The Bill of Rights

The Bill of Rights lists freedoms that belong to every American. Draw a line from each amendment to the right it protects.



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- The Bill of Rights is the first 10 amendments (changes) to the Constitution. They were added in 1791.
- They protect rights that the government cannot take away.

Amendment	The right it protects
1st Amendment ●	● Freedom of speech, religion and the press
2nd Amendment ●	● No unreasonable searches of you or your home
3rd Amendment ●	● A fast, public trial with a jury and a lawyer
4th Amendment ●	● You do not have to speak against yourself in court
5th Amendment ●	● Soldiers cannot stay in your home in peacetime without your OK
6th Amendment ●	● No cruel and unusual punishment
8th Amendment ●	● The right to keep and bear arms

Which right do you think matters most? Why?

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