

### 1st AMENDMENT:

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 OF THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE PEACEABLY TO ASSEMBLE, AND TO PETITION FOR A REDRESS OF GRIEVANCES.

THIS IS THE LONGEST AND MOST IMPORTANT AMENDMENT. NOW LOOK AT WHAT EACH OF ITS 5 PARTS MEANS.



### Freedom of Religion

THE GOVERNMENT CANNOT ESTABLISH AN OFFICIAL RELIGION. THIS MEANS YOU CAN'T BE FORCED TO ATTEND, OR SUPPORT WITH TAXES, ANY RELIGIOUS INSTITUTION.



### Freedom of Speech

AND FURTHERMORE...

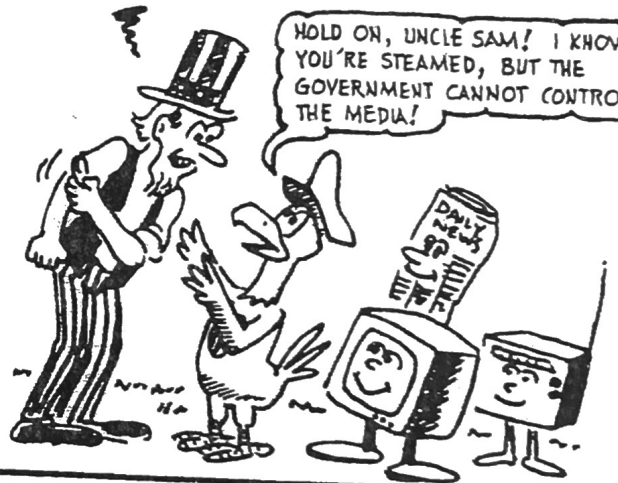
WHAT A LOT OF BUNK! I TOTALLY DISAGREE WITH HIM!

YES, BUT REMEMBER HE HAS A RIGHT TO SAY WHAT HE THINKS!



### Freedom of the Press

HOLD ON, UNCLE SAM! I KNOW YOU'RE STEAMED, BUT THE GOVERNMENT CANNOT CONTROL THE MEDIA!



### Freedom of Assembly

HOW ABOUT IT CHIEF? SHALL I GO BREAK UP THAT CROWD OF DEMONSTRATORS?

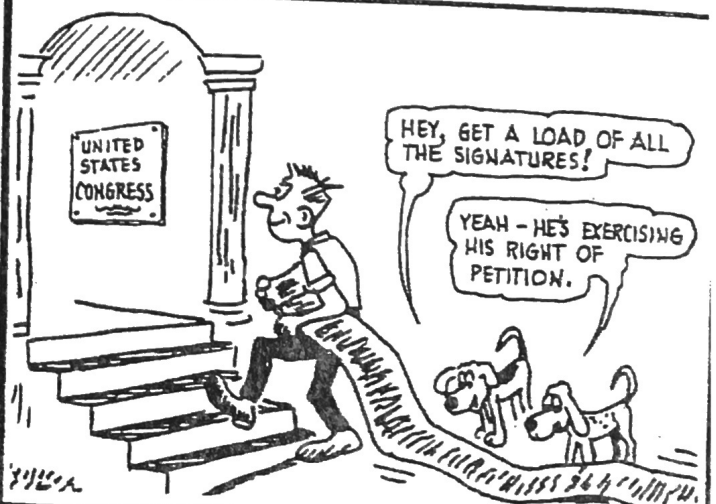
NO, NO! THEY'RE A NUISANCE, BUT THEY HAVE A RIGHT TO HOLD A PEACEFUL ASSEMBLY.



### Freedom of Petition

HEY, GET A LOAD OF ALL THE SIGNATURES!

YEAH - HE'S EXERCISING HIS RIGHT OF PETITION.



## 2nd AMENDMENT

Right to bear arms



## 3rd AMENDMENT

Right not to quarter soldiers



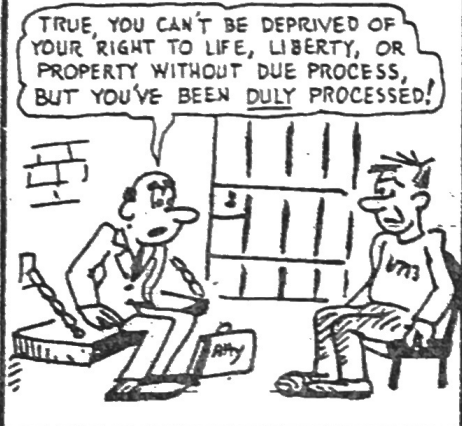
## 4th AMENDMENT

Freedom from unreasonable search and seizure



## 5th AMENDMENT

Due process of law



## 6th AMENDMENT

Right to a speedy trial



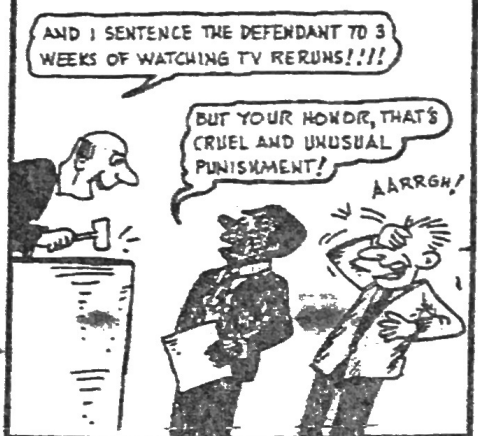
## 7th AMENDMENT

Right to a trial by jury



## 8th AMENDMENT

No cruel or unusual punishment



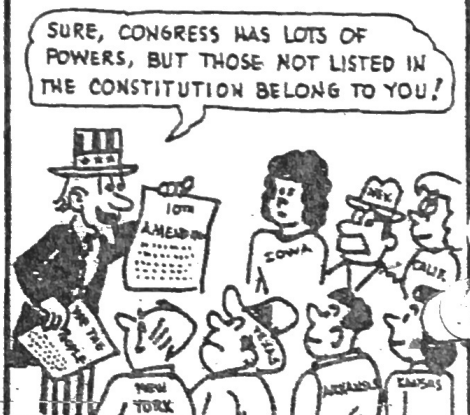
## 9th AMENDMENT

Constitutional rights do not deny other rights.



## 10th AMENDMENT

States' rights



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Studies Per: \_\_\_\_\_

## The Bill of Rights

Directions: Study the Bill of Rights and then write the number of the Amendment that protects Americans from each situation described below.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Your hand can be cut off for shoplifting.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Congress can establish a national religion that all Americans must follow.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. The police can search your house at any time without a reason.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. You have no other rights than those listed in the Bill of Rights.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. The government can use your property for public use without paying for it.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. The editor of the local newspaper can be fined or jailed for printing something that exposes corruption in the government.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. You can be accused of a crime and have to wait three years in jail for a trial date.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. You can be forced to testify against yourself.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. You can not own a rifle for hunting because of the many recent school shootings.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. You can be fined \$500,000 for jay walking across the street.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. You can be found guilty of a crime based on evidence of a secret witness.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. The government can order you to house British soldiers in your home at any time.