

## BILL OF RIGHTS MINI ROJECT RUBRIC

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<p><b>Paragraph 1</b></p> <p>I like how you began by sharing both the pros and cons.</p> <p>Be sure to name the article you are referencing.</p>	<p>Correctly summarizes the article.</p> <p>Correctly identifies the amendment and provides a connection to the article that demonstrates exceptional understanding of the issues involved.</p>	<p>Correctly summarizes the article.</p> <p>Correctly identifies the amendment and provides a connection to the article that demonstrates reasonable understanding of the issues involved.</p>	<p>Correctly summarizes the article.</p> <p>Correctly identifies the amendment and provides a loose connection to the article and/or limited understanding of the issues involved.</p>	<p>Does not correctly summarize the article.</p> <p>Amendment is not identified correctly and it is clear there is no understanding of the issues involved.</p>
<p><b>Paragraph 2</b></p> <p>Great job supporting your opinion with outside evidence!</p>	<p>Opinion is clear and provides a number of examples or pieces of evidence outside of the article or class instruction to support the opinion.</p>	<p>Opinion is clear and provides examples or evidence related to class instruction on the amendment to support the opinion.</p>	<p>Opinion is somewhat clear but may lack enough examples or evidence to support the opinion.</p>	<p>Opinion is unclear and lacks examples or evidence to support the opinion.</p>
<p><b>Writing</b></p> <p>Nice work using strong vocabulary &amp; various sentence structures.</p>	<p>Employs exceptional use of vocabulary, a variety of sentence structures, indented paragraphs, correct spelling, punctuation, capitalization, and grammar.</p> <p>* just work on commas in sentences</p>	<p>Employs grade level use of vocabulary, a variety of sentence structures, indented paragraphs, correct spelling, punctuation, capitalization, and grammar.</p> <p>complex</p>	<p>Employs use of some grade level vocabulary. Sentence structures are somewhat varied. Lacks consistent application of indented paragraphs, correct spelling, punctuation, capitalization, or grammar.</p>	<p>Employs below grade level vocabulary. Depends mainly on simple sentences. Major errors with indented paragraphs, correct spelling, punctuation, capitalization, grammar.</p>
<p><b>Personal Reflection</b></p> <p>Excellent examples to support your thoughts!</p>	<p>Accurately and comprehensively reflects and supports with examples</p>	<p>Accurately reflects and supports with examples</p>	<p>Somewhat accurately reflects; lack sufficient examples</p>	

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The article I read was about The Safe Carry Protection Act. This law allows individuals to carry guns around in bars, schools, churches, and some government buildings. When Governor Deal signed this controversial law, it went into effect July 1, 2014. This bill, however, has its pros and it has its cons. The positive part of this is that you can protect your self in case of an assault. Because of this, many people are supporting this whereas some are not. The reason they aren't is because someone may get accidentally or purposely shot. The amendment at hand is, without a doubt, the 2<sup>nd</sup> one. The 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment guarantees the right to bear arms. The debate is mainly about how far you can go with this law.

I think that the law is a meaningful one. The main reason I think this is because citizens strongly need a way to protect themselves from harm when authority isn't present. If a mad gunman came to our school, the teachers would be able to protect us with their guns. For example, when the Sandy Hook Elementary School got attacked, the teachers didn't have a gun to protect themselves or their students. Finally, our second amendment gives us the right to bear arms, so it should allow people to bring their fire arms wherever they please.

## HQW 2016 5th grade informational writing 2/2

I think I should get a 3D in all of the categories. In paragraph 1, I completely summarized what the article was about and explained the issues around the Safe Carry Protection Act. In addition, I explained what amendment was at hand. I also discussed the pros and the cons of the situation.

In paragraph 2 I also think I earned a 3D because I stated my opinion and I used evidence from tragedies that were not mentioned in the article. For example, I discussed the incident that happened in Sandy Hook Elementary to support my opinion.

I believe that my writing should earn a 3D as well. I used correct punctuation, spelling, and grammar. An example is when I used the sentence "When Governor Deal signed this controversial law, it went into effect July 1, 2014." I also used words that were above the 5<sup>th</sup> grade vocabulary. An example of this is when I used the words "controversial", "assault", and "whereas." I also used various sentence types. I used a compound/complex sentence when I said "For example, when the Sandy Hook Elementary School got attacked, the teachers didn't have a gun to protect themselves or their students." An example of a compound sentence is "Finally, our second amendment gives us the right to bear arms, so it should allow people to bring their fire arms wherever they please."

In conclusion, I worked very hard on this and I should receive a good score.