OVERVIEW: As a group, you will choose one issue related to the Bill of Rights. You will then research a Supreme Court case that attempts to resolve the LEGISLATIVE INTENT of the founding fathers!

To complete the assignment, do the following:

1. As a group, select ONE issue from the list on the back of this sheet.
   - No more than FOUR students per group!

2. Create a poster that explains the Supreme Court's decision on your chosen issue. The poster must be a creative group effort.

Grading Requirements (see the grading rubric for full details):

3. All work should be typed (preferred) or written neatly

4. Neatness, accuracy, and creativity counts!

5. No cutting and pasting of anything!

6. CLARITY RULE: No statement on your poster may be longer than 200 characters!

***Use bullets and short statements to make your point!***

Follow the rubric → it will lead you to the Promised Land!!!

DUE DATE: _______________________

You will have 2.5 blocks to get the activity done → So have fun & do a good job!!!
Please Choose One of the Following Topics and Discover What the Supreme Court Decided about Our Founding Fathers’ Legislative Intent!

**Amendment #1: Freedom of speech, press, religion, and assembly**
- Can school officials censor student publications & limit free speech? (*Hazelwood vs. Kuhlmeier*)
- Can you use obscene speech in school? (*Bethel School District v. Fraser*)
- Are you allowed to pray in school? (*Santa Fe Independent School District v. Doe*)
- Do you have to say the Pledge of Allegiance in school? (*West Virginia Board of Education v. Barnette*)
- Can you yell “fire” in a crowded theater if there is no fire? (*Schenck v. United States*)
- Is profanity protected as free speech? (*Cohen v. California*)
- Do you have the right to protest at military funerals? (*Snyder v. Phelps*)
- Can you burn the American flag? (*United States v. Eichmann*)

**Amendment #2: Right to bear arms**
- Can a local government ban handguns? (*District of Columbia v. Heller*)

**(Amendment #3: Govt forbidden to quarter troops in private homes without permission)**

**Amendment #4: Protects against unwarranted search and seizure**
- Can you be drug tested in school? (*Vernonia School District v. Acton*)
- Can the school search you/your locker/your car without your permission? (*New Jersey v. T.L.O.*)
- Can the police search your house without a warrant? (*Mapp v. Ohio*)
- Can the police search your cell phone without a warrant? (*Riley v. California*)

**Amendment #5: Protects right of accused to due process**
- What rights do you have when talking to the police? ‘Miranda Rights’ (*Miranda v. Arizona*)

**Amendment #6: Protects right to fair, speedy trial and lawyer**
- What if you cannot afford a lawyer? (*Gideon v. Wainwright*)
- Do you have the right to have a lawyer during police questioning? (*Escobedo v. Illinois*)

**(Amendment #7: Right to a jury in civil cases)**

**Amendment #8: Protects against cruel punishment & excessive bail**
- Death penalty: Can the government execute prisoners? (*Gregg v. Georgia*)
- Death penalty for teenagers: At what age can prisoners be put to death? (*Roper v. Simmons*)
- Death penalty for the mentally challenged: Can prisoners with low IQ be executed? (*Atkins v. Virginia*)
- Can you be spanked in school? (*Ingram v. Wright*)

**Amendment #9: The Bill of Rights is not a complete list of rights (privacy)**
- Does a woman have a constitutional right to an abortion? (*Roe v. Wade*)
- Can a state limit a woman’s right to an abortion? (*Webster v. Reproductive Health Services*)

**(Amendment #10: Powers not specified in the Constitution left to states and people)**