## Grades 5-8 Winner

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## <u>Xuanying Li - Artist Statement</u>

I think the bill of rights is an important part of our democracy because it gives us rights and freedom. The 1st amendment is really important to me because it includes freedom of practice religion, freedom of speech, freedom of press, and freedom of assembly. I can believe in any religion that I like and freely express myself through speech. I used watercolor, acrylic paint, and color pencil for this artwork titled "Eye to Freedom."