Bill of Rights Poster Project

All Americans should be able to explain and visualize the freedoms afforded to us by the first ten amendments to the U.S. Constitution – The Bill of Rights. You will be assigned two parts of the Bill of Rights (or another amendment). Your job is to show what that “right” means by using pictures. Below is a list of requirements for this assignment:

1. **Size**: Your poster should be on an 8.5”X11” sheet of paper. Be sure to use the entire poster so that it does not look “empty.” Your poster must have COLOR and PICTURES to explain the amendment. Neatness and creativity count!
2. **Title of Poser:** On your poser, create a title by putting the *number of your amendment* and *what it is called.* Here are some examples.

**Amendment 2: The Right to Bear Arms**

**Amendment 1: The Freedom of Religion (This amendment has five freedoms. Only do the one you are assigned)**

**Amendment 10: The Right of the States**

1. **Lettering**: Measure your letters and draw them so they look nice. You can use cut-out or stick-on letters if you wish.
2. **Written Amendment:** In the lower-right of the poster write the amendment as it appears in The Constitution *and* describe the Amendment means to you in your own words.

**Example:** Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof.

The freedom of religion means that we can worship in any way we want. It also means we do not have to worship at all.

1. **Rest of your poster:** Find pictures and arrange them nicely on your poster. Pictures can be drawn, cut from newspapers and magazines, taken with a camera, or downloaded from a computer. Be creative.
2. **Date due:** Friday, January 6thth. *Start gathering pictures now*. Set goals for getting your poster completed.

Amendments to the Constitution:

**Amendment 1:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Freedom of Religion

\_\_\_\_\_ Freedom of Speech

\_\_\_\_\_ Freedom of Press

\_\_\_\_\_ Freedom of Assembly

\_\_\_\_\_ Freedom of Petition

**Amendment 2:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Right to Bear Arms

**Amendment 3:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Lodging Troops in Private Homes

**Amendment 4:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Search and Seizure

**Amendment 5:**

\_\_\_\_\_Rights of the Accused

**Amendment 6:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Right to Speedy Trial by Jury

**Amendment 7:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Jury Trial in Civil Cases

**Amendment 8:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Bail and Punishment

**Amendment 9:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Powers Reserved to the People

**Amendment 10:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Powers Reserved to the States

**Amendment 13:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Abolition of Slavery

**Amendment 14:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Rights of Citizens

**Amendment 15:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Voting Rights

**Amendment 19:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Women’s Suffrage

**Amendment 26:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Voting Age