

Constitution

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What is the definition of a constitution?
It sets the basic structure of government and defines the powers of each branch.
It is the supreme law of the land.
It defines the powers of government and the rights of citizens.
It is the framework for the government's actions.

What questions about government and citizens does a constitution answer?
How is government organized?
What are the powers of government?
What are the rights of citizens?
How is government held accountable?
What are the powers of government?
What are the rights of citizens?

How can the rights of an individual and the rights of society coexist?
Protect the rights of an individual who may have broken the law.
Protect citizens who have broken the law and change the law, fairly and properly of others.
Their responsibility towards society.

Should there be limits to freedom of expression?
Yes, there should be limits on freedom of expression.
What are the pros and cons?
The pros are the right to be treated fairly by government.

What are the benefits of freedom of expression?
Individual development and human rights.
Advancement of knowledge.
The maintenance of representative democracy.

What are the 4 freedoms of expression?
Freedom of opinion.
Freedom of the press.
Right of the people peacefully to assemble.
Right to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

What purposes for government are given in the Preamble of the Constitution?
To form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do we in convention assemble this Constitution for the United States of America.

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what is Due Process of Law?

Due process is the right to be treated fairly by government.

How can the rights of an individual and the rights of Society conflict?

Problems of due process involve two government responsibilities.

1. Protect the rights of an individual who may have broken the law
2. Protect everyone else from people who break the law and endanger the lives, liberty, or property of others

These responsibilities sometimes conflict.

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About Government:

What are the purposes of government?

What is the organization of government? What parts does it have? What does each part do?

What purpose of constitutional government does this painting illustrate?

How is government supposed to go about doing its business? For example, how does the government make its laws?

How are people selected to serve in government?

About Citizens:

Who is a citizen?

Are citizens supposed to have control over their government? If so, how is this control supposed to work?

What rights and responsibilities, if any, are the citizens supposed to have?

What are five characteristics of a constitution?

1. It lists the basic rights of citizens to life, liberty, and property.
2. It establishes the responsibility of government to protect those rights.
3. It places limits on how the people in government may use their powers.
4. It establishes the principle of a private domain. A private domain is that part of a person's life that is not the business of government.
5. It can only be changed with the widespread consent of citizens and according to certain set procedures.

Items that need to Know:

Separation of Power

Executive

Legislative

Judicial

Checks and Balances

How a Bill Becomes a Law

First, Fifth, Sixth, Eighth Amendment

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What qualities should government and citizens have a constitution require?
The government should be responsible to the people.
The government should be accountable to the people.
The government should be transparent to the people.
The government should be fair to the people.
The government should be just to the people.

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Should there be limits to freedom of expression?
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The limits should be based on the rights of others.
The limits should be based on the public interest.
The limits should be based on the national security.

What are the benefits of freedom of expression?
Freedom of expression allows for the exchange of ideas.
Freedom of expression allows for the advancement of knowledge.
Freedom of expression allows for the development of a free society.
Freedom of expression allows for the promotion of human rights.

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