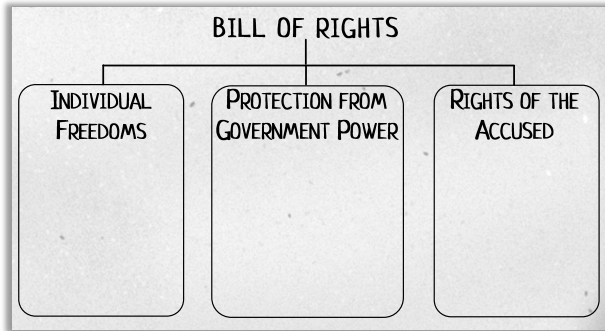


You've Got Rights!

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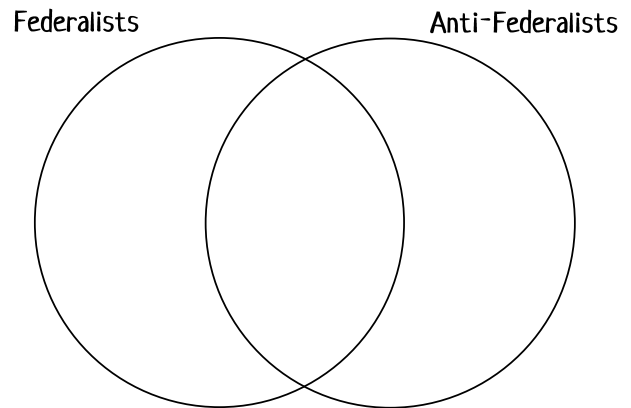
A. Categorize. Below is a list of rights found in the Constitutional amendments. Complete the graphic organizer writing the number of each right beneath the category it best belongs to.



- 1a. Freedom of speech.
- 1b. Right to assemble peacefully.
- 2. Right to keep and bear arms.
- 4. No unreasonable searches and seizures by the government.
- 5a. The government can't take a person's life, liberty, or property without due process of law.
- 5b. No person can be tried twice for the same crime.
- 5c. The government can't take private property without compensation.
- 6a. The right to a speedy trial.
- 6b. People accused of a crime have the right to a lawyer.
- 8. No cruel and unusual punishments.
- 9. Rights listed in the Constitution are not the only rights people have.
- 13. Slavery shall not exist in the United States.
- 15. People have the right to vote regardless of race.
- 19. Women cannot be denied the right to vote.

B. Federalist vs. Anti-Federalist. Decide whether each statement describes Federalists, Anti-Federalists, or both. Write the letter in the correct area of the Venn diagram below.

- A. Feared a strong central government.
- B. Thought the Constitution was enough to protect citizens' rights.
- C. Agreed to the Bill of Rights as a compromise.
- D. Worried a list of rights might be seen as the ONLY rights people had.
- E. Thought the Constitution needed a list of protected rights.
- F. Opposed the Constitution as-is.
- G. Believed citizens had rights that should be protected.
- H. Wanted the Constitution to be approved as-is.
- I. Believed in American independence and freedom.



C. No Rights for You! Use your imagination to describe the *worst possible thing* that might happen if each of these amendments were missing from the Constitution:

Without this...	...this might happen!
6th	
4th	
8th	
1st	