

**SS.7.C.3.5 – The Amendment Process**

***Reading: The Difficulty of Amending the Constitution***

**Benchmark Clarification 4:** Students will recognize the significance of the difficulty of formally amending the U.S. Constitution.

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| **Reading Task** | **Response** |
| What ideas are presented in the reading? |  |
| What is the central idea of the reading? |  |
| Select two words or phrases that support the central idea. |  |
| How might this reading connect to your own experience or something you have seen, read, or learned before? |  |
| Why might the Constitution be so be difficult to amend? | The Constitution is so difficult to amend because: |