

Reading Your Rights

Name: _____

- Read each of the rights afforded to American citizens in the Bill of Rights.
 - Please note that individual amendments may contain several rights.
- Decide what the motivating factor(s) for the inclusion of that right might be and check the appropriate box.
- What did the amendment mean for 18th century Americans? What does it mean for us, today?

Rights within Amendment	Motivating Factor(s)	For Them, Then	For Us, Now
Amendment 1 Right a:	<input type="checkbox"/> English Law <input type="checkbox"/> Enlightenment Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/> Experiences of the Colonists <input type="checkbox"/> Experiences under the Articles <input type="checkbox"/> Ratification Debate		
Amendment 1 Right b:	<input type="checkbox"/> English Law <input type="checkbox"/> Enlightenment Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/> Experiences of the Colonists <input type="checkbox"/> Experiences under the Articles <input type="checkbox"/> Ratification Debate		
Amendment 1 Right c:	<input type="checkbox"/> English Law <input type="checkbox"/> Enlightenment Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/> Experiences of the Colonists <input type="checkbox"/> Experiences under the Articles <input type="checkbox"/> Ratification Debate		
Amendment 1 Right d:	<input type="checkbox"/> English Law <input type="checkbox"/> Enlightenment Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/> Experiences of the Colonists <input type="checkbox"/> Experiences under the Articles <input type="checkbox"/> Ratification Debate		
Amendment 1 Right e:	<input type="checkbox"/> English Law <input type="checkbox"/> Enlightenment Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/> Experiences of the Colonists <input type="checkbox"/> Experiences under the Articles <input type="checkbox"/> Ratification Debate		
Amendment 2	<input type="checkbox"/> English Law <input type="checkbox"/> Enlightenment Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/> Experiences of the Colonists <input type="checkbox"/> Experiences under the Articles <input type="checkbox"/> Ratification Debate		
Amendment 3	<input type="checkbox"/> English Law <input type="checkbox"/> Enlightenment Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/> Experiences of the Colonists <input type="checkbox"/> Experiences under the Articles <input type="checkbox"/> Ratification Debate		
Amendment 4	<input type="checkbox"/> English Law <input type="checkbox"/> Enlightenment Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/> Experiences of the Colonists <input type="checkbox"/> Experiences under the Articles <input type="checkbox"/> Ratification Debate		

Amendment 5 Right a: Due Process	<input type="checkbox"/> English Law <input type="checkbox"/> Enlightenment Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/> Experiences of the Colonists <input type="checkbox"/> Experiences under the Articles <input type="checkbox"/> Ratification Debate		
Amendment 5 Right b: Protection from Double Jeopardy	<input type="checkbox"/> English Law <input type="checkbox"/> Enlightenment Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/> Experiences of the Colonists <input type="checkbox"/> Experiences under the Articles <input type="checkbox"/> Ratification Debate		
Amendment 5 Right c: Protection from Self-Incrimination	<input type="checkbox"/> English Law <input type="checkbox"/> Enlightenment Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/> Experiences of the Colonists <input type="checkbox"/> Experiences under the Articles <input type="checkbox"/> Ratification Debate		
Amendment 6 Right a: Right to a speedy, public trial	<input type="checkbox"/> English Law <input type="checkbox"/> Enlightenment Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/> Experiences of the Colonists <input type="checkbox"/> Experiences under the Articles <input type="checkbox"/> Ratification Debate		
Amendment 6 Right b: Right to jury trial	<input type="checkbox"/> English Law <input type="checkbox"/> Enlightenment Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/> Experiences of the Colonists <input type="checkbox"/> Experiences under the Articles <input type="checkbox"/> Ratification Debate		
Amendment 6 Right c: Right to confront witnesses	<input type="checkbox"/> English Law <input type="checkbox"/> Enlightenment Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/> Experiences of the Colonists <input type="checkbox"/> Experiences under the Articles <input type="checkbox"/> Ratification Debate		
Amendment 6 Right d: Right to counsel for defense (an attorney)	<input type="checkbox"/> English Law <input type="checkbox"/> Enlightenment Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/> Experiences of the Colonists <input type="checkbox"/> Experiences under the Articles <input type="checkbox"/> Ratification Debate		
Amendment 7	<input type="checkbox"/> English Law <input type="checkbox"/> Enlightenment Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/> Experiences of the Colonists <input type="checkbox"/> Experiences under the Articles <input type="checkbox"/> Ratification Debate		
Amendment 8	<input type="checkbox"/> English Law <input type="checkbox"/> Enlightenment Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/> Experiences of the Colonists <input type="checkbox"/> Experiences under the Articles <input type="checkbox"/> Ratification Debate		

Amendment 9	<input type="checkbox"/> English Law <input type="checkbox"/> Enlightenment Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/> Experiences of the Colonists <input type="checkbox"/> Experiences under the Articles <input type="checkbox"/> Ratification Debate		
Amendment 10	<input type="checkbox"/> English Law <input type="checkbox"/> Enlightenment Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/> Experiences of the Colonists <input type="checkbox"/> Experiences under the Articles <input type="checkbox"/> Ratification Debate		