

Civics on the Street Viewing Guide



Guiding Question

- How does the Constitution address the challenges of governing a diverse and changing nation?

Objectives

- I can listen actively and summarize responses, while accurately capturing the main ideas and relevant supporting details.
- I can describe the structure and function of the Constitution.
- I can explain how the Constitution addresses the challenges of governing a diverse and changing nation.

Directions: Summarize the answers given to each question. Then, ask any questions you have.

Question	What You Heard (Main Idea)	Still Wondering (Questions or Confusion)
Why was the Constitution written, and what problems was it trying to solve after the Articles of Confederation?		
What compromises were made during the Constitutional Convention, and why were those necessary?		

How is the Constitution structured, and what are the main functions of each of its articles?			
How has the interpretation of the Constitution changed over time?			
How does the Constitution protect individual rights beyond the Bill of Rights?			
What role does the Supreme Court play in interpreting the Constitution?			

After watching the complete video, answer the following question.

1. In your own words, assess how the Constitution addresses the challenges of governing a diverse and changing nation.

