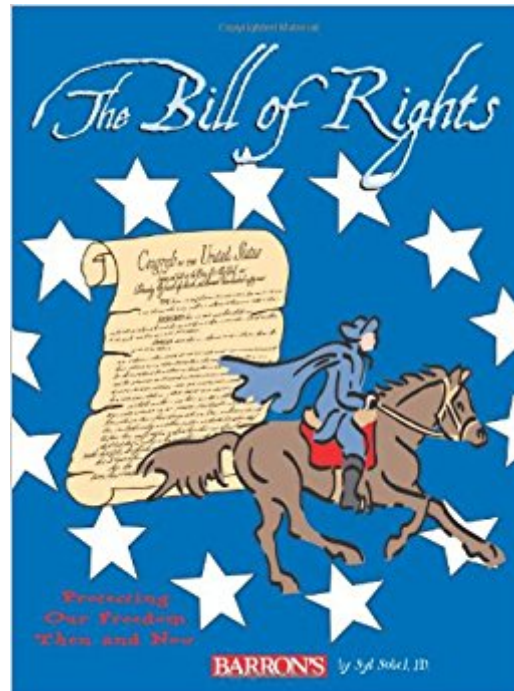




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The Bill Of Rights: Protecting Our Freedom Then And Now



Synopsis

By 1787, the leaders of America's 13 newly-created states that had just won their independence from Britain convened to draw up the Constitution of the United States. However, citizens of many of the states feared that a new American government could take away certain of their rights, just as the British had done when they were colonies. It was soon agreed to add a series of ten amendments to the Constitution in order to guarantee specific rights to all citizens and states. These first ten amendments are known as the Bill of Rights. Syl Sobel presents each of these amendments in this brand-new book, and clearly explains them in terms that grammar school students will find both meaningful and interesting. In the process, he points out fascinating facets of American constitutional history and law. He also explains how such rights as freedom of religion, speech, and assembly, as well as protections from unreasonable searches and a fair trial by jury apply to all of us in our daily lives. Here is a book that will be valued by teachers and enjoyed by young students. Includes line illustrations, a glossary, and a suggested reading list.

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Customer Reviews

Syl Sobel, J.D., is Director, Publications & Media Division, Federal Judicial Center, Washington, D.C. He is also the author of *How the U.S. Government Works*, *The U.S. Constitution and You*, and *Presidential Elections*, all available from Barron's

Great book for parents trying to give their kids history and not someone else's agenda. No agenda here. The author tells it like it is point of fact and keeps the politics out as much as possible. The book has the Bill of rights written out as they are written. They are not paraphrased.

These were PERFECT for my 8 and 11 year old to help explain the elections that are going on right now that our family is following oh so closely. It's been kinda cool after the kids reading these that they have a better understanding and we can now talk politics as a family ;-)

This is a great book to have on hand to help really understand what our nation stands for and what our rights really entail. It is so important to go straight to the source to understand what all of this might mean. Thank you so much for producing this book! We love it.

Accessible and thorough, this book did the trick for our curious 7 year old. It's a fun way to learn about the rules that govern our country and offers some interesting food for thought as to how a country is created and how, over time, additions and clarifications to those rules are an essential part of the process.

I really like the way this book is laid out. Will be looking at his other books for our homeschool curriculum.

I recently started homeschooling my 5th grader and this book was perfect! He had learned a little about the Constitution, but this teaches the things schools leave out. Love it!

Well written and easy to understand. Can be used for young students as well as older students with learning disabilities. Teachers, this is also a great way for you to brush-up on your American History in a fun and enjoyable way! Worth reading.

I grew up with the Author of these books and bought them for my Grandson to read.

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