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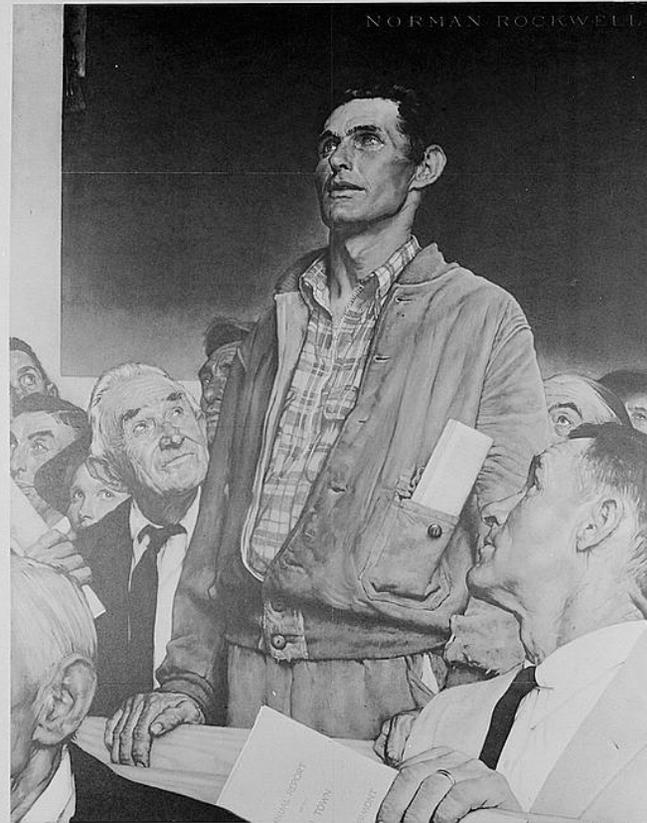
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SAVE FREEDOM OF SPEECH

NORMAN ROCKWELL



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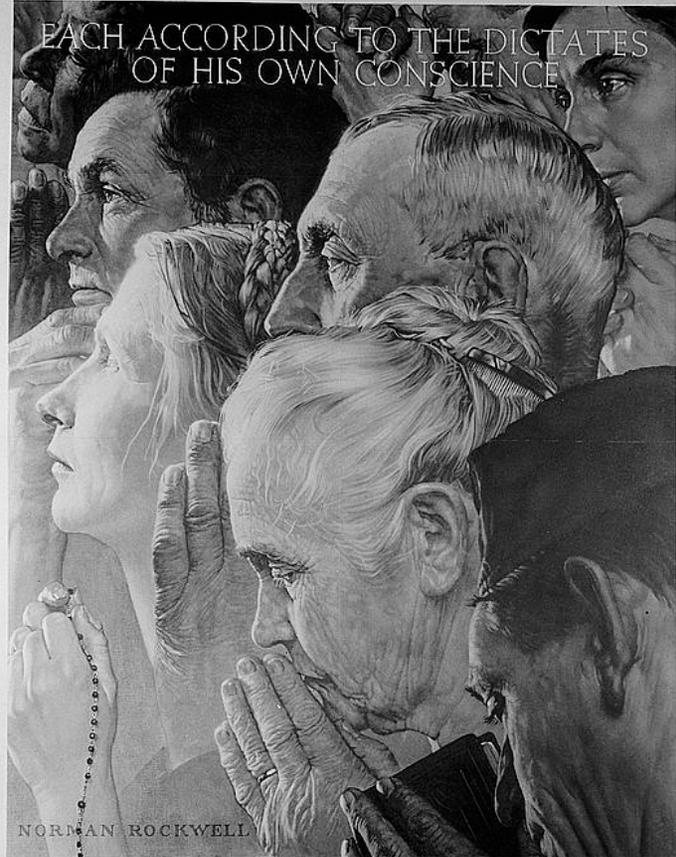
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SAVE FREEDOM OF WORSHIP



NORMAN ROCKWELL

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The Bill of Rights



- 1st Amendment:** protects everyone's right to:
- freedom of speech
 - freedom of the press
 - assemble peaceably
 - petition and complain to the government
 - practice any religion

It also keeps the government from setting up a religion or favoring one religion over another one.

2nd Amendment: a citizen army is important and provides the right to arms (guns).

3rd Amendment: keeps the government from making people feed and house soldiers in their homes.

4th Amendment: stops police from searching people and their houses without a good reason.

- 5th Amendment:** protects everyone's right to:
- due process of law
 - not be forced to be a witness against yourself in a criminal trial
 - be paid if the government takes your property for public use
 - not be tried twice for the same crime

- 6th Amendment:** protects the rights of those accused of crimes:
- speedy and public trial
 - a jury trial
 - be told what they are accused of
 - face their accusers
 - get witnesses
 - have a lawyer

7th Amendment: gives everyone the right to a jury trial in a lawsuit

8th Amendment: protects criminals from cruel punishments.

