

How the Constitution is Updated Viewing Guide

Guiding Question

- How can the Constitution change?

Objective

- I can explain the constitutional amendment process and give examples of how the process was used in the past.

Directions: Answer each question as you watch the video.

Question	Answer
Under the Articles of Confederation, what was the amendment process?	
Which article in the Constitution outlines the amendment process?	
What are two ways to propose an amendment?	
What portion of states must ratify an amendment before it becomes law?	
Give at least four examples of how the Constitution has changed so far.	

After watching the complete video, answer the following questions.

1. In your own words, how do popular sovereignty and consent of the governed relate to the amendment process?

2. In your own words, do you think the amendment process is too easy, too hard, or just right? Explain.
