

Hexagon Matching Game

Directions

Step 1: Focus

Students will spend **at least 15 minutes reading the Declaration of Independence, analyzing the Bill of Rights, and brainstorming** before beginning your matching. Use **8.5 x 11 paper** or a teacher-provided template

Step 2: Use Primary Sources

Students will read the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th Amendments, as shown below. Then students will read the Declaration of Independence and find which grievance matches the Amendment posted.

Step 3: Create Your Hexagon Layout

Students will write the grievance on the hexagon and then cut out the hexagons to match them with the amendment on paper.

Extension:

After students match the amendments with the grievance, students will find modern court cases to match the grievances and create another hexagon to add to the project.

Grading Rubric

★ Overall Appearance (10 pts)

- Creative, neat, and visually appealing
- Effective use of color and space

📖 Use of Primary Sources (10 pts)

- Accurate quotes from real historical documents
- Clear connection between sources and topic

🧠 Analysis & Understanding (10 pts)

- Demonstrates understanding of how events/grievances shaped government

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- Strong explanation of rights and protections

Graphics & Visuals (10 pts)

- Images clearly connect to ideas of government and rights
- Symbols enhance understanding

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5th 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 offence to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation.

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6th 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 Assistance of Counsel for his defence

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7th Amendment

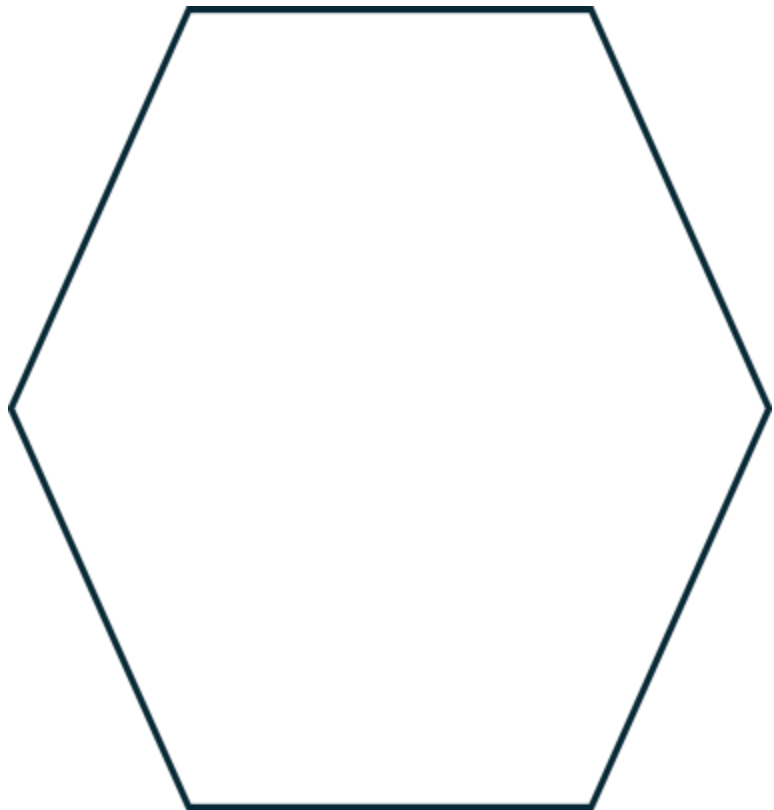
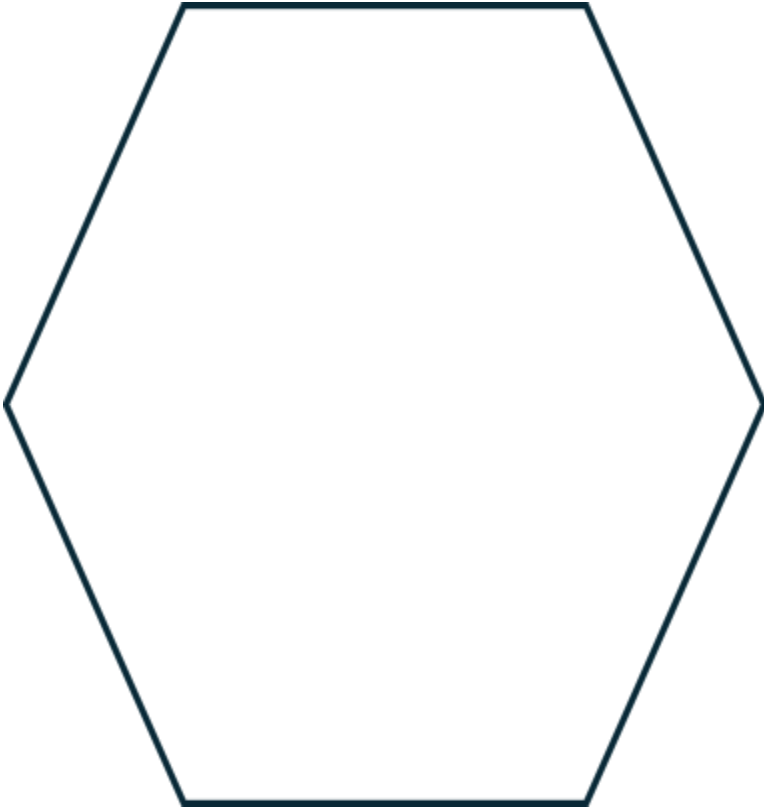
In suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved, and no fact tried by a jury shall be otherwise reexamined in any Court of the United States, than according to the rules of the common law.

