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The Constitution

The Constitution is the most valuable thing to every American. It brings us the freedom that we have fought for centuries and more to come. The Bill of Rights guaranteed rights to every individual citizen in the United States of America. The First Amendment gives us the right to say what we want about anything. The Second Amendment lets us bear arms to protect ourselves. All of these Amendments give us a special right that most other countries don't have. These are just a couple of reasons why our Amendments are so important because of all the freedom they provide to the United States.

The First Amendment is important to me because it lets me have a say in everything. This sort of freedom allows me to have a say. This amendment lets me voice my opinion in conversations. This Amendment is good for news because it allows them to cover events without restrictions which is important to have honest information. Without this Amendment, schools wouldn't be able to teach some subjects because they wouldn't have freedom of speech. This gives us the ability to speak what's on our mind, which is basic human nature, without reprehension. All of these reasons make this Amendment so sacred to me.

The Second Amendment is important to me because my family likes to hunt and the ability to bear arms makes that possible. I enjoy hunting because it lets me have one-on-one time with my Dad. Hunting can provide food and that's why I believe in it. The right to bear arms can also be a form of protection. I believe the Second Amendment is very important to every U.S.

civilian because of the factor of protection. In some cases where a home gets broken into, people are able to protect their property and family if they own a gun. This Amendment is important to me because I'm about to graduate and live on my own and with this, I'll be able to hunt and have protection.

The Twenty-Fourth Amendment is important because it abolished poll taxes. Because of this, everyone is able to vote without having to pay for the opportunity. It gets rid of discrimination when it comes to voting. It gives a fair voting system which is important to have to run a good country. For people who don't have a good income, it still allows them the opportunity to vote. This Amendment is important because no one is left out who wants to vote.

The Twenty-Second Amendment is important because it only allows Presidents to serve two terms. I believe this is a good Amendment because it prevents Presidents from getting too much power. It also prevents the possibility of tyranny. It's important because it allows other candidates to have a chance at at presidency and not just let one person run the country for however long they are voted for.

The Thirteenth Amendment is important because it got rid of slavery. Its an amazing Amendment to have because slavery was a cruel thing to have in our country. People owing people is awful. We're called the land of the free and before the Amendment was placed, only a certain amount of people were free. The harsh conditions of the slaves were cruel. To do that to another human being is an awful thing to think about. This why I believe the Thirteenth Amendment is so important because humans get treated like humans and just animals.

The Twenty-Sixth Amendment is important because it made the voting age 18. This is good because when you turn 18, most people call you an adult but you can't even vote to

contribute to who runs the country. This is a good Amendment because if you can get sent off to fight a war, you should have a vote on who sends you off.

Overall, all of the Amendments are important one way or another. They all have their own special right that helps Americans be free. Without these, most people couldn't even imagine what America would look like. We have fought many times for freedom and these Amendments are part of the reason why we never stop fighting. We broke away from having a king because we couldn't practice the religion we wanted, say what we wanted, or even vote on who we wanted to lead our country. I'm glad we have these Amendments because of the freedom they give us and hopefully will forever.