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The Importance of The Constitution

The Constitution is very important because it preserves our human rights for two main reasons. It preserves our freedom of speech with the First Amendment and our right to bear arms with the Second Amendment. These are two crucial amendments for all U.S citizens. “The First Amendment provides that Congress make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting its free exercise. It protects freedom of speech, the press, assembly, and the right to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.”(The White House) The Second Amendment gives us the right to bear arms for protection and the ability to overthrow our government if necessary.

These amendments are a basis for freedom and they make it so that we can defend our freedom. The First Amendment also gives the right to free religion, and press, and the freedom to petition. I would say that these are the foundation of the Constitution. They lay down basic principals and freedoms for the American citizen. Without the First Amendment people have no way to express their opinion. The American people also couldn't start petitions to get things change and make our own laws as well. If the Second Amendment was not in place, and the government went haywire we would not be as prepared or able to overthrow the government. We have to have the ability to defend our country against opposing countries and a corrupt government.

Today some examples are, the government cannot block people on social media. Private owners have the right to block certain people. People also have the right to protest as well. Another thing to keep in mind while talking about the First Amendment is that over time peoples

viewpoints change. People have to have the right to exercise their opinions on new issues, and also be able to vote as a group on issues as well. With the First Amendment people have the right to practice any religion or exercise any belief that they would like. It lets Americans have morals and be passionate about what they believe in as well.

The Second Amendment gives the U.S citizen the ability to protect themselves against a hostile or any other danger trying to violate their personal freedoms and homeland. These amendments make the constitution worth following and keeping discipline in every American's lives. Today there has been some controversy on the 2nd. Some people think that guns and firearms bring violence. There have been a lot of school and public shootings to lead people to believe this. The Second Amendment also gives people the option to defend themselves against this type of violence with things like concealed carry and owning a firearm in general.

The government is not allowed under any circumstance to violate these amendments. "The founders also took pains to establish the relationship between the States. States are required to give "full faith and credit" to the laws, records, contracts, and judicial proceedings of the other States, although Congress may regulate the manner in which the States share records, and define the scope of this clause." I think that this makes the constitution very valuable and it should be this important to anyone in the United States, or anyone planning on becoming an American citizen. I think that the constitution is very valuable also because it has been the roots that have bound the U.S for many years. It has helped us through some wars. The Constitution also has provided Americans something to fight for and protect.