

# Constitution Contest

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The Constitution affects me in many ways even though I am only a kid. The First Amendment talks about five freedoms that are very important to me. One of them is religion, I go to church every Sunday with other people, which is also assembly. Another important freedom to me is speech I should be able to say what I need to and even what I want to with respect and gentleness to others. The first amendment alone gives me multiple important rights and freedoms that I will use and be grateful for for a long time to come.

Another amendment that affects many people around me is the second amendment, which is the right to bear arms. Some people have guns and have never even heard or acknowledged the second amendment. Others though, really pay attention and respect the important document that our country lives by, those are the sort of people that I look up to and want to be like.

Self incrimination is something that a lot of people do. That is because they don't know what to say. Turning yourself in is not bad but you do not have to help the police arrest you, especially when you haven't done anything wrong. Saying, "I plead the fifth" affects a whole lot of people in different ways

Though I am only 12 years old right now it won't be long until I can vote. When you get closer to being a teenager you need to pay attention to politics and the world around you. The 26th amendment is very important to me and a lot of my friends and family.

There are so many amendments that affect me in so many ways and I am very grateful that I know the Constitution and what it includes.