

WHAT CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS DOES "DO I HAVE A RIGHT?" INCLUDE?

Here is a list of the Amendments covered by "Do I Have A Right?" and the wording of the rights as they appear in the game. You might want to copy this page for students to take with them into the game.

- **First Amendment: Freedom of Expression; Freedom of Religion**
 - Have something to say? The Constitution has your back. You have the right to communicate and express ideas and opinions -- to the government, in the press, and in public, even when your thoughts are controversial or unpopular.
 - Different people have different faiths, and the Constitution protects your right to practice whatever religion you choose. It also says that the government can't establish a religion or prefer one faith over another.
- **Second Amendment: Own Ordinary Weapons**
 - You have the right as a citizen to keep and bear ordinary weapons.
- **Third Amendment: Not House Soldiers**
 - The government cannot force you to let soldiers into your home or onto your property. It's up to you to decide who you let inside your house!
- **Fourth Amendment: No Unreasonable Searches**
 - If the police want to go through your stuff, they need to have a reason. The police can't enter and search your property or search your body without a good reason or your permission.
- **Fifth Amendment: No Double Jeopardy; Keep Private Property**
 - Double jeopardy is not a game... it's a right! Once you've been found guilty or innocent, you cannot be put on trial or punished for that same crime again.
 - The government is only allowed to take away your land if the land will be used for a public purpose. And if it does take your land, the government has to give you a fair price for it.
- **Sixth Amendment: Speedy Trial; Right to Fair and Impartial Jury**
 - Once you are arrested for a crime, you have the right to a fair trial. This means that your trial must be speedy and in public, and that you have a right to a fair and impartial jury.
- **Eighth Amendment: No Cruel and Unusual Punishment**
 - If you are guilty of a crime, the judge is not allowed to sentence you to any cruel or unusual punishments. The punishment has to fit the crime; it's your constitutional right!
- **Thirteenth Amendment: No Slavery**
 - Slavery cannot exist and people can't own or buy or sell other people. This is one of the only constitutional rights that you can sometimes use against people who are not the government -- but only if they are enslaving you!
- **Fourteenth Amendment: Equality Under Law**
 - Everyone – no matter what you look like, how much money you have, or how popular you are – should be treated equally under the law.
- **Fifteenth Amendment: Vote Regardless of Race**
 - No matter your race or ethnicity, as a citizen you have the right to vote. So do it!
- **Nineteenth Amendment: Vote Regardless of Sex**
 - Women and men have equal rights to an equal vote in all public elections.
- **Twenty-Sixth Amendment: Vote at Age of 18**
 - Once you turn eighteen, the Constitution guarantees you the right to vote. So start thinking about who you want to vote for!