

BILL OF RIGHTS (but simple)

1st AMENDMENT

- The right to free speech, freedom of the press (media), the right to practice any religion, and the right for groups to assemble (PEACEFULLY) and protest.

2ND AMENDMENT

- The right to bear arms = the right to carry weapons

3RD AMENDMENT

- The government can not force you to give up your house for a soldier

4TH AMENDMENT

- The government can not (UNREASONABLY) search/take your property and belongings

5TH AMENDMENT

- Serious crimes are given grand juries
- You can not be tried for the same crime twice
- You do not have to incriminate yourself (don't have to confess against yourself)
- Right to due process (fair proceedings)

6TH AMENDMENT

- Right to a speedy and public trial
- If you are given a jury, the right to an impartial jury of your peers
- Right to know what you are being accused of
- Right to a lawyer, if you can afford a lawyer, you will be provided one.

7TH AMENDMENT

-You can also have a jury trial in federal civic cases

8TH AMENDMENT

-You have the right to a reasonable bail

-The law can not administer any cruel or unusual punishments

9TH AMENDMENT

-You have other rights that are not explicitly written in the Constitution

10TH AMENDMENT

-Powers that aren't given to the federal government by the Constitution are left to the states and the people.