

RATIFICATION & THE BILL OF RIGHTS

After months of debate in _____, delegates approved the _____ the United States. In September of _____, the Constitution was signed and went to the states for ratification. Ratification means _____. _____ of _____ states had to approve the Constitution for it to go into effect.

Groups of Federalists and Anti-Federalists arose in each state. _____ favored ratification of the Constitution. _____ opposed the Constitution.

FEDERALISTS	ANTI-FEDERALISTS
<u>Leaders:</u>	<u>Leaders:</u>
<u>MAJOR ARGUMENTS:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role of National Government? • Bill of Rights? 	<u>MAJOR ARGUMENTS:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role of National Government? • Bill of Rights?
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The Constitution took effect in _____ with the approval of _____ of _____ states, but Congress acted immediately based on the concerns of the Anti-Federalists. In 1791, the states had ratified the first _____ to the Constitution. This guaranteed certain rights of the people

The Bill of Rights

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
6.	7.	8.	9.	10.

INTERPRETING THE BILL OF RIGHTS

Directions: The situations listed below are **not allowed** by the Bill of Rights. Read each situation and then write what right was violated AND the number of the amendment (1-10) that prohibits the action.

1. Neal was found innocent of armed robbery, but the state decided to bring him to trial again.
What right was violated? _____ Amendment? _____
2. After being found guilty of driving while intoxicated, the court ordered that Carolyn spend the next 30 years in solitary confinement.
What right was violated? _____ Amendment? _____
3. The United States ordered that all children no longer had the right to go to school because it was not an amendment.
What right was violated? _____ Amendment? _____
4. Rachel has been arrested for selling drugs. During her trial the police testify that someone saw her commit the crime, but Rachel is not given a chance to see and question the witness.
What right was violated? _____ Amendment? _____
5. The citizens of Union Cross voted to double the taxes of all Catholics.
What right was violated? _____ Amendment? _____
6. The police become suspicious after driving past Ray's house and seeing him close the curtains. They enter and search his house.
What right was violated? _____ Amendment? _____
7. In a civil trial where the dispute was more than \$20, both sides were denied a jury trial.
What right was violated? _____ Amendment? _____
8. Five people were arrested for standing quietly outside of Congress protesting a new tax.
What right was violated? _____ Amendment? _____
9. Joe has been arrest for shoplifting a \$25 shirt. The judge sets his bail at \$1,000,000.
What right was violated? _____ Amendment? _____
10. Wes and Sarah have to move because the city needs their property to build an airport. In return the city has agreed only to pay them moving expenses.
What right was violated? _____ Amendment? _____
11. The US Attorney General declared that it was illegal for non hunters to own a gun.
What right was violated? _____ Amendment? _____
12. During peacetime, the army ordered the residents of Seaville to house its soldiers.
What right was violated? _____ Amendment? _____

13. Henry was arrested for shoplifting, but his trial was not set for 5 years.

What right was violated? _____ Amendment? _____

14. Kyle wants to apply for a job with the state government, but the application form states that the job is only open to Christians.

What right was violated? _____ Amendment? _____

15. The President declared that the only rights Americans have are those listed in the first eight amendments.

What right was violated? _____ Amendment? _____

16. The federal government decided that state governments were no longer necessary.

What right was violated? _____ Amendment? _____

17. The judge insisted that the defendant take the stand and explain his actions on the night of the alleged crime.

What right was violated? _____ Amendment? _____

18. The police decided to place a "bug" in Kevin's phone in the hope that they would uncover some kind of crime.

What right was violated? _____ Amendment? _____

19. A judge ordered a doctor to cut off the right hand of Marty, a convicted pickpocket.

What right was violated? _____ Amendment? _____

20. Congress told the state of North Carolina that it could no longer regulate and issue marriage or drivers licenses.

What right was violated? _____ Amendment? _____

21. Melissa was arrested and placed in jail without being informed of the nature or cause of the accusation.

What right was violated? _____ Amendment? _____

22. After being charged with arson, Nathan was denied the right of counsel for his defense because he could not afford a lawyer.

What right was violated? _____ Amendment? _____

23. A newspaper plans to publish an article about corruption in state government. The governor orders the editor to send him a copy of the article to preview and edit before it can be printed.

What right was violated? _____ Amendment? _____

Handout C: Should You Expect Privacy?

Directions: Imagine your friend is being charged with a crime. The police have evidence against her which they found in several different ways. For each example, decide whether you believe the government should be able to use that evidence if they didn't have a warrant when they seized it.

Item/location searched without a warrant	Should police be able to use this evidence against her?	Why or why not?
1. Evidence from her public school locker.		
2. Websites that she visited on her home computer.		
3. An email that she sent to a friend.		
4. Information from her Facebook page, including status updates and pictures with locations and other people tagged.		
5. Her movements by car on public streets.		
6. The contents of her cell phone.		
7. Things she said on a land-line phone conversation she had at home.		
8. Trash from her home that her family had placed in a garbage can by the curb.		
9. Something in her fenced backyard, not visible from the street.		