



Lesson Plan: Protecting our Freedoms: The Bill of Rights

Purpose	Teacher	Students
Hook 5 minutes	Recall the previous lesson, reviewing the Preamble. Ask students: "What do you think our forefathers did to make sure that the freedoms in the Preamble would be protected?"	Participate in answering the question.
Into 15 minutes	Read <u>The Bill of Rights</u> . (Pearl) Review The book stopping for clarification and discussion of terms. List on a chart each amendment and, opposite each one, the corresponding student definition.	Participate in the discussion.
Beyond	Ask students to perform their vignette for the class. Ask audience to provide feedback after each presentation, giving clarification when needed.	Students perform their vignette. Students participate in discussion.

Next Lesson:

Establishing a Bill of Rights for the Classroom

How does the Bill of Rights relate to the establishment of a fair, safe, and productive community in our classroom?