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OBJ: 2.9 (CE.3b) Describe the rights guaranteed by the 1st Amendment

RANKING RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS

Below is a list of sixteen freedoms and rights guaranteed by the Bill of Rights. Choose ten of the items on this list that are most important to you and that you absolutely would not be willing to give up. Keep in mind, however, that the items you leave off your list will no longer guaranteed to you. After you have selected your “top ten,” answer the questions that follow.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Freedom of religion

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Freedom of speech

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Freedom of press

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Freedom of assembly

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Freedom of petition

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Right to keep and bear arms

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Security against unreasonable searches and seizures

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Probable cause necessary for issuance of the search

 warrant

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Indictment by a grand jury necessary before being

 made to answer for a capital crime

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cannot be tried twice for the same crime

 (double jeopardy)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cannot be made to testify against yourself

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cannot be deprived of life, liberty, and property

 without due process of law

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Must be compensated for private property taken for

 public us

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Right to a fair and speedy jury trial

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cannot be held in jail by excessive bail

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cannot be subjected to cruel and unusual punishment

1. Which one of your top ten is most important to you? Why?

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2. Which one of your top ten is least important to you? Why?

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3. Which one of the six not on your list was most difficult to give up? Why?

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4. Which one of the six not on your list was easiest to give up? Why?

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5. Write a paragraph discussing the process you used and the difficulties you had in arriving at your top ten list. Tell how you ultimately made the tough choices as you were deciding the last few items on your list.

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