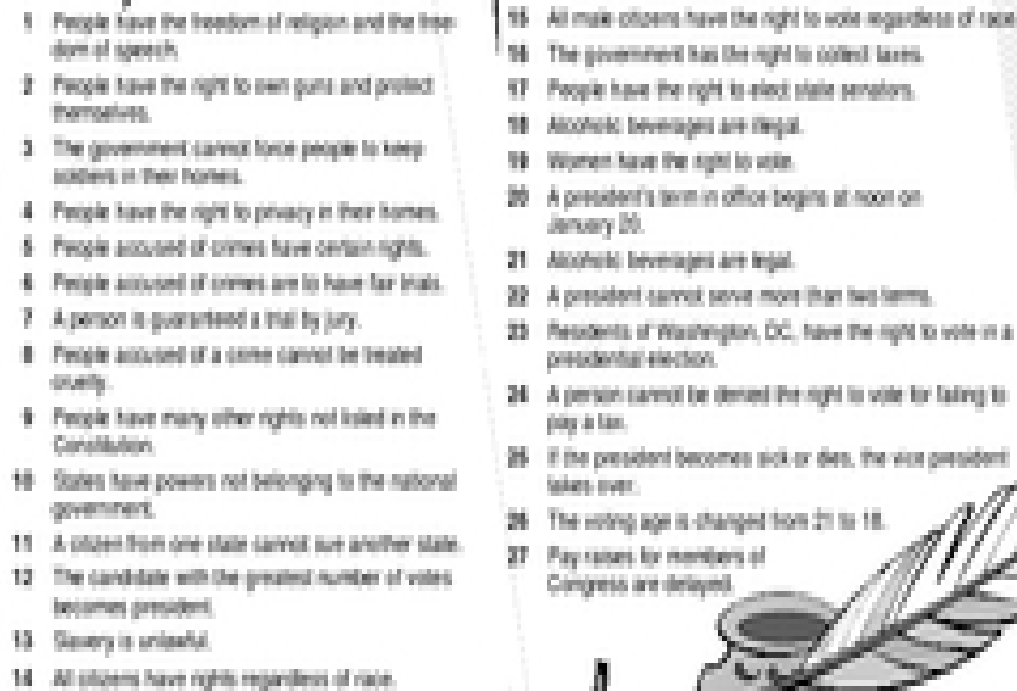


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Those Amazing Amendments!

The amendments, or additions, to the U.S. Constitution list the rights of the American people that cannot be taken away. Read the summary of each amendment below. Decide if it applies to an individual freedom or to the general welfare of our country. Put a star by each amendment that applies to an individual freedom.

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- 1 People have the freedom of religion and the freedom of speech.
 - 2 People have the right to own guns and protect themselves.
 - 3 The government cannot force people to keep soldiers in their homes.
 - 4 People have the right to privacy in their homes.
 - 5 People accused of crimes have certain rights.
 - 6 People accused of crimes are to have fair trials.
 - 7 A person is guaranteed a trial by jury.
 - 8 People accused of a crime cannot be treated cruelly.
 - 9 People have many other rights not listed in the Constitution.
 - 10 States have powers not belonging to the national government.
 - 11 A citizen from one state cannot sue another state.
 - 12 The candidate with the greatest number of votes becomes president.
 - 13 Slavery is unlawful.
 - 14 All citizens have rights regardless of race.
 - 15 All male citizens have the right to vote regardless of race.
 - 16 The government has the right to collect taxes.
 - 17 People have the right to elect state senators.
 - 18 Alcoholic beverages are illegal.
 - 19 Women have the right to vote.
 - 20 A president's term in office begins at noon on January 20.
 - 21 Alcoholic beverages are legal.
 - 22 A president cannot serve more than two terms.
 - 23 Residents of Washington, DC, have the right to vote in a presidential election.
 - 24 A person cannot be denied the right to vote for failing to pay a tax.
 - 25 If the president becomes sick or dies, the vice president takes over.
 - 26 The voting age is changed from 21 to 18.
 - 27 Pay raises for members of Congress are delayed.