

STUDENT WORKSHEET #2: WHAT DOES THE CONSTITUTION DO?

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1. What is the Constitution, and why was it written?
2. The First Amendment protects freedom of speech. What does this freedom allow people to do?
3. The First Amendment protects freedom of religion. What does this freedom mean for people in the United States?
4. The First Amendment protects freedom of the press. Why is it important that newspapers, TV stations, and reporters can share the news?
5. The First Amendment gives people the right to assemble, which means they can gather together peacefully to share ideas, celebrate, or speak out about something they believe is important. Why is this an important freedom?
6. The First Amendment gives people the right to petition the government, which means they can ask government leaders to fix a problem or make a change. Why is this an important freedom?
7. Why is it important that everyone—including government leaders—must follow the Constitution?