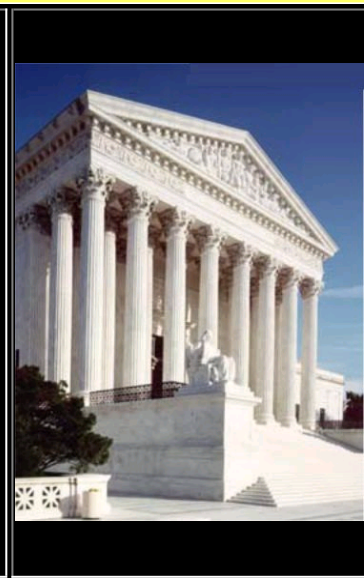




Bill of Rights Project (2007)



What we'll do in this project:

Groups of students in your class will work together to develop a persuasive Power Point presentation. You'll research one of the Amendments in the Bill of Rights and try to convince the teacher and the "Archivist of the United States" that your Amendment deserves the title "Most Important Civil Liberty".

Project Timeline:

November 14, 2008: Project Announcement

November 17, 2008: Select groups and Amendments to research (when finished with Chapter 19 test)

November 19, 2008: All classes meet in the LHS Media Center for Library Orientation and preliminary project work

November 19-25, 2008: Classes meet daily in the Media Center for research and project development

November 21, 2007: Hard Copy Briefing (groups turn in project folders for preliminary evaluation at the end of their class period on this day)

November 24, 2008: Folders returned. Classes continue to work on projects.

November 25, 2008: Last day for project. Project concludes with each group demonstrating their presentation to Mrs. Wagler and Mr. Armes or me.

Project Forms:

[Project Guidelines sheet](#)

[Project Announcement sheet](#)

[Project Evaluation Form](#)

[Extra Storyboards for Power Point planning](#)

[Text of the Bill of Rights](#)

Power Point Help:

[Power Point in the Classroom](#)

[Florida Gulf Coast University Office 2000 Tutorial \(similar to Power Point 2003\)](#)

[Power Point Links \(a lot of good resources here\)](#)

[CyberSleuth Kids Power Point page \(several resources\)](#)

[Examples of similar Power Point presentations done by LHS Seniors in 1997 \("The Modern Presidency"\)](#)

Bill of Rights Resources:

ATTENTION: This is not a complete list of resources on this topic. You may wish to do some searching using [Google](#) or another search engine. Check this [search help webpage](#) for more information about how to effectively find information about your topic.

BE SURE, also, to check with Mrs. Wagler about resources the Media Center has, such as INSPIRE and NEWSBANK.

[C-SPAN Classroom website](#) (see Mr. Hutchison or Mrs. Wagler for username and password for this site)

[Discovery Education Streaming \(United Streaming\)](#) (see Mr. Hutchison or Mrs. Wagler for username and password for this site)

[US State Department Resource](#)

[National Archives Page on the Bill of Rights \(includes several resources\)](#)

[US Constitution.net Page on the Bill of Rights](#)

[Bill of Rights Institute Home Page](#)

[Microsoft Encarta Bill of Rights Article](#)

[FindLaw Amendments Page \(be sure to use the *annotations* for the amendments\)](#)

[National Constitution Center Amendments page](#)

[James Madison Center Bill of Rights page](#)

[Letter by Madison to Jefferson regarding a Bill of Rights](#)

[About.com Bill of Rights Page](#)

[Views of Thomas Jefferson about a Bill of Rights](#)

[American Civil Liberties Union Brief History of the Bill of Rights](#)

[Landmark Supreme Court cases dealing with the Bill of Rights](#)

[FindLaw US Constitution case search](#)

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