

FIRST AMENDMENT



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The 1st Amendment includes five basic freedoms: Religion, Assembly, Press, Petition and Speech. The First Amendment in the Bill of Rights is a powerful way to protect the rights of those living in the United States. The Bill of Rights includes amendments 1-10.

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press, or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

PETITION The Founding Fathers included the right to petition because they wanted people to be allowed to voice concerns to elected representatives. The right to petition means that citizens can request changes in the government. Citizens can collect signatures for petitions and send them to government representatives. Signatures in support of a cause are not required but may show the importance of the issue. A petition, or request for change, may be in the form of a phone call, an email, or a written letter. The right to "petition the Government for redress of grievances" dates back to the Magna Carta. A redress of grievances is the right to make a complaint to one's government, without fear of punishment.

RELIGION Freedom of Religion is mentioned first in the Bill of Rights. This may show how important religion was to the Founding Fathers. The first colonists who came to America did so to seek religious freedom. Most of the early settlers had been persecuted, or treated harshly, in their home countries for their religious beliefs.

The First Amendment allows people to practice whatever religion they choose. They can also choose not to practice a religion. The government cannot make laws that would prevent a person from worshipping as they choose. Many people believe that Freedom of Religion, or worship, is a fundamental human right.

The Establishment Clause states that the government cannot pass a law establishing an official national or state religion. This law also prevents the government from establishing any laws that would favor or punish one religion over another.

Thomas Jefferson said there should be 'separation of church and state'. He believed the government should not mandate religion, and people were free

How many amendments are in the Bill of Rights? *

25

12

5

10

What is the word for a written lie? *

Libel

Slander

Gialla

None of the above

What is the word for a spoken lie? *

Gialla

Pantsafire

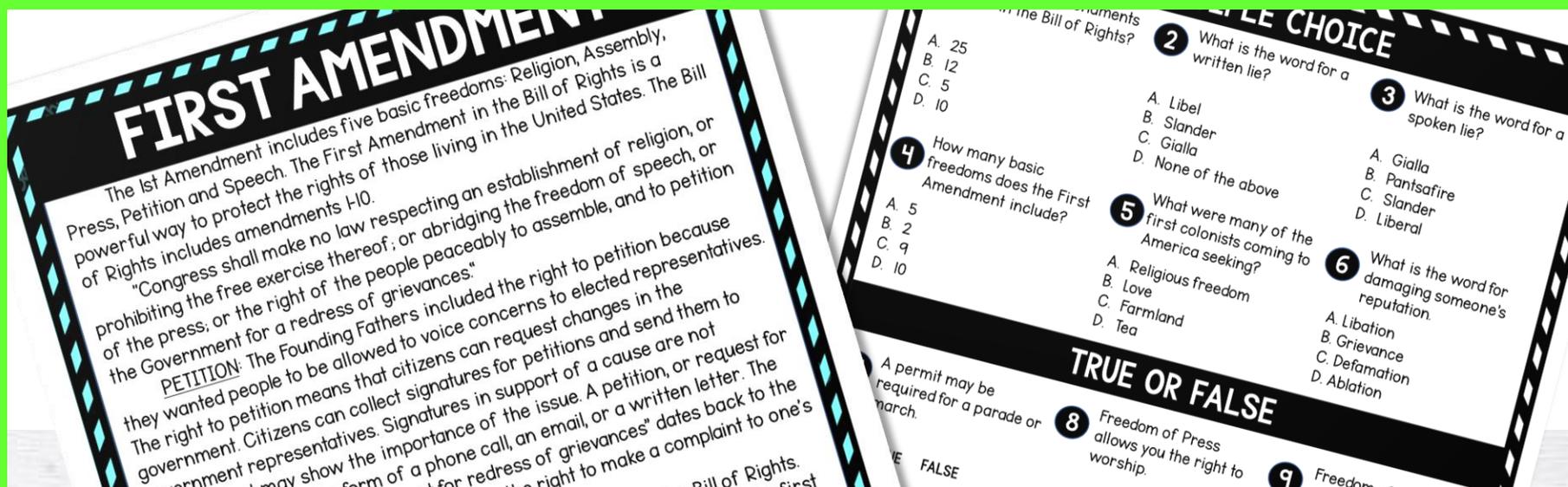
Slander

Liberal

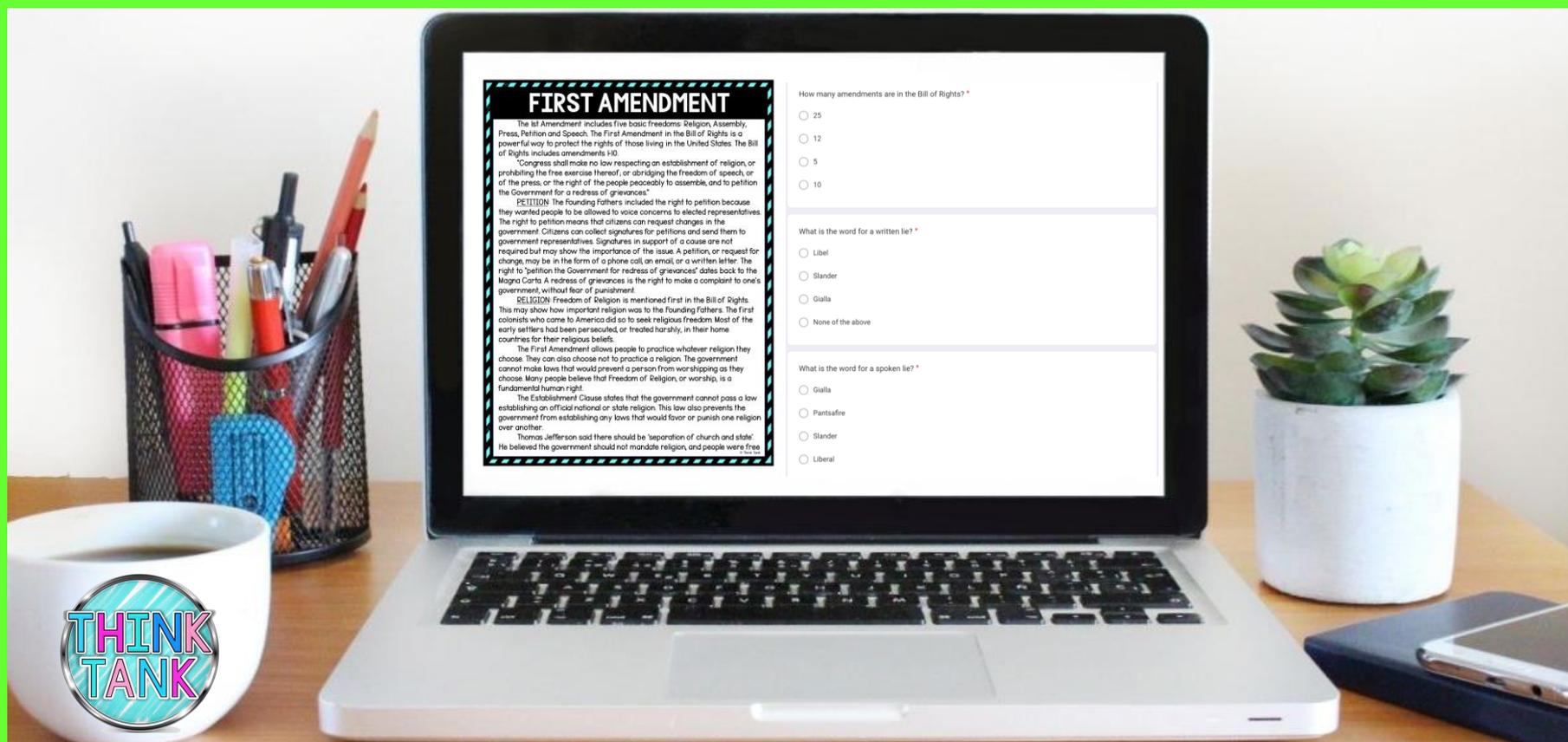


READING PASSAGE

15 QUESTIONS



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INCLUDED

- ✓ READING PASSAGE
- ✓ TEACHER DIRECTIONS
 - ✓ ANSWER KEY
 - ✓ 15 QUESTIONS
 - ✓ SELF-GRADING
- ✓ PRINTABLE VERSION
- ✓ DIGITAL VERSION



QUESTION TYPES

-  **MULTIPLE CHOICE (6)**
-  **TRUE OR FALSE (9)**
-  **EDITABLE QUESTIONS
(FOR DIGITAL VERSION)**

True

False



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✓ ACCESS TO GOOGLE CLASSROOM™
(IF USING THE DIGITAL FORMAT)

✓ GOOGLE™ ACCOUNTS

✓ KNOW HOW TO ZOOM IN AND ZOOM OUT TO
ENLARGE OR SHRINK THE SCREEN

True

False



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-  SELF-GRADING
-  IMMEDIATE STUDENT FEEDBACK
-  PAPERLESS
-  NO PREP
-  SAVES YOU TIME
-  COMPREHENSION PRACTICE



OPTIONS



FRONT-LOADING



GROUP STATIONS



SUB PLANS



UNIT REVIEW



ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY



DIGITAL



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