

Handout E: The United States Bill of Rights, December 15, 1791 Answer Key

1. Accept reasoned responses.
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3. Accept reasoned responses. With a population of 314 million, the House of Representatives would have 6280 members.
4. See **Handout F** for the story of Amendment 27.
5. These proposals assert some principles of popular sovereignty, the purpose of government, and the right to change the government that can also be found in the Declaration of Independence. They were not guarantees of individual rights in the same sense that Madison's other proposals were.
6. It limits the state governments.
7. Combined differently.