

Concept Chart: Understanding The Bill of Rights
The First Ten Amendments to the Constitution

1. Create a table with 11 Rows and 3 Columns with the following Headings (row #1):
Amendment #, Description, Picture
2. In Each additional row, under the heading "Amendment #," write the numbers 1-10, one for each of the first ten amendments to the Constitution.
3. Refer to the Bill of Rights, found on textbook pages 789-790.
4. Match the statements below to each of the ten amendments and write them in the correct row of the table under the "Description" column. **There may be more than one of these statements below that matches to an amendment! (In other words, there may be amendments that have more than one statement that relates to it.)**
5. After matching all of the statements to the amendments, draw a picture that you think represents the amendment best for each one of the amendments in the "Picture" column.

The people shall have the right to own weapons.	No one can have his or her life, freedom or property taken without having received a fair process or trial according to the law.
A person accused of a crime has the right to a fair trial.	Criminals shall not be punished in a way that is mean or weird.
No person shall be searched without a good reason.	No person will be put on trial twice for the same crime.
A person may follow any religion or no religion.	A person accused of a crime has the right to a speedy and public trial.
Any powers that are not given to the United States by the Constitution and not forbidden for the states by the Constitution are granted to the states or the people.	A person accused of a crime does not have to be a witness against himself.
Private property cannot be taken for public use without paying the owner a fair price.	A warrant (an authorization to make an arrest or to search or seize property) must describe the place to be searched and the persons or things to be taken.
The people have the right to ask the government to fix complaints if they are unhappy.	People don't have to let soldiers live in their houses.
The rights that are listed in the Constitution cannot be used to limit the rights of individuals or be used to deny them of their rights.	No one can be held for committing a crime unless they have been found to be guilty by a jury.
In lawsuits that are disputing something of value greater than \$20, those involved have the right to a trial with a jury.	There can't be any law restricting peoples' freedom of speech or of the press.