

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS!

The Bill of Rights is not an ordinary bill. You don't have to pay it, like a bill in a restaurant. It is a bill that you get to keep; and that's a good thing because it gives citizens many protections and guarantees of freedoms. When the Constitution of the United States was written, the people of the new country insisted that a statement of these rights be added.

What are these rights? The speakers on this page and page 17 are describing some of these rights. Do you know what they are? Find a copy of the Bill of Rights (the first 10 amendments to the Constitution). Read this document. *(See pages 609-611 in your text book.)*
Or see Chapter 10.

Inside each "talk bubble," write the number of the amendment in which that right is described.



A.
I cannot be searched without a good cause.

B.
I am free to practice any religion I want.

C. If I am accused of a crime, I have a right to hear the witnesses against me.

D.
If someone sues me for more than \$20, I have a right to a trial by jury.

E.
If I am accused of a crime, I have a right to a speedy public trial.

F.
Powers not given to the U.S. by the Constitution belong to the states or to the people.



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G. Rights in the Constitution should not be used to deny other rights.

H. I can speak out against my government if I don't agree with something it does.

I. I have the right to speak or publish my thoughts and opinions freely.



J. If I am charged with a crime, I have a right to a defense by a lawyer.

K. I can't be held for a crime without a grand jury indictment.

L. I cannot be required to pay an excessive fine or amount of bail.



M. If the police want to search my home, they can't come in without a warrant from a judge.

N. I have the right to own and keep a gun.

O. In a criminal case, I cannot be required to give witness against myself.



P. I cannot be given cruel and unusual punishment if I am convicted of a crime.



Q. The government cannot require me to keep soldiers in my home...



...or nest!

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