Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Core \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Due \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Which Amendment is the most vital in protecting our Unalienable Rights?**

**STUDENTS WILL:**

Describe the impact of documents…such as the Bill of Rights on the formation of state and national governments.

**Steps:**

1. Choose an amendment you feel is important in protecting our unalienable rights
2. Design and create a poster in Microsoft Publisher or by hand to illustrate the meaning and importance of this amendment.
3. Poster criteria:

a) It must have a title.

b) It should look very patriotic!

c) Use a text box to include the actual words of the amendment on the poster (must include in-text citations for textbook on Works Cited page).

d) Use a text box to explain the amendment and why it is important.

e) Include an illustration: Use clip art and/or internet pictures to illustrate the amendment (must include in-text citations for textbook on Works Cited page) or draw your illustrations by hand.

g) Create a Works Cited page to submit separately.

f) **BONUS** **CHALLENGE:** Research an example of a court case that relates to the amendment you have chosen. Summarize the court case and include it on the poster.

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **(D)** Below Expectation | **(C)** Approaches Expectation | **(B)** Meets expectations | **(A)** Exceeds Expectation |
| **Content**/30 pts  | \_\_ I summarize the amendment incompletely,\_\_ I explain the importance of the amendment incompletely,\_\_ I don’t attempt to persuade readers about its importance | \_\_ I attempt to summarize the amendment,\_\_ I attempt to explain the importance of the amendment,\_\_ I attempt to persuade readers about its importance | \_\_ I summarize the amendment adequately,\_\_ I explain the importance of the amendment,\_\_ I persuade readers about its importance | \_\_ I clearly summarize the amendment with detail,\_\_ I explain the importance of the amendment beyond a doubt,\_\_ I persuade readers about its importance using good persuasive tactics  |
| **Visual Impact**/30 pts  | \_\_ Missing required elements,\_\_ Visual doesn’t relate,\_\_ Messy and unclear | \_\_ Incomplete required elements,\_\_ Visual relate but are sparse or confusing,\_\_ Somewhat messy or unclear | \_\_ Includes required elements,\_\_ Meaningful and related visuals,\_\_ Drawing is detailed or collage includes 4-5 pictures,\_\_ Neat and clear | \_\_ Includes required elements and bonus,\_\_ Meaningful and related visuals bring insight,\_\_ Drawing is detailed or collage includes 6-7 pictures,\_\_ Neat and clear |
| **MLA****Citation**/20 pts | \_\_ I don’t use citations,\_\_ I don’t create a Works Cited using Citation Maker or it’s incomplete | \_\_ I attempt to cite my information with in-text citations, \_\_ I attempt to create a Works Cited using Citation Maker | \_\_ I cite my information with in-text citations, \_\_ I create a Works Cited using Citation Maker with few mistakes | \_\_ I cite my information with in-text citations without flaw,\_\_ I create a Works Cited using Citation Maker with no mistakes |
| **Paragraph structure**/20 pts  | \_\_ My sentences don’t relate and are unorganized\_\_ Uses several “I” and obvious statements “this quote means” | \_\_ My sentences don’t relate and are unorganized,\_\_ Uses “I” statements or obvious statements “this quote means” | \_\_ My sentences somewhat relate and are somewhat organized,\_\_ Uses few “I” statements or obvious statements “this quote means” | \_\_ My sentences relate and are organized,\_\_ Attempts not to use “I” or obvious statements “this quote means” |
| **Court Case Research and Description****Bonus:****/10**  | \_\_ Poster does not summary a court case appropriately | \_\_ Summary is unclear or case does not relate to the student's chosen amendment\_\_ Summarization lacks detail | \_\_ Includes a summary of a court case that relates to the amendment. \_\_ Summarization may lack some detail | \_\_ Includes a clear summary of a court case that relates to the amendment. \_\_ Summarization is detailed and thoughtful |

**- \_\_\_\_ for \_\_ days late**

**+\_\_\_\_ for Bonus**

**= \_\_\_\_ TOTAL**  Steven Fine 2013-2014