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Protecting Our Rights: The Story Behind the Bill of Rights

Short Answer

1. Why were some states hesitant to ratify the Constitution without the promise of the Bill of Rights?
2. Can you name one of the rights protected by the Bill of Rights?
3. How did the American Revolution influence the decision to add the Bill of Rights to the Constitution?
4. Who were some influential thinkers from the Enlightenment whose ideas influenced the Bill of Rights?
5. Give an example of how the Bill of Rights limits government power.

