

Bill of Rights Worksheet

Directions: TRUE or FALSE According to the Bill of Rights, citizens can:

- _____ 1. Worship freely
- _____ 2. Exercise only those rights specifically listed in the Constitution
- _____ 3. Avoid having their house searched without probable cause
- _____ 4. Assemble peaceably
- _____ 5. Be compelled to house a soldier during peace time
- _____ 6. Have a trial by jury
- _____ 7. Be tried twice for the same offense
- _____ 8. Never be made to testify in a court case
- _____ 9. Be asked to pay excessive bail to get out of jail
- _____ 10. Speak freely

Part II: Answer the following questions.

- 1) What 3 rights from the Bill of Rights do you think are the most important? Why did you choose those 3? Be prepared to talk about your answer in class.

- 2) There are many highly debated topics that involve the Bill of Rights and the freedoms granted in it. We will discuss your answers to the following 2 questions in class.

- A) Should the first amendment, which allows for free speech, count for all kinds of speech? What about dirty words and bad racial words that hurt people's feelings? Tell whether you think those bad words should be protected by the first amendment or not and say why you feel that way.
