

HANDOUT 2.6 B - BASIC CIVIL RIGHTS: GERMANY AND UNITED STATES

United States Constitutional Amendments

Amendment 1	Freedom of religion, expression, speech, assembly and press.
Amendment 2	The right to own and use arms.
Amendment 3	No military in your home except during war time.
Amendment 4	No unreasonable searches.
Amendment 5	The right to remain silent and not incriminate yourself.
Amendment 6	The right to a speedy and public trial.
Amendment 7	The right to a jury trial in civil matter.
Amendment 8	The right to fair fines and bail. No cruel and unusual punishment.
Amendment 9	Individual Rights. Rights that are not in the constitution are still rights given to citizens.
Amendment 10	State Rights. Any right not given in the constitution is given to the states to legislate.
Amendment 13	Emancipation. Slavery is illegal.
Amendment 14	People of any skin color born in the U.S. are citizens.
Amendment 15	All men have the right to vote, including ex-slaves.
Amendment 19	All genders may vote in elections.
Amendment 26	You must be 18 years old to vote.

German Basic Law

Amendment 1	Protection of human dignity.
Amendment 2	Rights of liberty- personal freedoms.
Amendment 3	Equality before the law.
Amendment 4	Freedom of faith, of conscience and of creed.
Amendment 5	Freedom of expression
Amendment 6	Protection of marriage and the family.
Amendment 7	School education.
Amendment 8	Freedom of assembly.
Amendment 9	Freedom of association.
Amendment 10	Privacy of correspondence, posts, and telecommunication.
Amendment 11	Freedom of movement.
Amendment 12	Occupational freedom; prohibition of forced labor.
Amendment 13	No search of homes without warrant.
Amendment 14	Property and inheritance guaranteed.
Amendment 16	Rights of Citizenship.
Amendment 17	Right of petition.