



Constitutional Principles and
Structures: SS.7.CG.3.5
The Amendment Process
READING GUIDE #4

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Reading: The Difficulty of Amending the Constitution

Benchmark Clarification 4: Students will recognize the significance of the difficulty of amending 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?	
Why did the Founding Fathers make the U.S. Constitution difficult to amend?	The U.S. Constitution is difficult to amend because: