

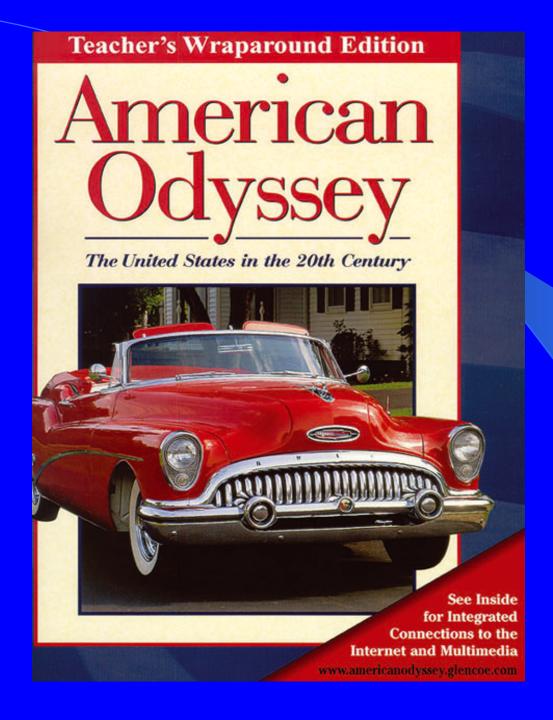
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## Name the five freedoms of the First Amendment.

### The First Amendment

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."



### Amendment 1. Freedom of Religion, Speech, Press, and Assembly (1791)

The 1st Amendment protects the civil liberties of individuals in the United States. The 1st Amendment freedoms are not absolute, however. They are limited by the rights of other individuals.

Revolution. Britain had angered Americans by quartering (housing) troops in private homes.

### Amendment 4, Searches and Seizures (1791)

Like the 3rd Amendment, the 4th amendment reflects the colonists' desire to protect their privacy. Britain had used writs of assistance (general search warrants) to seek out smuggled goods. Americans wanted to make sure that such searches and seizures would be conducted only when a judge felt that there was "reasonable cause" to conduct them. The Supreme Court has ruled that evidence seized illegally without a search warrant may not be used in court.

the consent of the Owner, nor in time of war, but in a manner to be prescribed by law.

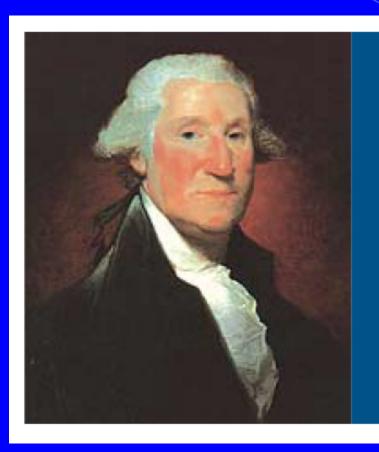
### Amendment IV

The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, paper and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, 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. Question 12

Who was the first president of the United States?

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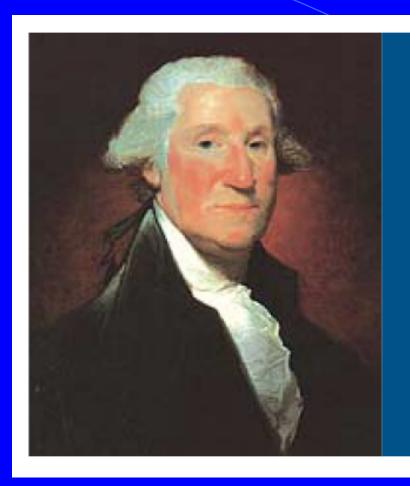
George Washington



Which President is called the "Father of our Country"?

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George Washington Question 80

Name one right or freedom guaranteed by the first amendment.

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The rights of freedom of speech, of religion, of assembly, and to petition the Government



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Who was the first United States president to decline another term in part because of ugly press coverage?

