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Can the Bill of Rights Be Changed or Amended?

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. In your own words, discuss the significance of the Bill of Rights in protecting individual freedoms and limiting the government's power.
2. Can you think of a contemporary issue where an amendment to the Constitution, particularly the Bill of Rights, might be proposed? Explain the issue and the potential amendment.
3. Describe a historical amendment to the Constitution that faced significant controversy and debate before its ratification.
4. Explain why the amendment process is intentionally challenging and deliberate, and how this contributes to the stability of the Constitution and its enduring principles.

