

Name _____

Rights Matter

Short Answer Key

1. They were afraid the government would take away freedoms without clear protections.
2. Freedom of speech, the right to a fair trial (other answers may vary).
3. The Federalists agreed to add the Bill of Rights if the Anti-Federalists supported the Constitution.
4. 1791
5. They thought the Constitution already protected freedoms by dividing power between branches of government.

