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...the people have the right to...

...the government shall make no law...

...the right of the people shall not be infringed...

...the people have the right to peaceable assembly...

...the people have the right to petition the government...

...the right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

...the right of the people to be free from unreasonable government interference in their private lives shall not be violated.

...the people have the right to free speech, and the government shall make no law which shall abridge that right.

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Interesting facts about the "Founding Fathers"

George Washington was a man of few words, but he was much admired for his strength of character. Of the Founding Fathers who became president, he was the only one who did not attend college.

James Madison was not able to serve in the Revolutionary War because of his size (5'4" and less than 100 pounds) so he turned to politics. He is known as the "Father of the Constitution". Madison died on the 4th of July.

Thomas Jefferson is regarded as one of the most gifted writers to hold the office of the presidency. He alone wrote the first draft of the Declaration of Independence. Jefferson died on the 4th of July, exactly 50 years after signing that document. He died broke.

Benjamin Franklin made enough money from his publishing business to retire at 42. Among his many inventions, he created bifocal glasses so that he wouldn't need to carry two pairs of glasses with him. He also supervised the brick in the Revolution, which resulted in the permanent abandonment of that material.

Alexander Hamilton was born in the West Indies and moved to the colonies at 17. He was challenged by his political rival, Aaron Burr, to a duel. He was fatally wounded, being the first to die.

John Adams was the first president to occupy the White House. He was from a close-knit and a political line of politicians. Challenges to them, they drew up the same one, the 4th of July, 1776.

The Union of these States is a wonder; their Constitution a miracle; their example the hope of Liberty throughout the world.

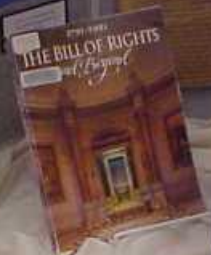
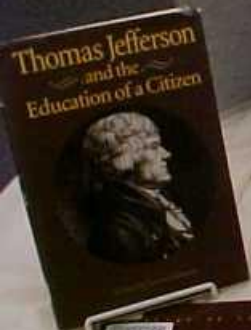
James Madison

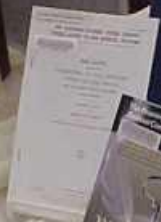
Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other.

John Adams

Don't interfere with anything in the Constitution. That must be maintained, for it is the only safeguard of our liberties.

Abraham Lincoln





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