

## Bill of Rights Powerpoint Presentations

You will be creating a Powerpoint presentation discussing one (or multiple) of the essential amendment(s) to the Constitution. You will be given some information to start with, but you must add information by doing some extra research.

The California State Standard that we will be using as our focus is the following:

**12.5.1 Understand the changing interpretations of the Bill of Rights over time, including interpretations of the basic freedoms (religion, speech, press, petition, and assembly) articulated in the First Amendment and the due process and equal-protection-of-the-law clauses of the Fourteenth Amendment.**

The \_\_\_\_\_ amendment(s) is/are your groups' responsibility. You will have \_\_\_\_\_ to work in the computer lab, you will also have some class time to prepare your presentations. The presentations will begin on \_\_\_\_\_ and continue until all presentations are complete, with a quiz to follow.

You will need to familiarize yourself with "landmark" court cases that have to deal with your amendment(s), this will also be a part of your presentation.

You will be able to create your own group for this assignment, I will randomly hand out the amendment(s) you will be covering. We will present in order from the 1<sup>st</sup> amendment to the 14<sup>th</sup>. You will need to make sure you are present for your presentation, your group will present with or without you. If you are unable to present there will be **NO** alternative assignment you will receive an incomplete. Every group member must present a part of the project, you will be expected to answer questions regarding your amendment(s).

Students are expected to take notes from the other groups to ensure they understand the importance of the other amendments that the other groups cover. Each student will turn in his page of notes with a critique of each group for another part of the presentation grade. Also each student will need to write a reflection of the presentation project and you will grade each of your group members and explain what each person did for your group project.

You will be tested at the end of all the presentations.