

United States Constitution Standards

Content:

The student will be able to –

1. Define the basic principles of democracy.
2. Analyze the strengths and weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation.
3. Summarize the six goals of the Preamble to the United States Constitution.
4. Identify the duties, powers, and qualifications of the House of Representatives and the Senate.
5. Chart the process of a bill becoming a law.
6. Describe the duties, powers, and qualifications of the Executive Branch.
7. Differentiate the roles of the President's cabinet.
8. Identify the duties, powers, and qualifications of the Judicial Branch.
9. Summarize the amendments in the Bill of Rights.
10. Define the qualifications to vote.
11. Differentiate between general and primary elections.
12. Describe ways citizens can participate in civic affairs.

Process:

The student will be able to –

1. demonstrate appropriate use of mechanics.
2. contribute fairly to a group.
3. reflect and revise on his or her own work.