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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT & POLITICS

Topic: The Bill of Rights

Before you get started...

The Bill of Rights were ratified in 1791 as the primary protection of civil liberties of the citizens of the nation from the actions of the national government.

The Bill of Rights were sought to be added by the Anti-Federalists/Democratic Republicans as part of a compromise to support the ratification of the U.S. Constitution.

At the end you should know ...

How does the U.S. Constitution protect individual liberties and rights, and what rights are protected in the Bill of Rights?

Resources ...

Wolfford pp. 261-265 , [Video Clip 3.1](#) , [Quizlet Stack 3.1 - 3.2](#)

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