

Glencoe Curriculum Portfolio Activities—Unit 4



Social Studies 1

Create and format a table for the Bill of Rights. Write a paragraph about one of the ten amendments that form the Bill of Rights.

The Bill of Rights, the first ten amendments to the Constitution, limits the powers of government and protects our civil rights.

1. Create a table to show each amendment in the Bill of Rights. In the first column of your table, list the number of the amendment. In the second column, provide the exact wording of the amendment. In the third column, provide a brief description of the rights that are protected by the amendment or the purpose of the amendment. Be sure to include appropriate headings in your table.

You can find the Bill of Rights and information about the Constitution and the amendment process in *Glencoe: The American Journey* or on the Internet.

2. Choose one of the amendments in your Bill of Rights table and write a brief paragraph explaining why you feel this amendment is the most important in protecting the American way of life.

Key the table and your paragraph into a word processor. Refer to your textbook if you need help formatting your table correctly. Spell-check and proofread both your table and your paragraph.

Resources:

The Internet

Glencoe: The American Journey, pp. 221, 244-245

Topic: The Bill of Rights