

Bill of Rights and Ratification Notes

1. The Constitution was signed in 1787, but many of the delegates thought it gave too much power to the national government.
2. Nine out of thirteen states ratified or approved the Constitution, but ONLY if a Bill of Rights would be attached.
3. The Bill of Rights is the first ten amendments to the Constitution.
4. The Bill of Rights lists basic freedoms that all people are entitled to under the law.
5. James Madison was the main author of the Bill of Rights.
6. List some of those rights here: