



ANSWERS

The first 10 Amendments to the Constitution.

The Bill of Rights was not included in the Constitution that was originally signed in 1787. Many of its writers felt that it was not needed because the Constitution itself was written in such a way (its structure of limited power/checks and balances) as to protect its citizens.

Some states did not want to ratify the Constitution without a Bill of Rights. Eventually, five states refused to sign the Constitution unless a Bill of Rights was included.