

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

 ***Reading: The Importance of the Amendment Process***

**Benchmark Clarification 3:** Students will identify the importance of a formal amendment process.

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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 does a formal amendment process for the U.S. Constitution matter? | A formal amendment process for the U.S. Constitution matters because:  |