

What The Constitution Means to Me . . .

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The Constitution is a very important part of American Democracy. I am proud to live in a democracy like in the United States of America.

There are twenty-seven amendments in the Constitution. All of the amendmements affect my life but some mean a lot to me. My favorite amendment is Citizenship and Civil Rights (the 14th amendment). I like 14 because it provides me with personal freedom. I have the freedom to play with my friends, follow my religion, and express my own thoughts without fear of punishment. America has allowed my parents to make a living and become citizens in America. People, like my family, from around the world, come to America and want to become successful.

Another amendment that means a lot to me is amendment number twenty-six. This amendment states that the voting age is eighteen and older. In ten years, I will be able to vote and the president I vote for might become the chosen one. I am so excited to be part of the election.

Abolish slavery is another amendment that is important to me. Slavery is when white-skinned people forced dark-skinned people to be their slaves. They would do all the hard work and couldn't take a break!! The slaves couldn't follow their dreams. If anyone did that to me, I would feel angry and sad. I am happy that slavery is abolished.

The Constitution is very important to me and my family. The Constitution helps everyone in the country, not only me. If not for the Constitution, the government would make it's own laws, without the input of its citizens. I am proud to be an American.