US Bill of Right’s

The first 10 amendments to the constitution

1. *Freedom of Speech (Expression)/ Does not protect against speech that poses a Clear and Present Danger.*

*Freedom of Religion/The establishment clause prohibits government from favoring or creating a religion. Free expression of faith does not permit you to break other laws.*

*Freedom of Press*

*Freedom of Assembly/ Can’t riot or cause violence*

*Freedom of Petition/To complain to government*

1. *Right to bear arms/ Created to form militia’s to protect nation. Now applied to self-defense.*
2. *No Quartering of soldiers in your home or property*
3. *Protection from unreasonable searches/ Warrant is needed to enter your home/Probable cause is need away from home ie. Search your car.*
4. *Arrest rights or due process/ Right to remain silent/Grand jury must gather evidence against you/Know the charges against you/Eminante Domain- to take your property, the government must show how it will benefit and pay you fairly for it.*
5. *Trial Rights/ Right to an attorney/Fair impartial jury/A speedy trial/The Miranda Warning is part of the 5th and 6th amendments.*
6. *Civil trials/The right to sue for anything worth over $20 and have a jury hear the case.*
7. *Punishment rights/No cruel or unusual punishment(no torture, but death penalty is legal by state decision)/No excessive bail or punishment (punishment must fit the crime)*
8. *Other right’s/The people retain other right’s not listed in the constitution.*
9. *State’s Rights/All powers not granted to the national government in the constitution are granted to the states (This is part of federalism)*