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**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.

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|  | **(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**

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