

# **Amendment Project**

**Your task:** You will be assigned an Amendment from the United States Constitution to research and then present your findings to the class. You will need to include the following elements in your project.

- 1. Provide the actual text of the amendment somewhere in your project.**
- 2. Provide an interpretation of the amendment. What does it mean in your own words?**
- 3. Any relevant background information or context about the passage of the amendment. Why was it passed? What were events that lead up to the passage of the amendment? What was going on in the United States when it was passed? What was the impact of the amendment?**
- 4. What year was it passed?**
- 5. Any relevant court cases that involve the amendment.**
- 6. Your presentation should have pictures to illustrate concepts.**
- 7. Sources for pictures and information used.**
- 8. Each person must contribute a minimum of 5 slides to a Google slide presentation.**
- 9. The Google slide presentation must be shared with your partner and me at [bjk@whsd.org](mailto:bjk@whsd.org).**
- 10. This project is due by 2/9/2018.**

**Grading Rubric**

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>4=A</b>	<b>3=B</b>	<b>2=C</b>	<b>1=D</b>
<b>Finished product Presentation</b>	<b>Professional appearance, Colorful, easy to understand and follow. Professional presentation of product</b>	<b>Product lacks some visual appeal, or organization. Presentation is good.</b>	<b>Product lacks professional appearance or organization. Presentation of product is mediocre</b>	<b>Finished product and presentation significantly lack organization and does not exhibit professional appearance</b>
<b>Time on task</b>	<b>Work independently without ever have to be reminded about the task</b>	<b>Required minimal reminding about staying on task during the project (1)</b>	<b>Required moderate reminding to stay on task during project time (2-3)</b>	<b>Required redirection to stay on task throughout the project (4+)</b>
<b>Understanding and explanation of key concepts</b>	<b>Key concepts were explained in detail utilizing examples and references to other related concepts</b>	<b>Most key concepts were explained in detail and some examples were presented To illustrate concepts</b>	<b>Explanation of key concepts is very basic. Understanding of concepts is marginal. Few details or examples</b>	<b>Explanation of key concepts lacks examples or depth. Understanding of concepts is minimal. Inadequate examples and details</b>
<b>Communication Oral</b>	<b>Kept constant eye contact during the presentation Spoke in an audible voice Spoke with understandable rate</b>	<b>Minimal deficiency of eye contact audible voice understandable rate</b>	<b>Moderate deficiency of eye contact audible voice understandable rate</b>	<b>Major deficiency of eye contact audible voice understandable rate</b>
<b>Communication Written</b>	<b>Directions and commercial are clearly outlined and typed. Utilize grammar correctly. Punctuation is used correctly</b>	<b>Directions are unclear or ambiguous. Not typed. Few grammar or punctuation mistakes or typos.</b>	<b>Directions are unclear or ambiguous. Not typed. A number of grammar or punctuation mistakes or typos</b>	<b>Directions are unclear or ambiguous. Not typed. Many grammar or punctuation mistakes or typos</b>

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- Sources must be cited.