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Bill of Rights: Group Research Project

Your upcoming quiz will require understanding of the **Bill of Rights**: the first 10 amendments to the Constitution, which outline key protections and freedoms afforded to groups and individuals in the United States. Your table group will be assigned an amendment, which you will read and research in order to build an informative presentation for your classmates. **Your classmates are counting on you for the information they need to pass this quiz.**

- **You will receive most of the period Monday & Tuesday (12/10-12). You must be prepared to present by the start of class Wednesday, 12/13.**

My group's amendment is: _____

Presentations must include:

- A thorough explanation of the amendment. (If you are assigned a clause of an amendment, briefly explain the entire amendment before focusing on your clause).
 - What specific protections are included?
 - Excerpts of original text with clear explanations.
 - Why did the framers include these protections?
- A presentation of at least one notable Supreme Court case concerning this amendment.
 - The details of the case--Who are the two parties? Give background of the dispute. What makes this case significant? Why did the Supreme Court decide to hear it?
 - Clear explanation of **how** the case deals with your amendment.
 - How did the court rule in the case? What laws did your case affect? Did it change the way your amendment was interpreted?
- An MLA format works cited, properly citing reliable sources utilized in your research.

Scoring:

- **Content (20 points)**- Presentation contains all above information, communicated clearly to classmates. Slides are well designed, engaging.
- **Presentation Conventions (10 points)**
 - All group members speak
 - Group members are knowledgeable: no reading from slides, prepared for audience questions.
 - Presentation lasts 4-6 minutes.
- **On-Task during class time (5 points)**- All group members are on task, **included**, and actively contributing.
- **TOTAL: 35 POINTS to TESTS**

Supreme Court Case Research Guide

Our Amendment: _____ Promises/protects: _____ _____	Our Supreme Court Case: _____ v. _____ () (year)
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Case Background (What Happened?): _____

The first party claimed that: _____ _____ _____	The second party claimed that: _____ _____ _____
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The Court decided that: _____ _____ _____

This case relates to our Amendment because: _____

Resources and Research Tips:

1. Read the full text of your amendment on pgs. 199-200 of the textbook (you may need to perform additional research to clarify confusing terms/phrases)
2. Start with google, ex: "Supreme Court Cases 1st Amendment," but YOU MUST USE RELIABLE SOURCES, ex: (judiciallearningcenter.org/student-center/landmark-cases/; Knowyourrights.org; Americanbar.org; Constitutioncenter.org; Supremecourt.gov; WIKIPEDIA IS NOT AN ACADEMIC SOURCE--scroll down to "References" and "External Links" sections for citable sources)
3. Share or email your presentation to lfantini@philasd.org BEFORE START OF CLASS THURSDAY.