



US Constitution

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Grade: Grade 5

Part A: Fix the Sentence

Each sentence has an error. Rewrite it correctly on the line.

1. Fix the sentence: The Bill of Rights is the last ten amendments added to the Constitution in 1865.

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2. Fix the sentence: The First Amendment protects the right to bear arms and form a militia.

Rewrite: _____

3. Fix the sentence: The Fifth Amendment gives citizens the right to a speedy trial and a lawyer.

Rewrite: _____

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. The Bill of Rights was added to protect individual rights from government _____.
2. The Fourth Amendment protects people from unreasonable search and _____.
3. Freedom of _____ means people can share their ideas without government punishment.
4. The Bill of Rights contains the first _____ amendments to the Constitution.

Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. Pick one freedom from the First Amendment and explain why it is important.

2. What is the main purpose of the Bill of Rights?

Part A: Fix the Sentence

Each sentence has an error. Rewrite it correctly on the line.

1. Fix the sentence: The Bill of Rights is the last ten amendments added to the Constitution in 1865.

Rewrite: **The Bill of Rights is the first ten amendments added to the Constitution in 1791.**

2. Fix the sentence: The First Amendment protects the right to bear arms and form a militia.

Rewrite: **The First Amendment protects freedom of speech, religion, press, assembly, and petition.**

3. Fix the sentence: The Fifth Amendment gives citizens the right to a speedy trial and a lawyer.

Rewrite: **The Sixth Amendment gives citizens the right to a speedy trial and a lawyer.**

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. The Bill of Rights was added to protect individual rights from government **overreach**.
2. The Fourth Amendment protects people from unreasonable search and **seizure**.
3. Freedom of **speech** means people can share their ideas without government punishment.
4. The Bill of Rights contains the first **ten** amendments to the Constitution.

Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. Pick one freedom from the First Amendment and explain why it is important.

Freedom of speech is important because it allows people to share their opinions and criticize the government without being punished, which keeps democracy strong.

2. What is the main purpose of the Bill of Rights?

The main purpose of the Bill of Rights is to protect the individual rights of citizens and prevent the government from having too much power over the people.
