

● **Constitution Day: September 17.** US Constitution VS 10 planks of Communism

● **Declaration of Independence**

Paragraph 2: “We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their \_\_\_\_\_ with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are \_\_\_\_\_, --That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, --That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to \_\_\_\_\_ it, and to institute new \_\_\_\_\_...” July 4, 1776

● **United States Constitution**

**Preamble**

“We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish \_\_\_\_\_, and insure domestic Tranquillity, proved for the common \_\_\_\_\_, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.” September 17, 1787

● **1<sup>st</sup> Amendment**

“Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of \_\_\_\_\_, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of \_\_\_\_\_, or of the \_\_\_\_\_; or the right of the people \_\_\_\_\_, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.”

● **2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment**

“A well regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms, \_\_\_\_\_.”

● **3<sup>rd</sup> Amendment**

“No soldier shall, in time of peace be \_\_\_\_\_ in any house, without the consent of the owner, nor in time of war, but in a manner to be prescribed by \_\_\_\_\_.”

● **4<sup>th</sup> Amendment**

“The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against \_\_\_\_\_, shall not be violated, and no warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.”

● **5<sup>th</sup> Amendment**

“No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a grand jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the militia, when in actual service in time of war or public danger; nor shall any person be

subject for the same offense to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself,

\_\_\_\_\_,  
without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation.”

● 6<sup>th</sup> Amendment

“In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the state and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the \_\_\_\_\_.”

● 7<sup>th</sup> Amendment

“In suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the \_\_\_\_\_, and no fact tried by a jury, shall be otherwise reexamined in any court of the United States, than according to the rules of the common law.”

● 8<sup>th</sup> Amendment

“\_\_\_\_\_ shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.”

● 9<sup>th</sup> Amendment

“The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others \_\_\_\_\_.”

● 10<sup>th</sup> Amendment

“The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the states respectively, or \_\_\_\_\_.”

● *The Ten "Planks" of the Communist Manifesto by Karl Marx*

1. Abolition of \_\_\_\_\_ in land and application of all rents of land to public purposes.
2. A heavy progressive or graduated \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Abolition of all rights of \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Confiscation of the \_\_\_\_\_ of all emigrants and rebels.
5. Centralization of credit in the banks of the state, by means of a national bank with state capital and an exclusive \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Centralization of the means of \_\_\_\_\_ in the hands of the state.
7. Extension of \_\_\_\_\_;  
the bringing into cultivation of waste lands, and the improvement of the soil generally in accordance with a common plan.
8. Equal obligation of \_\_\_\_\_. Establishment of \_\_\_\_\_, especially for \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Combination of agriculture with manufacturing industries; gradual abolition of all the distinction between town and country by a more equable distribution of the populace over the country.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ for all children in public schools. Abolition of children's factory labor in its present form. Combination of education with industrial production, etc.