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The Amendment Process
VIDEO VIEWING GUIDE

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Question	List Specific Evidence from the Video	Complete Sentence
1. Where in the U.S. Constitution does it describe the amendment process?		
2. Explain each of the following terms:		
2a. amendment:		
2b. proposal:		
2c. ratify:		
3. Complete the following table		
How An Amendment Becomes Part the Constitution		
2 Ways for Proposing an Amendment		2 Ways for Ratifying an Amendment

<p>4. Why did the Framers of the Constitution want to make it difficult to change it?</p>		
<p>5. Based on what you have learned, what amendment proposal method has been most successful?</p>		
<p>6. What are three ways in which the amendment process has impacted our lives?</p>		
<p>7. Why is a formal amendment process so important?</p>		

Extra Notes Section:



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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.	The U.S. Constitution is amended by:



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Reading: Sequencing the Amendment Process

Benchmark Clarification 2: Students will be able to identify the correct sequence of each amendment process.

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?	
Create a chart that illustrates each amendment process. Use extra paper or the other side if necessary.	



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Reading: The Importance of the Amendment Process

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

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:



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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.

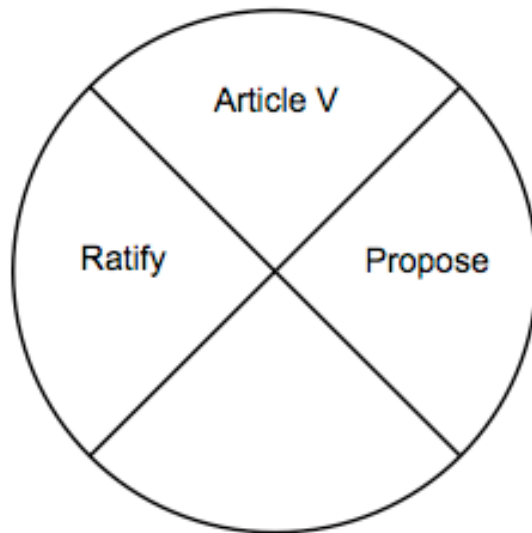
Reading Task	Response
What ideas are presented in the reading?	
What is the central idea of the reading?	
Select two words or phrases that support the central idea.	
How might this reading connect to your own experience or something you have seen, read, or learned before?	
Why might the Constitution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



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Write about your understanding of **the amendment process** by explaining the connections between and among each of the terms in the concept circle.

How do the terms in the concept circle fit together?





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The Amendment Process Practice Quiz Reflection

FIRST Attempt Score	I answered _____ questions right.
One thing I learned:	

SECOND Attempt Score	I answered _____ questions right.
One thing I learned:	