Name _____

PRIMARY SOURCE QUESTIONS

Use the amendments on the page before to answer.

HARD WORDS

respecting an establishment of religion setting up an official religion
abridging cutting back, limiting
infringed broken, taken away
seizures taking people or property
probable cause a good reason to believe
indictment a formal charge of a crime
compelled forced
impartial fair, not taking sides
Excessive too much
construed understood, taken to mean
delegated given
free exercise thereof freely practicing it
peaceably to assemble to gather peacefully
quartered given a place to live
Warrants a judge's written permission to search or arrest
capital punishable by death
jeopardy danger (here, of being tried and punished)
due process of law fair legal steps set by law
Counsel a lawyer
enumeration listing
disparage make less of
reserved kept

QUESTIONS

1. **The First Amendment begins "Congress shall make no law." Which government did the Bill of Rights limit in 1791? Use the Not Yet for Everyone reading: which later amendment was used to apply most of it to the states?**

2. **Which amendments protect people accused of crimes? Name three of the rights they give.**

3. **Read the Third Amendment. What does it forbid? Why would Americans in 1791 have cared about it?**

4. **George Mason's objections to the Constitution began, "There is no Declaration of Rights." How does the Bill of Rights answer him? What does the Ninth Amendment add?**