

(rev 3-08)

GHS GT Review: Amendments

Directions: Name the war that goes with each battle, event, or situation. In the significance column, write down any significant information, people, or other facts that are important.

Amendment	Significant Information
First (5 specific rights)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - freedom of speech - freedom of press (newspapers, news, etc.) - freedom of assembly - freedom of and from religion - freedom of petition (signing a piece of paper to get something done)
Second	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - right to bear arms (can own a gun)
Third	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - no quartering of soldiers (soldiers can not force themselves in my house) * quarter – to house
Fourth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - no unreasonable searches and seizures (must have a search warrant)
Fifth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - due process (steps must be followed in order) - “plead the fifth” – you do not have to testify against yourself
Sixth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - speedy trial
Seventh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - jury trial in civil cases - civil = money; to sue someone
Eighth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - no cruel and unusual punishment - punishment must fit the crime
Ninth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - forgotten rights - abortion; privacy; capital punishment = death penalty
Tenth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - reserved powers → powers given to the state - Driver’s license; marriage; divorce; education; lottery
Thirteenth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - abolishment of slavery (slavery is illegal) - Reconstruction time period

Fourteenth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Incorporation Amendment - All the Bill of Rights are now on the state and local level - Reconstruction time period
Fifteenth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Black suffrage (suffrage → right to vote) - Reconstruction time period
Eighteenth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prohibition - Illegal to make, sell, consume, or be in possession of alcohol - 1920s
Nineteenth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Women's suffrage - 1920s
Twenty-first	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Repeal Amendment (repeal → to take back) - 18th Amendment is no longer in use - 1930s
Twenty-second	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - sets the limit of presidential terms to 2 - 1 term = 4 years - 2 terms = 8 years - After FDR was elected to 4 terms; served 3

1. How many Bill of Right Amendments are there? **10**
2. The Bill of Rights were ratified to appease which political group? **Anti-Federalists**
3. How many times has the Constitution been changed? **27**
4. What is a change to the Constitution called? **Amendment**
5. Were the Bill of Rights included in the original Constitution? **No**
6. Who wrote the Constitution? **James Madison**
7. What are the first three words of the Constitution? **"We the people..."**
8. What is the first paragraph of the Constitution called? **Preamble**
9. What is the main purpose of the Constitution? **To organize and structure the government**
10. When the Constitution was ratified, what document was "kicked out"? **Articles of Confederation**