9th Amendment: says we have more rights than what is listed in the Bill of Rights

10th Amendment: says our government only has the power to do what the Constitution says. All other powers are held by the people and the states.

Additional Amendments

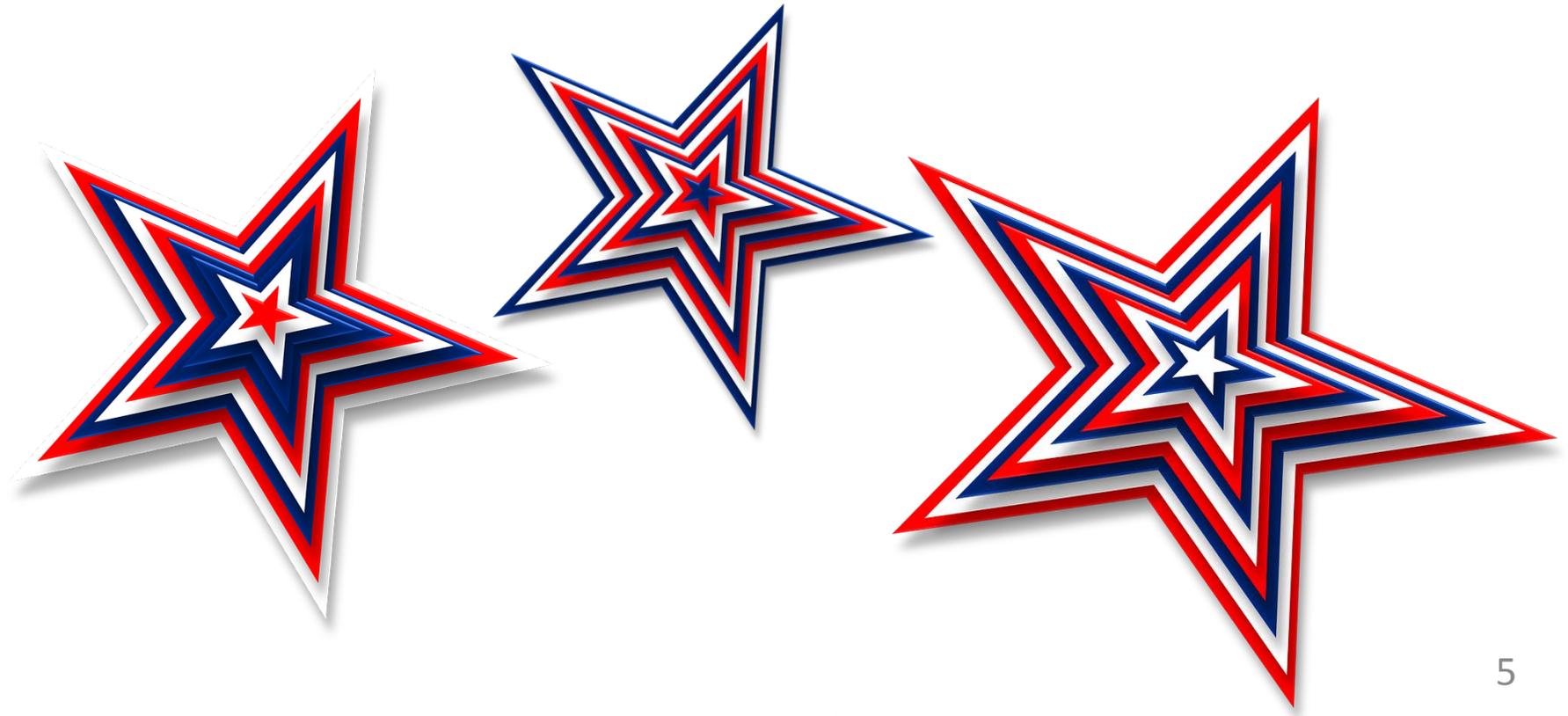
13th Amendment: ended slavery.

14th Amendment: ensured all people born or naturalized in the U.S. are citizens and protected by the Constitution and Bill of Rights.

15th Amendment: the right to vote cannot be denied based on “race, color, or previous...servitude.”

18th Amendment: gave women the right to vote.

26th Amendment: lowered the voting age from 21 to 18 years of age.



We Found Our Freedom!

Name _____



You have a chance to write a new amendment to the Constitution and Bill of Rights!

In your group:

1. Think about rights or freedoms that are important to you, but are not in the Bill of Rights.
2. Everyone should share ideas and listen to each other respectfully.
3. Narrow your list down to ONE right or freedom that is most important to your group.
4. Write your new amendment and a few sentences about why it is important to Americans. Be prepared to share your proposed amendment and why it is important with the class.

Our new amendment:

Our amendment is important because:
