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The first ten amendments of the Constitution of the United States of America, known as the Bill of Rights, outline American civil liberties.

Civil Liberties; Freedoms upon which the government may not infringe.

The Bill of Rights is composed of the first ten amendments to the Constitution of the United States of America. It guarantees the rights of individuals and expresses limitations on federal and state governments.

Rights of the accused

The Bill of Rights protects citizens from:

Unreasonable search and seizures

Double Jeopardy

Self-incrimination

Cruel and unusual punishment

The student will demonstrate knowledge of civil liberties and civil rights by: a) examining the Bill of Rights, with emphasis on First Amendment freedoms.