

Bill of Rights Worksheet

Name: _____

1. List the SIX freedoms of expression guaranteed in the First Amendment (try to do it without your text; a majority of Americans can name more Simpson family members than First Amendment rights).
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
 - e.
2. According to the Second Amendment, why is the government prohibited from infringing on the right to keep and bear arms?
3. According to the Third Amendment, when can soldiers be quartered in citizens' homes against the citizens' wills?
4. What restrictions does the Fourth Amendment place on government agents' searches of a person's "home, papers, or effects?"
5. According to the Fifth Amendment,
 - a. When is a grand jury indictment required?
 - b. Can a person be forced to testify at his or her own trial?
 - c. Can the government take private property from an individual?
6. Examine the Sixth Amendment and list five protections that a person has during a criminal procedure.
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
 - e.
7. Examine the Seventh Amendment. Aside from criminal cases, in what types of cases are defendants guaranteed a jury trial?
8. What restrictions does the Eight Amendment place on bail and punishment?
9. According to the Ninth Amendment, who retains certain rights not mentioned in the Constitution?
10. According to the Tenth Amendment, who has powers not specifically given to the national government and not specifically forbidden to the states?