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The Bill of Rights - Multiple Choice Questions

Circle the correct answer.

1. Which state was the ninth state to adopt the Constitution, officially ratifying the new government?
 - a. New York
 - b. New Hampshire
 - c. New Jersey
 - d. North Carolina

2. Some of the states were not eager to adopt the Constitution because
 - a. They did not want to give power to a central government
 - b. They wanted to mint their own money
 - c. They wanted to keep their own religion
 - d. All of the above

3. Some people were not in favor of the Constitution because
 - a. It favored large states over small states
 - b. It favored small states over large states
 - c. It did not pay enough attention to the rights of individual citizens
 - d. It did not give enough power to the president

4. The Bill of Rights is the name given to which amendments to the Constitution?
 - a. The first five amendments
 - b. The first ten amendments
 - c. The first fifteen amendments
 - d. None of the above

5. The First Amendment guarantees
 - a. Freedom of religion
 - b. Freedom of the press
 - c. Freedom of speech
 - d. All of the above

6. Who is the author of the Bill of Rights?
 - a. Thomas Jefferson
 - b. George Washington
 - c. Benjamin Franklin
 - d. None of the above