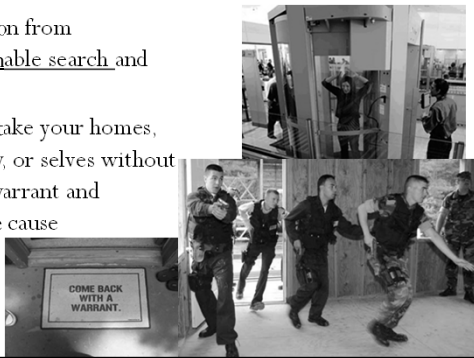
Purpose of the 3rd Amendment

- Protect personal property



Fourth Amendment

- Protection from unreasonable search and seizures
- Cannot take your homes, property, or selves without a valid warrant and probable cause



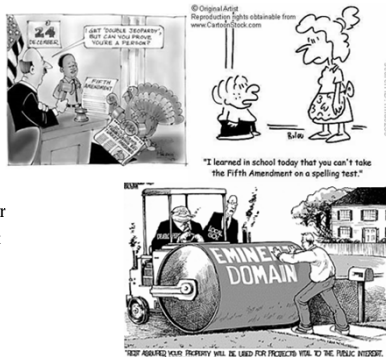
Purpose of the 4th Amendment

- Protect privacy



Fifth Amendment

- Due process of law
- Protection from double jeopardy
- Protection from self-incrimination
- Private property can not be taken for public use, without just compensation (eminent domain)




Purpose of the 5th Amendment

- Protect the rights of the accused
- Protect the value of your property



Sixth Amendment

- Guarantees a speedy trial (you can't be kept in jail for over a year without a trial)
- Guarantees a trial by an impartial jury
- The accused may confront witnesses against them
- Guarantees the right to counsel (a lawyer)
- *Miranda v. Arizona*



MIRANDA WARNING


1. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN SILENT.
2. ANYTHING YOU SAY CAN AND WILL BE USED AGAINST YOU IN A COURT OF LAW.
3. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO TALK TO A LAWYER AND HAVE HIM PRESENT WITH YOU WHILE YOU ARE BEING QUESTIONED.
4. IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO HIRE A LAWYER, ONE WILL BE APPOINTED TO REPRESENT YOU BEFORE ANY QUESTIONING IF YOU WISH.
5. YOU CAN DECIDE AT ANY TIME TO EXERCISE THESE RIGHTS AND NOT ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS OR MAKE ANY STATEMENTS.

WAIVER

DO YOU UNDERSTAND EACH OF THESE RIGHTS I HAVE EXPLAINED TO YOU? HAVING THESE RIGHTS IN MIND, DO YOU WISH TO TALK TO US NOW?

Purpose of the 6th Amendment

- Protect the rights of the accused



Seventh Amendment

- Right to a speedy civil trial by jury

7th Amendment

In Suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved, and no fact tried by a jury, shall be otherwise re-examined in any Court of the United States, than according to the rules of the common law.

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Purpose of the 7th Amendment

- Protection in cases involving money

Eight Amendment


- Prohibition of excessive bail
- Prohibition of cruel and unusual punishment

This is an example of an electric chair where

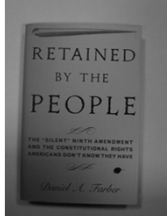
Purpose of the 8th Amendment

- Punishment fits the crime



Ninth Amendment

- **Unenumerated Rights** - All rights not stated in the Constitution and not forbidden by the Constitution belong to the people.



Purpose of the 9th Amendment

- **Protect individual rights**



Tenth Amendment

- Any power not granted to the federal government are reserved to the states or to the people.

Remember the Tenth Amendment!
STATES HAVE RIGHTS TOO!

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Purpose of the 9th Amendment

- **Protect states' rights**



Processing Activity

- On the back of your Amendments Chart, you will rank these Amendments from one to ten. One being the most important – ten being the least important.
- You must explain why you ranked the first three amendments as you did.