

Directions for Democracy

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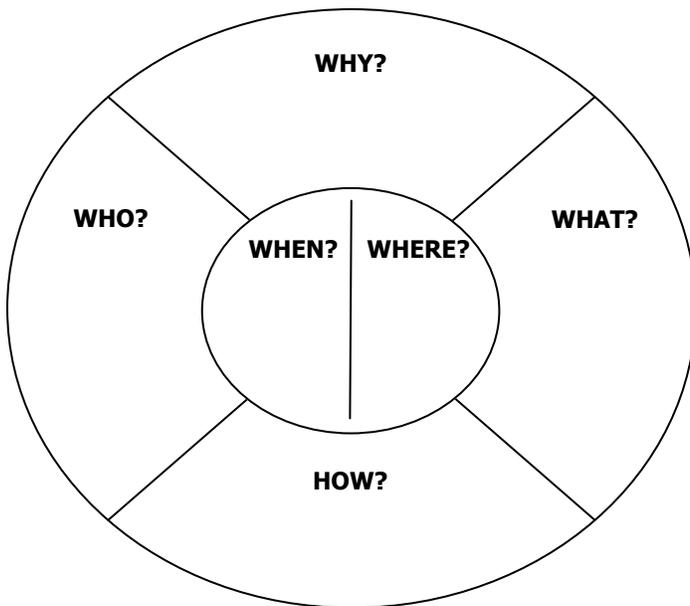
Vocabulary. Match the definitions with the correct term from the lesson.



- ___ 1. official changes made to the Constitution
- ___ 2. paragraph that introduces the Constitution and explains the purpose of the U.S. government
- ___ 3. to pass or approve
- ___ 4. an official document that gives the rules for how a government runs
- ___ 5. the Constitution is divided into seven of these sections

- A) constitution
- B) Preamble
- C) articles
- D) ratify
- E) amendments

Five W's and an H. The Preamble does a lot of heavy lifting for the Constitution! Fill in the missing parts of the 5W+H chart with pieces of the Preamble given below.



- A) In Order to form a more perfect Union
- B) We the People
- C) The State House in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- D) Do *ordain* and *establish* this Constitution for the United States of America
- E) The Constitution was ratified on June 21, 1788
- F) 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

Categorize. The rights guaranteed in the Bill of Rights can be divided into three basic categories. For each amendment, write *I* if it gives an individual freedom, *P* if it protects against government abuse or power, and *C* if it deals with the rights of people involved with the court system. (You may have more than one answer.)

- ___ **1st Amendment:** freedom of religion, of speech, and of the press; the right to assemble peacefully, and the right to petition the government
- ___ **2nd Amendment:** people have the right to keep and bear arms
- ___ **3rd Amendment:** the government cannot force people to house soldiers during peacetime
- ___ **4th Amendment:** the government cannot conduct unreasonable searches and seizures
- ___ **5th Amendment:** the government cannot take away someone's life, liberty, or property without due process of law
- ___ **6th Amendment:** accused criminals have the right to a jury trial
- ___ **7th Amendment:** protects the right to a jury trial for most non-criminal cases
- ___ **8th Amendment:** prohibits cruel punishments and excessive bail or fines
- ___ **9th Amendment:** says that any rights not mentioned in the Constitution belong to the people
- ___ **10th Amendment:** says that powers not given to the national government belong to the states or the people