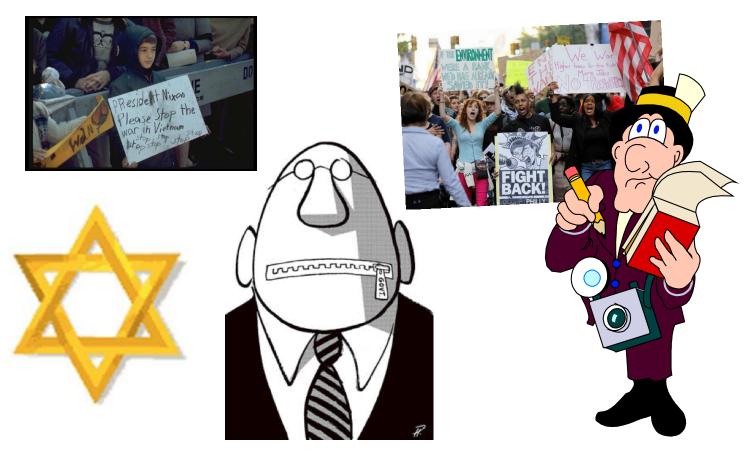


The Bill of Rights

The first 10 Amendments to the US Constitution

1st – Speech, Petition, Religion, Assembly, Press





Restrictions to Free Speech

- Threaten terrorist activity or extreme physical harm
- Sexual harassment
- Create too much social chaos
- Extremely crude language in a public form
- Disrespectful, vulgar language in schools
- Hate crimes



2nd – Right to Bear Arms



The safe family gun guide:



Without our Liberty, we have nothing



3rd – Quartering Soldiers

 Government can not force citizens to house soldiers in times of war, or peace, without the owners consent





4th – Search and Seizure

 Police need a warrant and probable cause in order to enter a home in search of evidence





5th – Due Process

- You cannot be tried for the same crime twice—called "Double Jeopardy"
- You do not have to testify against your self. "I plead the fifth"
- You must have due process of law before you are convicted
- The government cannot take your land unless it pays.

6th – Right to Trial by Jury

 Right to speedy trial by impartial jury meaning not favoring either side



7th – Trial by Jury in Civil Court

- In matters where value of property is over \$1200
- Establishes only US Court system can be used



8th – Cruel and unusual Punishment

 guarantees that punishments will be fair, and not cruel, and that extraordinarily large fines will not be set.





9th – All other Rights

- Meant to protect the "natural rights" life, liberty, property
- Hasn't ever actually been used
- Restricts government from doing anything not in the constitution

10th – Rights reserved for the States

 any power not granted to the federal government belongs to the states or to the people.

