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Course: US History/Ms. Brown

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7th Grade US History
Standard # – Do Now – Day #82

Aims: SWBAT identify each of the rights that are protected by the ten amendments in the Bill of Rights

DO NOW

Directions: Answer the questions below by determining which branch of government is responsible for the action listed



1. This branch of government has the power to accept or reject nominations for the Supreme Court

2. It is the duty of this branch to make sure the Constitution always wins

3. The Constitution gives this branch power to throw out treaties with other countries if it finds the treaties are in violation of the Constitution

4. This branch of government has the power to call Congress together for special sessions

5. This branch has the power to declare war on another country

6. This branch has the special power to grant pardons to people who have been found guilty of crimes against the United States



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I. Bill of Rights Rap**Directions:** Use the rap lyrics to describe the rights for each amendment

Amendment	Description: What Right Does the Amendment Protect?
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4.	
5.	
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Amendment	Description: What Right Does the Amendment Protect?
7.	
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10.	

II. Bill of Rights Scenarios

Directions: Go through each scenario with a partner. For each scenario you must complete two separate tasks:

1. Identify the part of the First Amendment that is in question. Go through each scenario and complete this for EACH scenario
2. Decide which side has a stronger case, using your knowledge of the First Amendment and your own common sense. Take notes on your conversation (especially if you and your partner disagree!) Be sure to give a justification, or reason!

Guidelines:

1. Both partners should participate in the discussion. One should serve as a primary note-taker and the other should serve as primary timekeeper.
2. Listen to each other! Use phrases like, "I agree because...", or "I disagree because..." to make sure that your discussion is rich and detailed.



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Scenario #1

The police take a young man, Harry Smith, to police headquarters. He is not a suspect at the time, and the police do not read him his rights. Later on, he confesses to the crime. When his lawyer, Rebecca James comes, she claims that the confession is not admissible in court, because her client's rights were violated.

1. What amendment does this scenario deal with?

2. Which side do you think is justified? Explain.

Scenario #2

The police have been keeping Dina Linton under surveillance because they believe that she is a drug dealer. One day, the police decide to search Dina's apartment. Dina objects, asking to see a search warrant, which the police do not have. The police find drugs in Dina's apartment and arrest her. When Dina's lawyer arrives, she claims that Dina's Constitutional rights have been violated.

1. What amendment does this scenario deal with?

2. Which side do you think is justified? Explain.



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Scenario #3

Several senators have drafted a bill to severely limit the ownership of guns; citizens would have to pass several psychological tests. The National Rifle Association claims that this bill would be unconstitutional.

1. What amendment does this scenario deal with?

2. Which side do you think is justified? Explain.

Scene #4

Military courts rule that no person should wear any sort of hat or headgear when testifying. A Jewish man is called to testify and told that he must remove his yarmulke (yah – mah – kuh). He claims that he is freedom of religion. The military government, as a government agency, claims that it cannot show respect to one religion over another.

1. What amendment does this scenario deal with?

2. Which side do you think is justified? Explain.





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**The Bill of Rights
HOMEWORK**

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1. Some people argue that the Second and Third Amendments are not particularly relevant in today's society. Do you agree? Why or why not?

2. What does the First Amendment state? (5 protections). Why do you think that the First Amendment is important in a democracy?

3. Scenario: DJ walked down the hallway to his school locker. He was surprised when he found Principal Jones and a security office searching his locker. DJ had not given them permission to go in. Apparently, they had reason to believe that DJ was carrying illegal drugs on him. DJ believes that the Bill of Rights protects him, but the Principal does not agree.

- a. What amendment does this scenario deal with?

- b. Which side do you think is justified? Explain.

Try to memorize the Bill of Rights Rap – we may have a contest tomorrow!





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**The Bill of Rights
EXIT TICKET**

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Please identify which amendment applies to the clue

1. Freedom of the Press _____
2. Freedom from Cruel and Unusual Punishment _____
3. Right to Trial by one's Peers _____
4. Right to an attorney (lawyer) _____
5. Congress must respect our freedom from illegal search and seizure _____
6. Freedom to assemble peacefully _____
7. Right to bear arms _____
8. Protect rights not covered by the Bill of Rights _____
9. Forbids Congress to force citizens to quarter [house] soldiers _____
10. Given powers to the states that are not specifically given to the national government





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Bill of Rights Rap Lyrics

Number one- freedom of religion, speech and press

Plus you can assemble in crowds and protest.

Number two- Right to bear arms and cannons. I bet the minute men didn't know about hand guns

Number three- When soldiers get sleepy you don't have to let them sleep up on your couch

Number four- No one can search and seize. It protects me unless people have a warrant to arrest me

Number five- If you arrest me, respect me.

Sorry alligator there's no double jeopardy.

What you do after school?

I plead the fifth

What you do after that dude?

I plead the fifth. I don't have to incriminate myself or risk my health. Whenever I'm in trouble I just plead the fifth

Number six- You must process me speedily. Seven- in front of my peers on the jury

Number eight- You can't use cruel or unusual punishment.

You can't make me drink turpentine for the fun of it

Nine- The people get more than these rights

Ten- states can make other laws and they just might

This is the Bill of rights x6

This is the ten amendments. The first ten amendments of the constitution baby

<http://www.schooltube.com/video/9126a487443c06c79a20/> Also you can find this video on my website