

DIRECTIONS: Each source set below contains grievances/complaints against the King from the Declaration of Independence or quotes from the founding fathers at the Constitutional Convention. Match each source with the correct amendment(s) from the BILL OF RIGHTS (1-10) that best addresses/fix the concerns in the source.

Source set 1:

“He has plundered our seas, ravaged our coasts, burnt our towns, and destroyed the lives of our people.” (From the Declaration of Independence)

“He has abdicated Government here, by declaring us out of his **Protection** and **waging War** against us.” (From the Declaration of Independence)

Hint: The Battle of Lexington and Concord, which started the Revolutionary War, started because the King tried to take something away from the colonists that would have allowed them to protect themselves against the government.

Amendment ____ BEST fits with these grievances because...

Source set 2:

“For depriving us in many cases, of the benefit of Trial by Jury,” (From the Declaration of Independence)

Hint: the King took away **DUE PROCESS** from the colonists.

Amendments ____, ____, AND ____, BEST fit with these grievances because...

Source set 3:

“For imposing **Taxes on us without our Consent.**” (From the Declaration of Independence)

Hint: Stamp Act (**tax on newspapers that limited freedom of PRESS**)

“He has called together **legislative bodies at places unusual, uncomfortable, and distant (hint: their right to assemble was taken)**...for the sole purpose of fatiguing them into compliance with his measures.” (From the Declaration of Independence)

“He has **dissolved Representative Houses** (hint: the got rid of representatives which allow for a democracy with freedom of speech) repeatedly, for opposing with manly firmness his *invasions on the rights of the people.*”

Amendment ____ BEST fits with these grievances because...

Source set 4:

“For quartering large bodies of armed troops among us.” (*From the Declaration of Independence*)

“He has kept among us, in times of peace, Standing Armies without the Consent of our legislatures.” (*From the Declaration of Independence*)

Hint: The Quartering Act violated the PRIVACY of the colonists.

Amendments ___ AND ___ BEST fit with these grievances because...

Source set 5:

The following were **forms of punishment for treason (crimes against the King) in England** during the time of the writing of the Declaration of Independence:

- Hanging, drawing and quartering (dragged/drawn by a horse to an execution and chopped into 4 pieces)
- public dissecting
- burning alive
- disemboweling

-From the Treason Act of 1351

*(Remember that the founding fathers were accused of treason for rebelling against the King)

Amendment ___ BEST fits with this source because...

Source set 6:

"[There] has been objections against a Bill of Rights, that, by [listing] particular exceptions to [government] power, it would [limit] those rights which were not placed in that enumeration [numbered list]; and it might [be implied] that those rights which were not singled out, were intended to be [given to the Federal] Government...This is one of the most plausible arguments I have ever heard against the admission of a bill of rights into this system; but, I conceive, that it may be guarded against.”
– James Madison (Virginia Delegate)

In...the republic of America, **the power surrendered by the people, is first divided between [the national and the state/local] governments, and then...subdivided [into] separate [branches]. A double security [protects] the rights of the people.** The different governments will control each other; at the same time that each will be controlled by itself.” (Checks and balances)- James Madison (Virginia Delegate),

Amendments ___ AND ___ BEST fit with these quotes from the Constitutional Convention because...