

If we had not fought for freedom against England then we wouldn't have the Bill of Rights in the first place. We saw what England was like, and we didn't like it, so we made the Bill of Rights to make a fair country. One example is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Amendment, "No soldier shall, in a time of peace, shall be quartered in any house without consent of the owner, nor in time of war but in a manner to be prescribed by the law." Under English law a soldier could walk up to your door say that he wanted to live there and you would have to let him. You would have to let him do what he wanted, feed him, and let him sleep anywhere. Another example is the 4<sup>th</sup> Amendment, "The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects against unreasonable searches or 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." According to English law, the government could come search your house at any time, any number of times, and arrest you for something that was there.

We saw these things that were wrong, so we fought for freedom, and when we gained freedom we made laws to stop the injustice. These are only a few examples, but there are many more. Already you can see how England has affected our laws. If we hadn't seen the injustice then we could still be part of England, or we could have forgotten to make laws about these things and be the same as England. We saw and experienced the injustice of England and we broke away to make a fair country that injustice has helped shape who we are. I'm not going to say that we are a completely fair country because nobody is but we try to be fairer. We made a government that would let more than only a few people rule. We made a Constitution and Bill of Rights to try to be fair. We made a good country through feeling the injustice of Britain and knowing that it was wrong. We tried so hard to be fair because we had felt unfairness and didn't want other people to have to feel it.