



AP U.S. Government and Politics

Unpacking the Amendments

Name: _____

Section: _____

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Directions: Work through the following activities dealing with the different rights and protections granted by the different Amendments to the Constitution. The Amendments are additions to the constitution and are important because they allow the government to respond to changes and protect the basic rights of United States citizens.

Amendments 1-10 – The Bill of Rights

Directions: In the spaces provided work with a partner to come up with visual representations for each of the first 10 Amendments. For each Amendment write a simple explanation of the guaranteed protections and then some type of picture that shows the elements of the Amendment.

1 st Amendment	6 th Amendment
2 nd Amendment	7 th Amendment
3 rd Amendment	8 th Amendment
4 th Amendment	9 th Amendment
5 th Amendment	10 th Amendment

Amendments 11-27 - The Later Amendments

Directions: Use the class notes and other resources to come up with general summaries of Amendments 11-27. Write the summaries below and be ready to share your summaries and teach the class about any particular amendment.

Amendment 11: _____
Summary of Amendment and Protections:

Amendment 12: _____
Summary of Amendment and Protections:

Amendment 13: _____
Summary of Amendment and Protections:

Amendment 14: _____
Summary of Amendment and Protections:

Amendment 15: _____
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Amendment 16: _____
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Amendment 26: _____
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Amendment 27: _____
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