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The Bill of Rights: Learn and Practice

The first ten amendments and the freedoms they protect.

Read each question. Circle the best answer.

💡 Bill of Rights

- The Bill of Rights is the first 10 amendments. It was added in 1791.
- The 1st Amendment protects freedom of religion, speech, the press, assembly and petition.
- Other amendments protect fair trials and protect people from unfair searches.
- The 10th Amendment says powers not given to the national government belong to the states or the people.

1 What is the Bill of Rights?

A. the last 10 laws passed B. a list of prices

C. the first 10 amendments to the Constitution

2 In what year was the Bill of Rights added?

A. 1791 B. 1920 C. 1776

3 Which amendment protects freedom of speech?

A. the 5th B. the 10th C. the 1st

4 Which is one of the freedoms in the 1st Amendment?

A. freedom from homework

B. freedom to drive at any age

C. freedom of the press

5 Freedom of assembly means people can...

A. gather peacefully B. build anything anywhere

C. skip school

6 To petition the government means to...

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✏️ Explain it! Write two facts you learned about the bill of rights.

ANSWER KEY

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They list important freedoms.

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Enough states approved it in 1791.

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The 1st Amendment protects five freedoms.

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The press means newspapers and other news.

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People can meet in groups peacefully.

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A petition is a formal request.