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Citizen Rights of Pennsylvania and the United States Activity

Directions: Go to <http://www.mrsoshouse.com/pa/parights.html>
Utilize the links on the web page to complete this activity.

Article 1 of the Pennsylvania Constitution describes a

In the Constitution of the United States, these concerns are addressed under the

Compare a citizen's rights under each document.

Fill in the columns with the rights of citizen's according to the Pennsylvania and U.S. Constitutions. You may summarize the statement. For example, you may enter: Freedom of Reading or the Right to own People.

Pennsylvania Constitution	Constitution of the United States

As a citizen of Pennsylvania and the United States you have many rights.
Under which document do you have more rights?

Which one of these rights would you be willing to forfeit? Why?

"I know some say, "Let us have good laws, and no matter for the men that execute them"; but let them consider that, though good laws do well, good men do better, for good laws may want good men and be abolished or evaded by ill men; but good men will never want good laws nor suffer ill ones." William Penn *FRAME OF GOVERNMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA* 1682