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## Unveiling the Bill of Rights: The Ten Amendments that Shaped America

### Short Answer Key

1. The First Amendment guarantees freedom of speech, religion, the press, the right to peacefully assemble, and the right to petition the government.
2. The Ninth Amendment clarifies that the Bill of Rights does not encompass all the rights and liberties of American citizens. It acknowledges the existence of additional unenumerated rights retained by the people.
3. The Eighth Amendment.
4. The Third Amendment was important because it prevented the government from quartering soldiers in private homes during times of peace, addressing concerns about standing armies.
5. The Sixth Amendment guarantees the right to a speedy and public trial, the right to an impartial jury, the right to confront witnesses, and the right to legal counsel.

