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AMENDMENTS	WHAT THE AMENDMENT MEANS...	WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?
1	<p>RELIGIOUS AND POLITICAL FREEDOM (1791)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -people have a right to practice any religion -assemble in a peaceful manner -follow any political assembly -write/ say what they feel 	<p>It is important because it gives people the freedom to be who they want and to follow their own beliefs</p>
2	<p>RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS (1791)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -you have the right to keep a weapon -protection 	<p>Important because it serves the country to have the ability to have people join a militia to help fight for our country and it served to help us protect ourselves.</p>
3	<p>QUARTERING TROOPS (1791)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -as a soldier you can not just take someone's home as a place to stay without the home owner agreeing 	<p>Important because it protects the freedom of people to own their own house and to have a say with who they want to stay there.</p>
4	<p>SEARCH AND SEIZURE (1791)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -the right of people to not have their personal things searched or taken without a warrant issued without cause 	<p>It is important because it protects innocent people to make sure there is a cause to go through their personal things to prove them guilty of a crime.</p>
5	<p>RIGHTS OF ACCUSED PERSONS 1791</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -found guilty by a jury -can't be tried for the same offense twice in terms of your life being put in danger -can't be witness to yourself -you have the right to the due process of law 	<p>It is important because as an accused person (the thought of guilt) you have rights even though you may be found guilty.</p>
6	<p>RIGHT TO A SPEEDY, PUBLIC TRIAL 1791</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -jury trial will occur where the crime was committed -right to have witnesses -get a lawyer 	<p>Important because it gives you rights as a guilty party. You can't sit in jail for years, you can have a lawyer if you can't afford one, and you can't be tried outside the area where the crime took place.</p>

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7	<p>TRIAL BY JURY IN CIVIL CASES (1791)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -if money of \$20 is involved you need a jury to provide a verdict -legal case between two or more parties 	<p>Important because it gives rights to both parties involved in the case and the fair opportunity to have each side heard and ruled on</p>
8	<p>LIMITS OF FINES AND PUNISHMENTS (1791)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -excessive bail will not be given -no unusual punishments will be given 	<p>This is important because as a person in jail you are given rights for your own well being even though you are being held on charges</p>
9	<p>RIGHTS OF PEOPLE (1791)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -the people can not take away your rights even though you are detained or held in jail 	<p>This is important because you have rights as a detainee and no one has the right to take away any of your rights held by the Constitution</p>
10	<p>POWERS OF STATES AND PEOPLE (1791)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -powers given to the states or people are different then the ones given to the federal government 	<p>This separates the powers of the states, the people, and the federal government</p>
13	<p>SLAVERY ABOLISHED (1865)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -slavery or servitude is not allowed unless you are punished by law -congress can enforce this article 	<p>This is important to make sure people are not being forced to be someone's property</p>
15	<p>RIGHT TO VOTE (1870)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -all citizens have the right to vote -can vote for anyone they feel appropriate -this does not include women 	<p>This is important because it gives rights TO EVERYONE to vote regardless of color, race, or being a prior slave</p>
19	<p>WOMEN SUFFRAGE (1920)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -cannot be denied the right to vote on account of sex 	<p>This is important because it gives women the right to vote and cook and clean! (hahahah)</p>

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26	18-YEAR-OLD VOTE (1971) -anyone 18 years or older can vote	This is important because it gave power to young adults to help shape our country at an earlier age.
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14	CIVIL RIGHTS (1868) -no one can be denied the freedoms and privileges if you are born in the US or a naturalized citizen -representatives shall be placed by of persons in each state -if you have supported enemies of the US you are not allowed to hold any elected position in the US -US will not pay any debt that happened because of rebellion against the US	This is important because civil rights are meant to keep everyone equal under the guidelines of the Constitution if you are a legal citizen of the U.S.
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