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 ...?



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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 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.)