

U.S. Government Name _____ Period _____

Unit 3 Lesson 19: What Rights Did the Constitution Protect? How Was the Bill of Rights Added to the Constitution?

Define Provision:

List protections of the political independence & other rights of public officials

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

List protections of the individual rights against violations by state governments

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

List protections of the individual rights against violations by the federal government

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

What amendments to the Constitution did Madison propose?

- Madison was convinced that the greatest threat to individual rights were _____ ?
- Which of the following did Madison feel was a greater threat to individual rights (circle it)?

National Government

State Government

The following proposed amendment, Madison considered, “the most valuable amendment in the whole list.”

No State shall violate the equal rights of conscience, or the freedom of the press, or the trial by jury in criminal cases.

Which level of government does this amendment try to limit?

Why was this amendment voted down so easily by Congress?

Next...

Why did Madison include the following amendment?

The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people.

Answer:

What did people think of the Bill of Rights in 1791?

What happened in 1833 that related to the Bill of Rights?

What amendment ratified in 1868 would be the key to protecting people’s rights from violations from state governments?

Answer questions 1-3 on page 101 regarding the 2nd Amendment.

1.

2.

3.