


Bill of Rights Foldable

Overview: The Bill of Rights was an essential piece of the Constitution. Without this addition, the likelihood of ratification was nearly nonexistent. Anti-Federalists saw the Bill of Rights as a necessary piece in order to protect citizens from the potential threats of a large central government.

Directions: Using pages 159—160 in your textbook as your guide, take three sheets of white paper and create a Bill of Rights “Foldable”. Each fold will contain two of the first 10 amendments (the Bill of Rights). For each amendment, you will include the following:

- An essential quote
- The meaning of the amendment
- The relevance of the amendment for today
- An illustration/picture representing the amendment

Example:

Amendment 1	
<p>Essential quote: Congress shall make no law respecting ...religion, freedom of speech, or the press...</p> <p>Meaning: The government cannot take away a person's freedom of speech, religion, press, or right to assemble peacefully</p> <p>Today's Relevance: American's can freely practice whatever religion they choose, say or write what they want, and assemble without government involvement within reason.</p>	<p>Picture/Illustration:</p> 
Amendment 2	
<p>Essential Quote:</p> <p>Meaning:</p> <p>Today's Relevance:</p>	<p>Picture/Illustration:</p>