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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS - LISTED BY UNIT OF STUDY

| UNYT 1 | UNTT 2 | UNIT 3 | UNTT4 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 <br> Freedom of religion, speech, press, assembly, petition | 15 <br> African American males were guaranteed the right to vote | $12$ <br> Electors will vote for President and Vice President on separate ballots | $13$ <br> Slavery was abolished |
| 2 <br> Right to bear arms would not be infringed (violated) | $17$ <br> Senators elected directly by people of each state | 20 <br> Shortened the period of time between federal elections and the day that officials were sworn into office | 14 <br> Granted citizenship rights to former slaves; Equal protection of the law; Incorporated the Bill of Rights amendments to apply to the States |
| 3 <br> No quartering of soldiers during peacetime | $19$ <br> The right to vote cannot be denied because of a person's gender | 22 <br> President of the U.S. now limited to serving no more than two full terms in office | 1 <br> Freedom of religion, speech, press, assembly, petition |
| 4 <br> No illegal search and seizures | 24 <br> People cannot be denied the right to vote in federal elections because they had not paid a tax on voting | $23$ <br> People in Washington, D.C. vote for President and granted three electoral votes | 4 <br> No illegal search and seizures |
| 5 <br> Due process; No double jeopardy; No selfincrimination | $26$ <br> 18 -year-olds granted right to vote | 25 <br> Established procedures to follow in the case of presidential death and/or disability | 5 <br> Due process; No double jeopardy; No selfincrimination |
| Speedy trial; Public trial; Right to confront witnesses; Right to a lawyer; Impartial jury | $6$ <br> Speedy trial; Public trial; |  |  |
| $7$ <br> In a civil suit over $\$ 20$, a jury is allowed |  |  | 8 <br> No excessive bail; No cruel and unusual punishment |
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| 9 <br> Powers reserved to the people |  |  | $19$ <br> The right to vote cannot be denied because of a person's gender |
| $10$ <br> Powers reserved to the states |  |  |  |

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## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS \#1-\#27

 ALL FORMAL AMENDMENTS HAVE BEEN PROPOSED BY THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS AND RATIFIED BY THE STATES|  | Date | \# | Change or Addition to Constitution |
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| Bill of Rights | 1791 | 1 | Freedom of religion, speech, press, assembly, petition |
|  |  | 2 | Right to bear arms would not be infringed (violated) |
|  |  | 3 | No soldier in time of peace shall be quartered in a private citizen's home without the homeowner's consent |
|  |  | 4 | People and their personal property cannot be searched without a warrant, issued by a judge |
|  |  | 5 | Due process; No double jeopardy; No self-incrimination; Eminent domain |
|  |  | 6 | Guarantee of a speedy trial; Guarantee of a public trial; The right to confront witnesses; The right to have legal counsel (an attorney); Impartial jury of your peers |
|  |  | 7 | In a civil suit (lawsuit between two persons or groups), the defendant has the right to a trial by jury if the amount in question is over twenty dollars |
|  |  | 8 | No excessive bail; No cruel and unusual punishment shall be used against a convicted criminal |
|  |  | 9 | Powers that are not specifically granted to the national government are to be retained by the people |
|  |  | 10 | Powers that are not specifically granted to the national government are to be retained by the states |


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| Bill of Rights |
| Amendments | 1795 1804 $\quad \mathbf{1 1}$ A citizen from one state cannot sue a citizen in another state in federal court


| Amendments <br> Arising from <br> the Civil War | $\mathbf{1 8 6 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 3}$ | Slavery was abolished |
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|  | $\mathbf{1 8 7 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 4}$ | Granted citizenship rights to former slaves; Equal protection of the law; Incorporated the Bill of <br> Rights amendments to apply to the States |


| 20 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ Century Amendments | 1913 | 16 | Congress shall have the power to lay and collect taxes on incomes |
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|  | 1913 | 17 | Senators elected directly by people of each state |
|  | 1919 | 18 | The manufacture, transportation or sale of alcoholic beverages was prohibited |
|  | 1920 | 19 | The right to vote cannot be denied because of a person's gender |
|  | 1933 | 20 | Shortened the period of time between federal elections and the day that officials were sworn into office |
|  | 1933 | 21 | Repealed a previously-ratified amendment; The Prohibition Era in America was over |
|  | 1951 | 22 | President of the U.S. now limited to serving no more than two full terms in office |
|  | 1961 | 23 | People who live in Washington, D.C. are allowed to vote for President and granted three electoral votes |
|  | 1964 | 24 | People cannot be denied the right to vote in federal elections because they had not paid a tax on voting |
|  | 1967 | 25 | Established procedures to follow in the case of presidential death and/or disability |
|  | 1971 | 26 | 18-year-olds granted right to vote |
|  | 1992 | 27 | Congress may pass a law increasing members' salaries, but cannot collect it until after there has been a federal election |


| Issues Addressed by the Amendments |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Issue | Amendments |  |  |  |  |
| Civil Rights and Liberties | $1-9$ | 13 | 14 | 27 |  |
| Government Power \& Function | 10 | 11 | 16 | 25 | 25 |
| Election Rules \& Office-Holding | 12 | 17 | 20 | 22 |  |
| Social Concerns | 18 | 21 |  | 24 | 26 |
| Voting Rights | 15 | 19 | 23 | 24 |  |