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8th Amendment

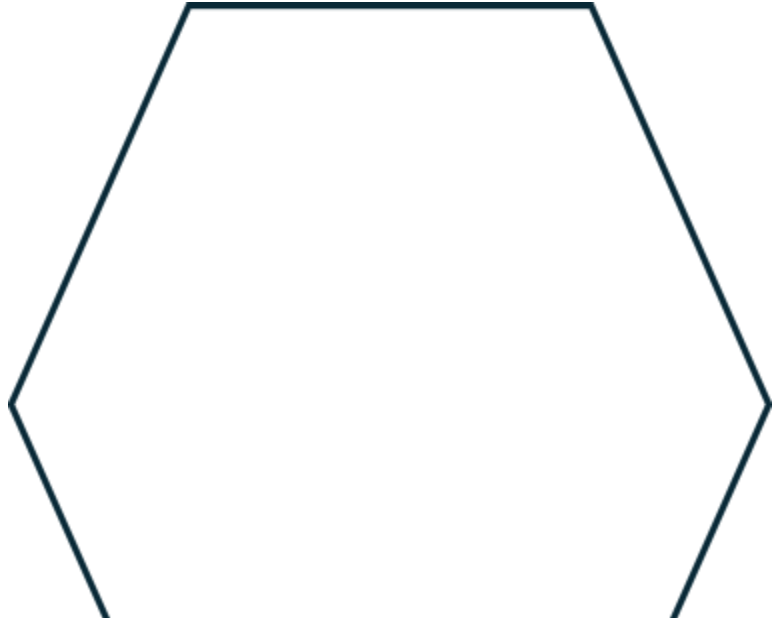
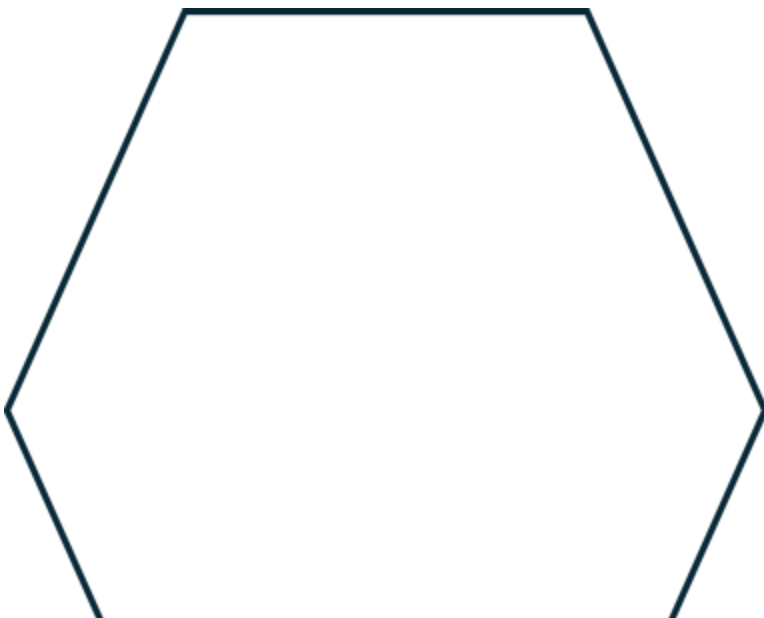
Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive
fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments
inflicted

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GRIEVANCES

Found in the Declaration of Independence



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