**The Story of the Bill of Rights**

1. Who is the high-strung, hypochondriac, under-appreciated founding father (hint: father of the Constitution)?
2. Who is the first to say we need a Bill of Rights (would rather cut off his right hand then sign Constitution in its current condition)?
3. Why could “enumerating” rights be a bad thing?
4. What was another reason some founders thought you didn’t need a Bill of Rights?
5. What does Jefferson say to Madison in his letter?
6. In Virginia, who was staunchly against the Constitution because he was an ardent states’ rights supporter?
7. (review) To amend the Constitution, Madison needed \_\_\_ of the House of Representatives, \_\_\_\_ of the Senate, and \_\_\_\_\_ of the states.
8. How many amendments were proposed by all the states combined?
9. “It’s [the Bill of Rights] written in very crisp and compact language so that ordinary people could actually \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it.”
10. What two amendments don’t make it?
11. What is absolutely essential to our American character?

**The First Ten Amendments**

1. What are the two parts of the freedom of religion?
2. Who should you be able to be critical of and not be punished?
3. What is the problem with the 2nd Amendment?
4. Why do we have the 3rd Amendment?
5. What is one of the key words in the 4th Amendment?
6. Who gets to decide when searches are reasonable or not?
7. What are the three main ideas of the 5th Amendment?
8. What clause is the most important in the 5th Amendment?
9. Summarize the rights found in the 6th Amendment.
10. What is one of the characteristics of a civil trial?
11. You don‘t go to jail if you lose a civil trial, you….
12. The language in the 8th Amendment is word for word from what English document?
13. Has our view of what is cruel and unusual punishment changed over time or stayed the same since 1787?
14. Why is the 9th Amendment the “umbrella” amendment?
15. Why is the 10th Amendment kind of an anomaly in the Bill of Rights?
16. Why does Madison, a Federalist, draft the 10th Amendment?
17. What does the 10th Amendment remind us about?

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