

Amendments to the State's Constitution

Classroom Lesson Plans and Activities

Lesson Plan – “Create a New Amendment”

Social Studies Grade 6-8

Standards Included

Students gain a greater understanding of the amendments to the Constitution. Students demonstrate critical thinking and creative thinking skills in developing a new amendment.

http://www.educationworld.com/a_lesson/00-2/lp2052.shtml

Lesson Plan – “What Are Amendments?”

Social Studies Grades 4-55

This lesson is designed for the US Constitution, but can be adjusted for the Ohio Constitution.

<http://www.learnnc.org/lp/pages/3227>

Classroom Activity – “What is the Amendment Process?”

Social Studies Grades 4-7

As a class, read through the essential elements in the amendment process. Discuss the difference between amending a State Constitution and the US Constitution.

<http://www.usconstitution.net/constam.html#process>

State Constitutions

<http://www.answers.com/topic/state-constitution>

Classroom Activity – “What Are The New Amendments?” A Discussion

Social Studies Grade 4

Present a summary of each of the three voter approved voter amendments to the class

and discuss with the students the changes that will occur in Ohio as a result of the amendments.

<http://www.smartvoter.org/2009/11/03/oh/state/issue/>