

Amendment- a written change to the Constitution

Bill of Rights- The first ten amendments to become a part of the U.S. Constitution in 1791.

Amendment #1- Freedom of religion, speech, press, assembly, and petition

Amendment #2- Right to bear arms

Amendment #3- No one may be forced to quarter (house) soldiers

Amendment #4- Protects against unreasonable search and seizure

Amendment #5- Rights of the criminally accused

Amendment #6- Rights to a speedy trial by jury

Amendment #8- No excessive bail, no cruel and unusual punishment

Amendment #9- People have other basic rights not listed in Constitution

Amendment #10- State's rights (powers not held by federal government go to the state gov.)

Amendment #12- Provides for separate elections for president and vice president

Amendment #13- Abolishes slavery

Amendment #14- Provides equality for all citizens

Amendment #15- All males have the right to vote

Amendment #16- Congress has the power to pass income tax

Amendment #17- Senators are to be elected by the voters in their state

Amendment #18- Selling and drinking of alcoholic beverages is made illegal (Prohibition)

Amendment #19- Gives women the right to vote (Suffrage)

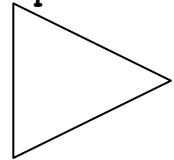
Amendment #21- Selling and drinking of alcoholic beverages is made legal (repealed 18<sup>th</sup>)

Amendment #22- Presidents may serve no more than 2 terms or a total of 10 years

Amendment #23- District of Columbia is allowed presidential Electoral College votes

Amendment #24- Eliminates poll tax (no required payment needed to vote)

Amendment #26- Lowers voting age from 21 to 18



“Reconstruction Amendments”

- Respond to Padlet on this topic. The link can be found on my website's homepage.