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The Sixth Amendment - 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:

Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

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:

counsel]>

a lawyer representing someone in a court of law.

When you are accused of a crime you have the right to legal _counsel_, even if you can't afford to pay a lawyer.



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impartial]>

not favoring one side over the other.

Only an _impartial_ referee or judge can ensure a fair and unbiased outcome.

Synonyms: unbiased, fair



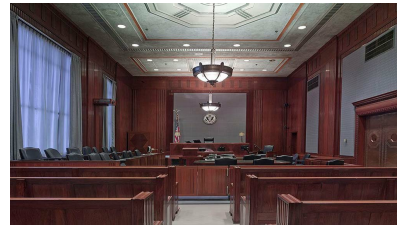
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jury]>

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

The _jury_ returned from deliberation with their verdict.



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testify]>

to declare something has happened, usually in court, while promising you are telling the truth.

When people _testify_ under oath, they promise to tell the truth as they describe events they witnessed.

Synonyms: announce, declare



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trial]>

a formal examination of facts and evidence by a judge and usually a jury to determine if someone accused of wrongdoing is guilty or not guilty.

Accused of stealing thousands of dollars, Mason arrived at court for his _trial_ excited to clear his name.



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witness]>

a person called upon in a court of law to describe something they saw happen.

The lawyer called the next _witness_, a man who was jogging by when the robbery occurred, to the stand to testify.



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