

## VS.6b: The Virginia Declaration of Rights

# The Virginia Declaration Of Rights

The Virginia Declaration of Rights was written by George Mason.

It says all Virginians should have certain rights.

People should have freedom of religion.

People should have freedom of the press.

This document became the basis for the Bill of Rights, part of the United States Constitution.

- **Teaching Tips:** Make a shutter fold. To do this, pinch the paper in the middle where a hamburger crease would be. Then use the pinch as a guide to bring both sides to the middle, making a shutter. Glue the 5 statements about the VA Dec. of Rights to the inside the shutter. Glue the document on top, slicing it in the middle after gluing to allow the shutter to open. Add drawings beside the statements to show additional meaning.