



Sting! Spelling

Preamble – the beginning or introduction to the U.S. Constitution

Amendment – a listed right as those granted in the Bill of Rights

petition – an earnest request. 1st Amendment, freedom to petition the government

quartering – provision of lodgings. 2nd Amendment, freedom from quartering soldiers

probable – support by strong evidence. 3rd Amendment, search warrants must be issued for probable causes.

indictments – formal written statement charging a criminal offense. 4th Amendment, criminal indictments must be by a grand jury.

jeopardy – the danger that an accused person is subjected to when on trial for a criminal offense. 5th Amendment, freedom from double jeopardy

impartial – not biased. 6th Amendment, provides the right to an impartial jury

jury – body of persons sworn to give a verdict on a matter submitted to them. 7th Amendment provides a right to a jury trial in civil cases

excessive – exceeding what is necessary. 8th Amendment, freedom from excessive bales or fines

unlisted – not appearing on a list. 9th Amendment, listing of a right does not imply that other unlisted rights do not exist.

desecration – to violate the sanctity of. It is considered unlawful to violate the sanctity of the flag.