1. **General Purpose of the Bill of Rights & Amendments to the US Constitution** – Please provide a description of what the **Bill of Rights** are and why they were needed to be added in order to ratify the US Constitution**.**
2. **General Categories** …Describe what the Amendments collectively seek to do.
3. Protect Civil Liberties and Natural Rights – 1st, 14th
4. Prevent Abuse by the Government – 2nd, 3rd, 4th,
5. Protect Rights of the Accused – 5th, 6th, 8th,
6. Protect the Rights of the People and the State – 7th, 9th, 10th, 13th
7. Expanding & Protecting Voting Rights – 15th, 17th, 19th, 23rd, 24th, 26th
8. Changing Structure/Organization of Government – 11th, 12th,16th, 18th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 25th, 27th

**Poster Project: (worth one test grade)**

Directions – Pick one of the categories above and create an informative poster about two amendments in your category!

Suggested Layout

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