

# Human Rights

Basic rights and freedoms of all humans



# Declaration of Independence

- “Certain unalienable rights”
  - “Life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness”
- “All men are created equal”

# Constitution

## Amendments Explain Rights

- 1st - freedom of speech/religion/press
- 2nd - right to bear arms
- 9th - no cruel and unusual punishment
- 13th - no human can own another human
- 19th - women's right to vote

# The Second Amendment



# Things that got in the way

- Slavery
- Segregation Laws
  - “Separate but equal” laws
  - Jim Crow laws
- Locals not following federal laws

# Key Events that Helped

- Civil War
- Women's Suffrage Movement
- Civil Rights Movement
  - Eventual School Integrations

# Human Rights Today

- No Slavery
- No discrimination based on race, gender, religion, gender identity, or sexual preference
- No child labor
- Integrated workplaces and schools