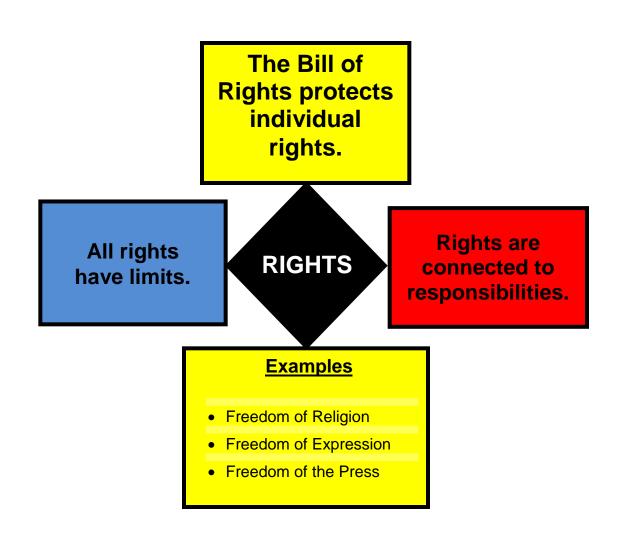
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Big Ideas Card

Big Ideas of Lesson 1, Unit 6

- 1. The Bill of Rights is the first ten amendments to the Constitution. These amendments identify important individual rights.
- 2. The First Amendment guarantees freedom of expression which includes freedom of speech, freedom of the press, and freedom of assembly.
- 3. The First Amendment also guarantees freedom of religion.
- 4. Sometimes we have to put limits on rights. For example, freedom of speech does not allow you to yell "fire" in a crowded place when there is no fire.
- 5. Rights come with responsibilities.

Word Cards

1 Bill of Rights

the first ten amendments, or additions, to the Constitution which give people important rights such as freedom of speech

Example: The Bill of Rights is an important part of the Constitution.

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2 individual rights

things a an individual person is entitled to have or to do

Example: You have the right to own property. You have the right to speak freely.

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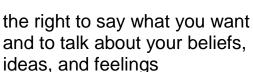
3 freedom of expression

the rights of speech, press, assembly, and petition

Example: The First Amendment guarantees people the right to freedom of expression.

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4 freedom of speech





Example: He exercised freedom of speech when he stood up and gave his opinion in the meeting.

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5 freedom of the press

the right to write and read what you want

Example: The newspaper exercised freedom of the press when it included an article criticizing the president.

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6 freedom of assembly



the right to meet with others

Example: She exercised freedom of assembly when she held a meeting in her home to discuss problems with the new mayor.

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7 freedom of petition



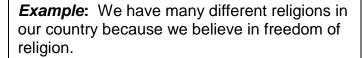
the right to ask the government to correct something you think is wrong

Example: She exercised freedom of petition when she got other people to sign a petition objecting to the new law.

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8 freedom of religion

the right to have any religious beliefs you want or no religious beliefs at all



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