

Table 4. Documents

Items and Answers	Number of Responses
Bill of Rights (<i>n</i> = 27)	
statement of rights for American citizens	12
First Ten Amendments to the Constitution	4
part of the Constitution	6
freedom of speech	3
the right to bear arms	1
freedom of the press	1
Benjamin Franklin, John Adams	1
a written report of the rights of Americans	1
there are ten!	1
signed to start our freedom from Brittain [sic]	1
1776—laws written for the “new country” to live by	1
list the rights of Americans, 1802, Washington	1
was constituted so that all people had rights, to vote, own land, etc.,	1
1820—gave free will to men	
enacted during the Revolutionary War and then signed in 1776	1
early 1900s	1
Emancipation Proclamation (<i>n</i> = 21)	
ended slavery/ freed the slaves	14
associated with Lincoln	9
a document that was signed	1
a signed document to ensure our rights	1
Lincoln’s effort to appease the South and give incentives to the enslaved	1
something about slaves and voting	1
was read by _____ (left blank) during Civil War?	1
freed slaves, but did not work right away and was not followed in some parts of the South (June 19 th)	1

Note. Number of responses may be greater than total number of respondents, as more than one response could be given.