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Answer Key

Learn the First Amendment

The Bill of Rights was written by founding father James Madison and includes the first ten amendments to the Constitution. It guarantees all Americans certain important rights.

Directions: Read the First Amendment below, and then complete the activities in the space provided.

“Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.”

— The First Amendment

Word Scramble

Unscramble the letters to form the word that completes the sentence.

The First Amendment says ...

1. Americans are allowed to practice any **RELIGION** . ROLIGNEI
2. Congress cannot make any religion **ILLEGAL** . EGILALL

Fill in the Blank

Write the answer to each question in the space provided.

3. The First Amendment protects what people say. This is freedom of **speech** .
4. The First Amendment protects what journalists write. This is freedom of the **press** .

When was a time you used your First Amendment rights?

Student answers will vary.
