

A. PRINCIPLES OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY



WHAT IS THE SUPREME LAW OF THE LAND?

THE CONSTITUTION:

- sets up the government
- defines the government
- protects basic rights of Americans



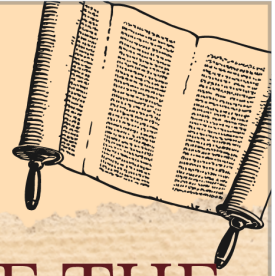
"We the people..."



WHAT IS AN AMENDMENT?

AMENDMENT:

- a change to the constitution
- an addition to the constitution



WHAT ARE THE FIRST TEN AMENDMENTS CALLED?

THE BILL OF RIGHTS



WHAT ARE THE RIGHTS FROM THE FIRST AMENDMENT?

- speech
- religion
- assembly
- press
- petition the government



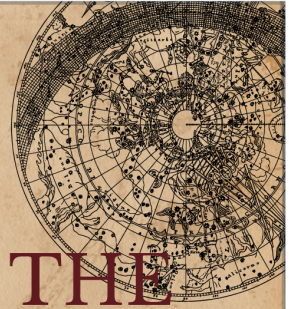
HOW MANY AMENDMENTS ARE THERE?

27 Amendments



WHAT DID THE DECLARATION DO?

- Announced our independence
- Declared our independence
- Said that the United States is free from
- Great Britain



WHAT ARE THE RIGHTS IN THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE?

- Life
- Liberty
- Pursuit of Happiness



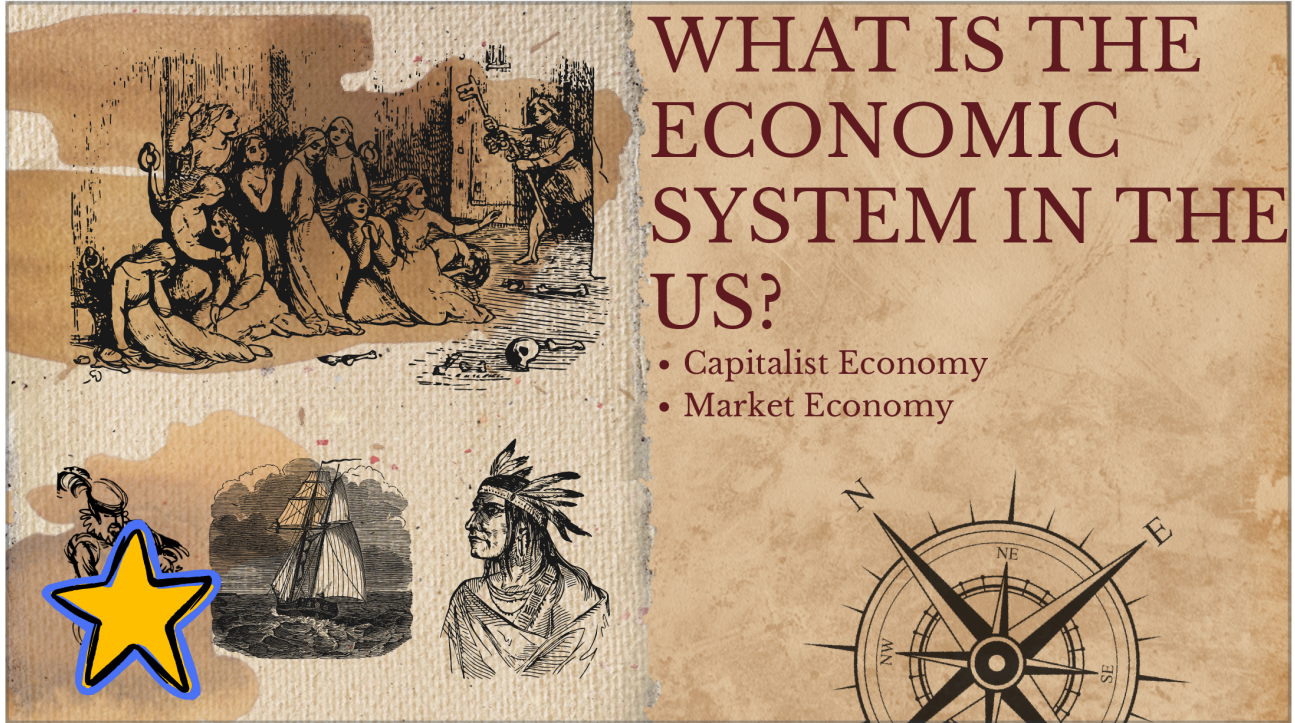
WHAT IS FREEDOM OF RELIGION?

You can practice any religion, or
not practice a religion.



WHAT IS THE ECONOMIC SYSTEM IN THE US?

- Capitalist Economy
- Market Economy



WHAT IS THE "RULE OF LAW"?

- Everyone must follow the law
- Leaders must obey the law
- Government must obey the law
- No one is above the law

