

## Lesson 4

## READ THIS STORY #2, Basic

**The Bill of Rights**

Soon after the Constitution of the United States was completed, it needed to be fixed. There was a special provision in the document that stated how additions (called amendments) could be made.

The first ten amendments to the Constitution are called *The Bill of Rights*. The Bill of Rights provides many freedoms that we take for granted.

Freedom of speech and freedom of the press, as well as freedom to gather in a group, are included in the Bill of Rights.

“A man’s home is his castle” is an old saying. It means you have a right to privacy, and a right to be secure in your own house. This freedom is also included in the Bill of Rights.

Was it a wise decision to add these amendments to our constitution?