The Bill of Rights - Vocab Cards

amendment]>

a change or addition to a legal document, like a bill or constitution.

The US Founding Fathers didn't put free speech in the original Constitution, but they eventually added an _amendment_ guaranteeing it to all citizens.



Synonyms: change, revision, modification

Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

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Bill of Rights]>

the first ten amendments to the US Constitution, ratified in 1791 and guaranteeing fundamental rights to the people of the United States.

The amendments in the _Bill of Rights_ guarantee rights like freedom of speech and worship.



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Make a connection between this word and another word or idea:

civil]>

connected to the people of a country or city, and not to a military or religious group.

The mayor of the town is in charge of _civil_ activities, while the local coalition of churches oversees religious activities.

Synonyms: civic

Antonyms: military, religious



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constitution]>

the document that describes the principles and laws of a country, state, or organization.

When questions arise, the Supreme Court is tasked with interpreting the US _Constitution_ and determining what the basic laws of the country express.

Synonyms: charter, legislation

Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

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jury]>

in a legal case, the group of people who decide if someone is guilty or not guilty.





Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

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right]>

something a person is allowed or should be allowed to have or do.

The _right_ to free speech gives US citizens the ability to express their beliefs and opinions.

Synonyms: power, privilege, freedom



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warrant]>

a document that authorizes law enforcement to make arrests or search property.

The officers needed a _warrant_ in order to enter and continue search of the house.



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