

Constitution Project Instructions

Each group will read and analyze **two** selections from The Constitution of the United States. All groups will review the **Preamble** – the first paragraph – and their chosen **Amendment**. As a group, you are to prepare a written critique of **both** selections. To be successful with your critique, you **must** complete each of the items below, **as a minimum**, for **both** passages – the Preamble and the Amendment. You must also create a visual presentation of your critique of the two selections.

For **each selection**, respond to these questions/prompts. (Put your answers and source information on separate paper, pages for the Preamble and pages for the Amendment.)

1. Identify and explain difficulties you had reading and studying the selection. (Consider: unknown words; challenging ideas) You must address – define, explain – **at least three words or phrases** for each selection.

2. What does the selection mean? (*Put it in your own words.*)

3. How does this selection contribute to the overall ideals of The Constitution of The United States – ideals of individual liberty and limited government?

4. Is the selection relevant and important for society today? If “Yes,” why? If “No,” why not?

Remember to make references to the actual text and include part of the text to support your responses.

Also, be sure to give credit to the additional sources you use for information. It is not enough to say, “From Google,” “From Bing,” or simply listing any other search engine. You need to give the URL from the page(s) used and the date the information was gathered.