

Questions

Consider each of the following questions carefully. Be prepared to supply specific evidence and examples to support your points in a class discussion or a concise, well-organized essay.

Should there be a Constitutional amendment to limit the terms of Representatives and Senators. Be specific and cite examples.

How are the powers of the Presidency limited by the Constitution?

How has the Supreme Court used the power of judicial review to change American society?

Vocabulary

For each term provide an identification or definition, an approximate date, and -most important- a concise explanation of its significance in the context of the unit.

Bicameral
Necessary and Proper Clause
Gerrymandering
Pork Barrel
Whips
Bipartisanship
Trustees
Logrolling
Censure
Executive Privilege
National Security Council
Pocket Veto
Line-item veto
Bureaucracy
Judicial self-restraint
Precedent
Original Jurisdiction
Appeal
Plaintiff
Writ of Certiorari
Amicus curiae
Concurring opinion

Franking Privilege
Speaker of the House
Majority Leader
Minority Leader
Standing Committee
Constituency
Delegates
Appointment
Impeachment
Executive Order
Veto
Override
Presidential Succession
Judicial review
Judicial activism
Jurisdiction
Appellate Jurisdiction
District Courts
Defendant
Rule of Four
Majority opinion
Dissenting Opinion