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Ch. 6, Section 2- the Bill of Rights Prezi Notes

Directions: As the Prezi is facilitated, complete the following prompts.

1.) **Writing Prompt:** Why would we need a specific section added to the Constitution that guaranteed individual rights?

2.) **Recall:** Why is the Constitution considered a “living document”?

3.) **Shrinking Information, Bill of Rights:** In ten words or less, answer each of the following:

What:

Why:

Who:

4.) **Team Time:** What is the purpose for these amendments? Pick a specific amendment and give your reasoning.

Bill of Rights (1791)

1st Amendment

Protects the people's right to practice religion, to speak freely, to assemble (meet), to address the government and of the press to publish.

2nd Amendment

Protects the right to own guns.

3rd Amendment

Guarantees that the army cannot force homeowners to give them room and board.

4th Amendment

Protects the people from the government improperly taking property, papers, or people, without a valid warrant based on probable cause (good reason).

5th Amendment

Protects people from being held for committing a crime unless they are properly indicted, that they may not be tried twice for the same crime, and that you need not be forced to testify against yourself. It also contains due process guarantees.

6th Amendment

Guarantees a speedy trial, an impartial jury, and that the accused can confront witnesses against them, and that the accused must be allowed to have a lawyer.

7th Amendment

Guarantees a jury trial in federal civil court cases. This type of case is normally no longer heard in federal court.

8th Amendment

Guarantees that punishments will be fair, and not cruel, and that extraordinarily large fines will not be set.

9th Amendment

Simply a statement that other rights aside from those listed may exist, and just because they are not listed doesn't mean they can be violated.

10th Amendment

Says that any power not granted to the federal government belongs to the states.