

**1st Amendment~guaranteed freedom of religion, speech, the press, assembly & petition**

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**Post Card Assignment For The 27 Amendments:**

Your job is to create 27 post cards worth 10 points each (for a total of 270 points)

Each post card must have:

* a **big** **picture**, one that references the amendment you are working on~for example: #16 is about collecting taxes so your picture might have something to do with collecting taxes (1 point) ~see the other side of this handout
* have the **amendment #** (& what it says to the left) on it… (see what is written to the left of these bullets?? See how I wrote the same thing as Amendment 1 on the top of my picture on the other side??) **You also need to work it in to the body of your paragraph somehow**… (2 points)
* be “filled out correctly” (**to & from** names & addresses) (1point)
* have a **stamp** (1 point)
* make up a “**scenario**” for each post card that addresses the amendment you are writing about… for example: pretend that your friend is a huge Trump fan & you are glad he got banned from Twitter because of all the lies he told… the 1st Amendment gives you freedom of speech but it doesn’t let you lie…(2 points)
* ask/answer the question: Did the Founding Fathers go “far enough” or “too far” when they wrote the amendment? Aka, **is the amendment well written the way it is** or…(1 point)
* your opinion~**is the amendment** “**relevant today**” or does it need to be “tweaked” because it’s no longer relevant?? For example when the 2nd amendment was written, it took one minute to load a gun… maybe it needs to be amended again to ban assault weapons?? (2 points)

Do 2 Google Slides for each amendment (or you can use the post card paper that I have to print out each one.)

**You should be able to do 2-3 amendments a day.** So you have less than 2 weeks to get this assignment done….**don’t procrastinate!!**