

1st Amendment

- Religious and Political Freedom

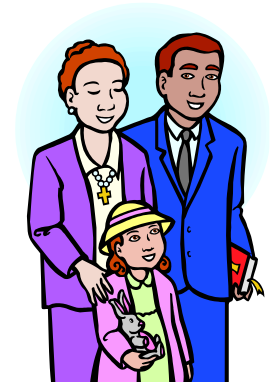
Freedom of **Religion**

Speech

Press

Assembly

Petition



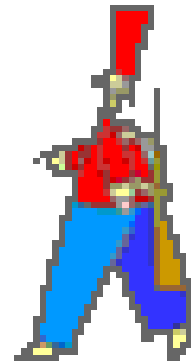
2nd Amendment

The right to bear (have) arms (firearms), and to have a well regulated militia.



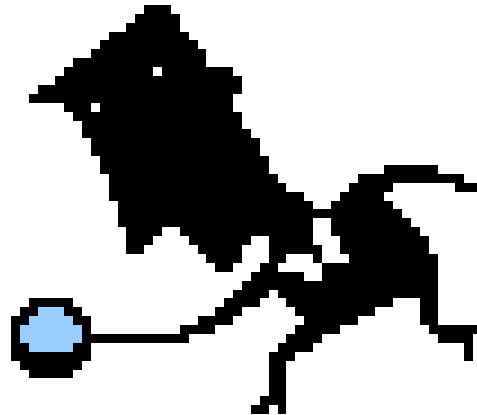
3rd Amendment

Government can't force citizens to quarter (house) soldiers in their homes during peace time.



4th Amendment

- The government may not conduct **unreasonable searches and seizures**.
- Law enforcement must have **probable cause**, and a **search warrant** that names the exact places to be searched and persons or things to be seized.



5th Amendment

•Can't be put on trial for a capital crime (crime punishable by death), or infamous crime (crimes punishable by prison or a loss of rights) unless the case is heard by a **grand jury**.

*A grand jury is a group of between 12 -23 citizens who hear a case first to **see if there is enough evidence** to go on with a regular trial.*



5th Amendment

- **Due Process**- Person can't be deprived of life, liberty, or property without a fair trial.
- **Eminent Domain**- Private property can't be taken away for public use unless the person is compensated.
- **Double Jeopardy**- Government can't put a person on trial for the same crime twice.
- **Don't have to be a witness against yourself**. Accused person doesn't have to answer questions asked by the government.



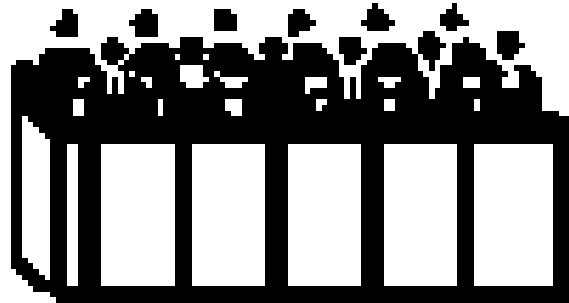
6th Amendment

- Right to a **fair, speedy, public trial**, with a **jury** in all civil & criminal cases.
- The **right to an attorney** (lawyer) must be provided in all criminal trials.



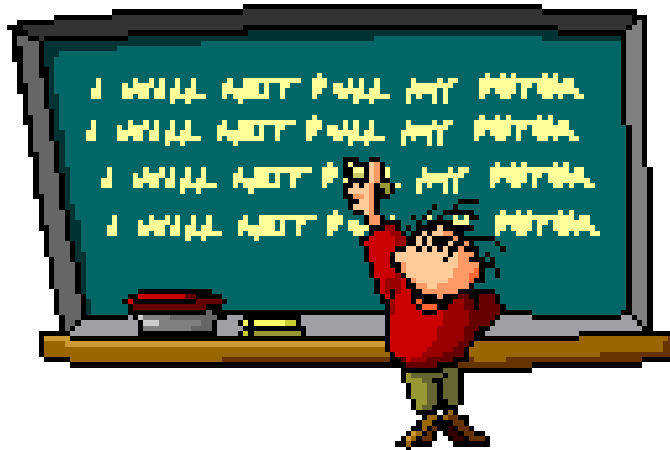
7th Amendment

- **Trial by jury** may be allowed in civil cases dealing with property or money if value in dispute is over \$20.00.
- An appeals court can only overturn a jury's decision if they find that a legal error was made in the trial.



8th Amendment

- Courts can't charge too high amount of bail to the accused.
- The accused is protected against cruel & unusual punishments.



9th Amendment

- Citizens of the United States are entitled to other rights not stated in the Constitution.



10th Amendment

• **Powers** not given to the federal government in the Constitution, belong to the states or people.

*** This is the one amendment in the Bill of Rights that does not deal with a person's rights.*

