



Constitutional Principles and
Structures: SS.7.CG.3.5
The Amendment Process
READING GUIDE #1

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Reading: Methods to Propose and Ratify Amendments

Benchmark Clarification 1: Students will recognize the methods used to propose and ratify amendments to the U.S. Constitution.

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?	
Describe the process for amending the U.S. Constitution. Include the requirements for proposing and ratifying amendments.	The U.S. Constitution is amended by: