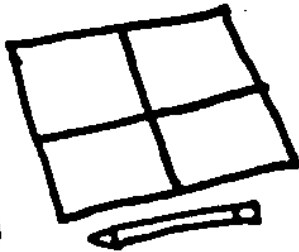


GA.Civics COMICS WORKSHOP

Tuesday ☆ 13 December 2022



F.A.S.T.
Cartoon Intro



BILL OF RIGHTS
Comics Activity



OTHER APPROACHES

FOR NEXT SESSION
(24 JAN.)

PLAN (and/or TRY) your own
CLASSROOM COMICS ACTIVITY
& share results.... !!

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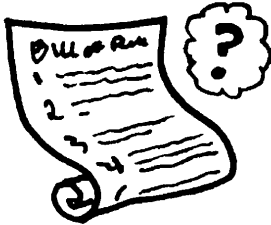
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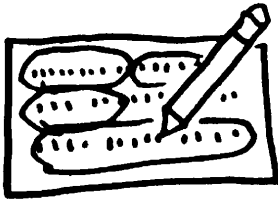
BILL of RIGHTS COMICS

20-60 MIN. ACTIVITY // MATERIALS: Paper + Pencil + Black Pen + Eraser + US Constitution (Bill of Rights)

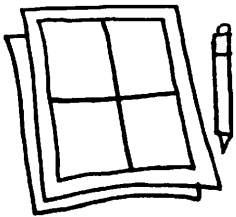


(1) CHOOSE AN AMENDMENT: Select an article from the US Constitution's *Bill of Rights* (the first 10 amendments). If you choose a longer one, you may want to partner up with another artist & each work on a section of it.

BILL OF RIGHTS Source Text @: www.law.cornell.edu/constitution/billofrights



(2) READ & MARK UP: Print your amendment & read it over. With a pencil or highlighter, divide it up into phrases or ideas. (You can use slash marks, underlines, or circles around important text – Whatever helps you see all the different parts of the amendment.)



(3) DRAW PANELS: Count how many phrases or ideas you found in step (2). On 1+ sheets of paper, draw that same number of boxes – These will be the “panels” where you'll draw your comic.



(4) WRITE IN TEXT: Write out your amendment's phrases, one phrase per panel. Leave some empty space in each panel. Check your wording & spelling – be sure to write carefully & clearly! (You now have ALL your amendment's text written out, panel by panel.)



(5) ADD GRAPHICS: In each panel, draw a small picture to accompany that panel's text. These graphics might illustrate the text, OR they might add some other meaning to the panel's words...

Keep it simple & clear – No fancy art required!



(6) CONFERENCE: Ask a friend to read your page out loud while you listen. Did they understand all the important parts? What worked best? What confused them? Edit & fix as you see fit!

Special thanks to Meg Mott for advice & inspiration!

SOURCE TEXT: US Constitution / Bill of Rights (1791)

SOURCE: <https://www.archives.gov/founding-docs/bill-of-rights>

AMENDMENT 1:

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

AMENDMENT 2:

A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.

AMENDMENT 3:

No Soldier shall, in time of peace be quartered in any house, without the consent of the Owner, nor in time of war, but in a manner to be prescribed by law.

AMENDMENT 4:

The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

AMENDMENT 5:

No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a Grand Jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the Militia, when in actual service in time of War or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offence to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be

deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation.

AMENDMENT 6:

In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the State and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the Assistance of Counsel for his defence.

AMENDMENT 7:

In suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved, and no fact tried by a jury, shall be otherwise re-examined in any Court of the United States, than according to the rules of the common law.

AMENDMENT 8:

Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.

AMENDMENT 9:

The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people.

AMENDMENT 10:

The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.