

**Directions:** Read through each section of the Constitution provided and answer the questions relating to that section. Then, follow instructions at the bottom of the page to create your own amendment.

### **Preamble**

We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

Questions:

1. (*Remember*) Who is speaking in this document?
2. (*Analyze*) What are they trying to establish?
3. (*Analyze*) How are they establishing that?

### **Amendment 4**

The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

Questions:

1. (*Remember*) Who is this amendment protecting?
2. (*Remember*) What are they being protected against?
3. (*Analyze*) What do you think happened to have this idea put in the Constitution?

### **Amendment 19**

The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.

Questions:

1. (*Remember*) Who does this amendment deal with?
2. (*Analyze*) Why would this be important?

### **Your turn:**

(*Creating*) If you could make one amendment to the Constitution, what would it be? What current issue would it address? Think about current events that you see on the news, hear about on the radio, etc. Choose one public issue to address in your amendment. Write your amendment on your paper.