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## BILL OF RIGHTS EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

The National Constitution Center offers many educational resources about the Bill of Rights.

### Lesson Plans

#### *The Bill of Rights*

This lesson is designed to be used in conjunction with the National Constitution Center's *Bill of Rights* show, and teaches the specific rights and freedoms protected by the Bill of Rights.

<http://constitutioncenter.org/learn/educational-resources/lesson-plans/bill-of-rights>

#### *Free to Be You*

This lesson is designed to be used in conjunction with the National Constitution Center's *Free to be You* show, and helps students understand how the First Amendment establishes key freedoms of expression for Americans.

<http://constitutioncenter.org/learn/educational-resources/lesson-plans/free-to-be-you>

#### *Picture Books and the Bill of Rights*

This lesson acquaints young students with the Bill of Rights through reading and discussing picture books.

<http://constitutioncenter.org/learn/educational-resources/lesson-plans/picture-books-and-the-bill-of-rights>

### Activities

#### *Amendment Cootie Catchers*

This clever twist on the classic cootie catcher tests your knowledge of the first 10 amendments. Can you guess the rights hidden behind each amendment?

<http://constitutioncenter.org/learn/educational-resources/activities/amendment-cootie-catchers>

#### *Bill of Rights Bingo*

Get more familiar with the Bill of Rights with this simple bingo game.

<http://constitutioncenter.org/learn/educational-resources/activities/bill-of-rights-bingo>

### Games

#### *Bill of Rights Game*

Help restore the Bill of Rights in this online game.

<http://constitutioncenter.org/learn/educational-resources/games/bill-of-rights-game>

### Videos

#### *Constitution Hall Pass: The Bill of Rights*

In this episode of *Constitution Hall Pass*, explore the compelling story of our Constitution's first

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ten amendments, from James Madison's efforts to compile a list of essential freedoms, through the years when the document's provisions were seldom applied, to present-day court cases that impact all Americans.

<http://constitutioncenter.org/learn/hall-pass/the-bill-of-rights>

### *Constitution Hall Pass: Freedom of Expression*

In this episode of *Constitution Hall Pass*, take a look at the story of how the Constitution was created and ratified and how it protects our rights and the freedom to express ourselves—out loud!

<http://constitutioncenter.org/learn/hall-pass/constitution-day-2011-freedom-of-expression>

## **Museum Programs**

The Center offers [themed museum packages](#) for groups visiting the museum, as well as the [Traveling History & Civics Program](#) for in the classroom. These programs engage and entertain students with interactive activities on specific constitutional topics, including the Bill of Rights.

### *The Bill of Rights*

Who wants to be a “Bill-ionaire?” Students learn about the Bill of Rights and its creation during this fast-paced game show.

### *Free to Be You*

This fast-paced game show explores the First Amendment and the freedoms it protects.

## **Historical Documents**

### *Interactive Constitution: The Bill of Rights*

Read the text of the first 10 amendments and explore phrase-by-phrase, easy-to-understand analysis.

<http://constitutioncenter.org/constitution/issues/bill-of-rights>

### *The U.S. Constitution: Full Text*

Read the full text of the Constitution, including the Bill of Rights, and download a printable PDF.

<http://constitutioncenter.org/constitution/full-text>

### *The U.S. Constitution: Full-Text Translations*

Download printable PDFs of the text in Arabic, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, and Simplified Chinese.

<http://constitutioncenter.org/learn/educational-resources/historical-documents/the-constitution-of-the-united-states-pdf-other-languages>

### *Virginia Declaration of Rights*

Drafted by George Mason, this declaration of rights later became a model for other state constitutions and the Bill of Rights.

<http://constitutioncenter.org/learn/educational-resources/historical-documents/the-virginia-declaration-of-rights>

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### **Online Resources**

Visit the Center's blog, *Constitution Daily* (<http://blog.constitutioncenter.org/>), for smart, straightforward commentary on the latest constitutional issues in the news.

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