An enormous tragedy has struck the human race. You can decide what it is—a disease that wipes out nearly all of humanity, a nuclear fallout, maybe even a zombie apocalypse. Whatever it is, the threat has now been neutralized. Society has collapsed, but you and the remaining survivors want to rebuild. In starting this brand new civilization, you and the others in your pod (the survivors) decide to draft a list of essential rights that will be given to every human from here on out.

Lucky for you, the American Bill of Rights and French Declaration of Rights of Man have both survived (what a fortunate miracle!). Using these two documents as inspiration, you are to either choose or create ten rules that will be the rights of all humanity in the new world. Be careful, though. The rights you choose will be the only rights afforded to humanity, so be wise about what you choose. After each right, give a brief explanation as to why you chose that particular one. You do not have to copy out the entire right, so long as a summary is provided (ex. US Amendment One: Free speech- explanation). You can discuss and create with your group, but each student will turn in their OWN paper with the amendments and their own explanations. You can write these on the back of your FDoRM if you’d like.