

The Constitution and The Declaration of Independence

Questions

Answers

1.	What is the supreme law of the land?	The Constitution.
2.	What does the Constitution do?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sets up the government • defines the government • protects the basic rights of Americans
3.	The idea of self-government is in the first three words of the Constitution. What are these words?	We the People
4.	What is an amendment?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a change (to the Constitution) • an addition (to the Constitution)
5.	What do we call the first ten amendments to the Constitution?	The Bill of Rights
6.	What is <u>one</u> right or freedom from the First Amendment?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • speech • religion • assembly • press • petition the government
7.	How many amendments does the Constitution have?	27
8.	What did the Declaration of Independence do?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • announced our independence (from Great Britain) • declared our Independence (from Great Britain) • said that the United States is free (from Great Britain)
9.	What are <u>two</u> rights in the Declaration of Independence?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • life • liberty • the pursuit of happiness

10.	What is freedom of religion?	You can practice any religion, or not practice a religion
11.	What is the economic system in the United States?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• capitalist economy• market economy
12.	What is the “rule of law”?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Everyone must follow the law.