**The Preamble**

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The Amendment Process

The Bill of Rights

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civil disobedience

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poll tax

literacy test

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| **SS.7.C.3.5** Explain the Constitutional amendment process. |
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| **1. SS.7.C.1.6. Interpret the intentions of the Preamble of the Constitution**  Vocabulary: The Preamble   * Activities: KWL Chart, Preamble Matrix, 6 Parts of the Preamble Foldable, Group Sort Game * Assessments: Preamble Quiz, Kahoot! * Videos: Schoolhouse Rock “The Preamble” |
| **2. SS.7.C.1.5. Identify how the weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation led to the writing of the Constitution**  Vocabulary: Articles of Confederation, constitutionalism, majority rule, Shays’ Rebellion, debt, militia  - Articles: iCivics “Wanted: A Just Right Government”; Floridacitizen: “The Articles of Confederation”  - Activities: iCivics worksheet, Close Reading, Summary Card, 6 Weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation Foldable, Cause and Effect Graphic Organizer  - Assessments: RAFT, Kahoot!  - Videos: Flocabulary “A More Perfect Union” |
| **3. SS.7.C.1.8 Explain the viewpoints of the Federalists and the Anti-Federalists regarding the ratification of the Constitution and inclusion of a bill of rights.**  Vocabulary: Federalists, Anti-Federalists, The Bill of Rights, The Federalist Papers, ratification, The Great Compromise  - Articles: iCivics “Federalists and Anti-Federalists”, Floridacitizen “Federalists and Anti-Federalists”  - Activities: Personality Quiz, iCivics worksheet, Close Reading, Cornell Notes, Text Messages from the Past, Comparing Viewpoints Graphic Organizer, Federalists and Anti-Federalists Venn Diagram Foldable  - Assessments: Federalist Facebook Page, Kahoot!  - Videos: Flocabulary “Jefferson vs Hamliton” |
| **4. SS.7.C.1.7. Describe how the Constitution limits the powers of government through separation of powers and checks and balances**  Vocabulary: separation of powers, checks and balances  - Articles: iCivics “Anatomy of the Constitution”  - Activities: iCivics worksheet, Anatomy of the US Constitution Color Map, “Who’s Got the Power” Foldable, SLAM Paragraph  - Videos: Schoolhouse Rock “Three Ring Circus” |
| **5. SS.7.C.3.3 Illustrate the structure and function (three branches of government established in Articles I, II, and III with corresponding powers) of government in the United States as established in the Constitution.**  **- SS.7.C.3.8 Analyze the structure, functions, and processes of the legislative, executive, and judicial branches.**  Vocabulary: House of Representatives, Senate, enumerated powers, implied powers, elastic clause, necessary and proper, impeachment; cabinet, veto, executive order, presidential appointments, term limit, pardon, treaty, Electoral College  - Articles: iCivics “Congress in a Flash!”, iCivics “All in a Day’s Work”  - Activities: iCivics article, Close Reading, T-Chart Summary Card, SLAM Paragraph, Executive Branch Primary Source Analysis Matrix, Group Anchor Chart, Pop-up Tree or Pyramid Diagram  - Videos: Flocabulary “Three Branches of Government”; “The Presidential Election” |
| **6. SS.7.C.3.4 Identify the relationship and division of powers between the federal government and state governments.**  **- SS.7.C.3.14. Differentiate between local, state, and federal governments’ obligations and services**  **- SS.7.C.3.13. Compare the constitutions of the US and Florida**  Vocabulary: Federalism, Supremacy Clause, delegated powers, reserved powers, concurrent powers  - Activities: DBQ #2: How does the Constitution Guard Against Tyranny?  - Videos: FLVS “Systems of Government” |
| **7. SS.7.C.2.4 Evaluate rights contained in the Bill of Rights and other amendments to the Constitution**  **- SS.7.C.3.6 Evaluate Constitutional rights and their impact on individuals and society.**  **- SS.7.C.2.5 Distinguish how the Constitution safeguards and limits individual rights.**  - Articles: iCivics “You’ve Got Rights”  - Activities: Pamphlet of Freedoms Anticipation Guide, SLAM Paragraph, Supreme Court Group Activity, Letter to a Friend  - Assessments: Bill of Rights Brochure, Kahoot! |
| **8. SS.7.C.3.5 Explain the Constitutional amendment process.**  Vocabulary: The Amendment Process  - Articles: Floridacitizen.org “The Amendment Process”  - Activites: Close Reading, Amendment Process Diagram, SLAM Paragraph |
| **9. SS.7.C.3.7 Analyze the impact of the 13th, 14th, 15th, 19th, 24th, and 26th amendments on participation of minority groups in the American political process.**  Vocabulary: civil rights, civil disobedience, suffrage, poll tax, literacy test, segregation, “Jim Crow” laws  - Articles: iCivics “The Road to Civil Rights”; TCI Chapter 8: The Constitution  - Activities: What If? Anticipation Guide, Visual Analysis, SLAM Paragraph, Cornell Notes, Amendments Matrix  - Assessments: Protesting for an Amendment, Kahoot! |