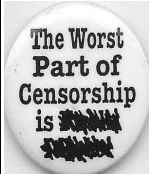


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## All Those Amendments

### The Bill of Rights (Amendments I—X): When & Why Were They Written / Added / Ratified?

Amendment I: What Does it Say (Plain, Simple English)? It has SIX distinct parts, so make sure you address each one separately and clearly.



Amendment II: Generally Understood to Mean...?



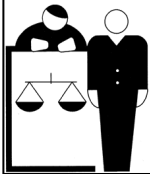
Amendment III: What Does it Say (Plain, Simple)?

Amendment IV: What Does it Say (Plain, Simple English)?

What makes this one trickier in the 21st Century than it was in 1791?



Amendment V: What Does it Say (Plain, Simple English)? It has five distinct parts, so make sure you address each one separately and clearly. You'll also want to know the meanings of 'indictment', 'grand jury', 'capital crime', 'infamous crime', 'double jeopardy', and 'due process'.



Amendment VI: What Does It Say (PSE)?



Amendment VII: What Does It Say?



Amendment VIII: What Does It Say (PSE)?



Amendment IX: What Does This Actually Mean? It looks so short and innocent, sitting there at almost-the-end. But it's huge. Freakin' HUGE, baby. So what does it *really* say?

Amendment X: What Does This Actually Mean? (It looks so small and simple, but it's actually a pretty big deal.)

**Amendment XI** (Passed 1794 to overturn Supreme Court ruling in *Chisholm v. Georgia*. Involves the right of citizens of one state to sue other states in federal court. It's interpreted in different ways and important in its own special world, but it's pretty unlikely you'll be asked about this one. Like, ever. So... what say we move on and devote our energies elsewhere?)

**Amendment XII: What does it say (PSE)?**

**Historical Background (why it was created):**

**Added to the Constitution when & why?**



What & When was 'Reconstruction'?	The "Reconstruction Amendments"	What were the goals of 'Reconstruction'?
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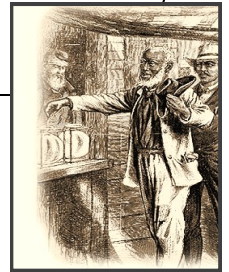
**Amendment XIII: Passed When? Why? What Does It Say?**



**Amendment XIV (Section 1): HOLY FREAKING COW! Passed When? Why? What Does It Say?**

Different from anything ever before in the USC or Bill of Rights **BECAUSE...**  
**!!! (This Amendment Changed Everything—Just Not Right Away) !!!**

**Amendment XV: Passed When? Why? What Does It Say?**



What & When was the 'Progressive Era'?	The "Progressive Amendments"	What were the Goals of the 'Progressive Era'?
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**Amendment XVI: What does it say and why? What were it's GOALS? When was it Ratified?**



**Amendment XVIII: What does it say and why? What were it's GOALS? When was it Ratified?**



**Amendment XVII: What does it say and why? What were it's GOALS? When was it Ratified?**



**Amendment XIX: What does it say and why? What were it's GOALS? When was it Ratified?**

Amendment XX—When / Why? (w/ a little historical background—duh)

What Does It Say / Do (ALL 4 PARTS)?



Amendment XXI—When / Why? (w/ a little historical background—duh)

What Does It Say / Do?



Amendment XXII—When / Why? (w/ a little historical background—duh)

What Does It Say / Do?



Amendment XXIII (When / Why / What Did It Do?)



Amendment XXIV (When / Why / What Did It Do?)

Amendment XXV

(I know we're getting near the end, but this one is somewhat detailed, so make sure you include **WHAT** it says, **WHEN** it was ratified, and **WHY** it came about—Plain, Simple English, as always.)

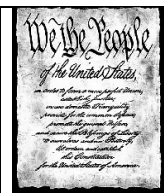


Amendment XXVI

(The background for this one is particularly important—think **HISTORICAL CONTEXT** as well as **WHAT** it says, and **WHEN** it was ratified.)



Amendment XXVII (This one is interesting because of *when* it was first proposed vs. when it was ratified—but tell me the usual stuff: when / why / what it did / etc.)



While you will sometimes be able to reference the text of these Amendments online, please recognize the importance of understanding what the various Amendments actually say and why they were created and ratified when they were, etc. Plain, simple English is essential for each and every section of this organizer.  
As always, if there's space — FILL IT UP WITH KNOWLEDGE!!!

