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Chapter 6 Section 2: The Bill of Rights

Big Idea: *The Bill of Rights was added to the Constitution to define clearly the rights and freedoms of citizens.*

Guided Reading

Directions: Complete the following worksheet during and after reading the section in the textbook. To complete this worksheet outside of class, visit the textbook website at www.waverlyhistory8.weebly.com

Describe and Explain

1. What basic rights are protected by the First Amendment?
2. What does the right to petition the government mean?
3. Why is freedom of the press an important right?
4. How are citizens protected under the Third and Fourth Amendment?
5. In what ways did British actions before the Revolution lead to the Second, Third, and Fourth Amendments?
6. What protections does the Eighth Amendment provide for people accused of crimes?
7. Why is it important that the Bill of Rights protects people accused of crimes?

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8. What is the purpose of the final two amendments in the Bill of Rights

9. How does the Tenth Amendment balance power between national and state governments?

10. Critical Thinking

Summarizing: Use the chart to summarize the rights guaranteed to citizens by each amendment in the Bill of Rights.

Amendment	Rights
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