In the game “Do I Have a Right?” you explore the U.S. Constitution and its amendments by running a brand new law firm. Each lawyer you hire specializes in just a few amendments, and it is your job to screen the incoming clients and match their cases to the appropriate expert. The Constitution only protects specific rights in specific situations. It is important to understand what rights the amendments give citizens and to recognize what information is relevant in each story. You only have seven days to make your firm a success so make it count!

**HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE**

In this guide we challenge and invite you to think about Do I Have a Right? as a model of engaged citizenship. As you play reflect on your experience. How does a DIHAR present Constitutional right? How does playing the game affect your views on your own rights? How could playing this game affect citizenship in America or anywhere in the world?

For more information, visit [http://bit.ly/1dOCEax](http://bit.ly/1dOCEax)

*Answer the questions below and add up your points when you're finished!*

**GAME**

- Which amendment is your first lawyer a specialist in? What is that amendment about? [+1]
- What was the key idea in the last client’s case? What amendment does that relate to? [+3]
- What is the benefit of hiring more lawyers? [+2]
- What is the benefit of purchasing other upgrades, such as extra chairs or newspaper advertisements? [+1]
- What happens when clients did not have the right to their claim? [+2]
- What happened when you won a case? What happened when you lost? [+1]

**PLAYER**

- Did you have a reason for hiring the lawyers you did? Did you choose randomly? Why or why not? [+1]
- How did you keep track of all of the amendments? Was it easy or hard to remember them all? [+1]
- What amendments did you specialize in as a player? Which cases are the hardest to figure out? Why do you think that is? [+2]
- Did the short length of the game affect the way you played? Would you play the game differently if you were to start over? [+2]

**WORLD**

- The first amendment gives everyone the right to freedom of speech. What other amendments shown in the game benefit your own life? [+2]
- Do you think the game accurately shows what it’s like to be a lawyer in the real world? Do you know of any real cases like the ones you solved in the game? [+2]
- What rights need the most protection today? Why? [+3]
- If you worked in the government and had the option to change the Constitution, would you? Which amendments would you remove? Would you add any? [+3]
- Do you feel like you understand the Constitution and your own rights better after playing? If you were a teacher, would you use this game with your students? Why? [+2]

*Bonus Level Challenge: Play the game through a few more time and then, using what you've learned, try to find a news story online about a court case involving one or more of the amendments. What issues are at stake? Do you agree with the outcome of the case?*