

The Bill of Rights

Part 1: Movie quiz

Assignment: As you watch the video, complete the prompts in question 1.

1. Name four civil liberties (rights) that the Gordons have “lost” during their seven years overseas, and identify which constitutional amendment guarantees that right.

Civil liberty	Amendment

2. When the movie ends, the Gordon family is left with a difficult choice: Sacrifice their son's health to escape, or stay and join the rebellion. Pick one option (A or B) and

- A. If you stay, how would you fight? How could you operate within the system – a system that has been engineered to deny your rights – to get your message across?
- B. If you flee, where would you go? To which country? What would your life be like there? Beside your son's health, what would you sacrifice by leaving?

Part 2: *Your* Bill of Rights

Assignment: List the first ten amendments of the U.S. Constitution in order of importance to you.

1. _____(most important)
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____(least important)

Assignment:

Below (or on a separate paper), write two or three paragraphs explaining why you chose the order you did.

What makes certain rights more important to you than others? How do these rights apply differently to today's world than that of 1790, when they were written?