**We the People**

**“The Heritage Foundation’s Interactive Constitution - Resource Review”**

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Goal: To introduce the student to the structure and content of this incredible resource, “The Heritage Foundation’s Interactive Constitution,” which we will be using throughout the semester.

Follow directions carefully for this assignment - click on the website linked below: <https://www.heritage.org/constitution/>

Answer the following questions about this website:

1. The Preamble to the Constitution lists six goals of government. List them below.

2. Look over to the left side of this website:

a. How many Articles are in the U.S. Constitution?

3. Click on Article One - Legislative:

a. How many Sections are there in Article One of the Constitution?

4. Scroll down to Article One, Section 8:

a. How many Clauses are in this section?

b. Article One, Section 8, Clause 13, grants the federal government what specific power?

5. Click on Article One, Section 8, Clause 13:

a. What is the formal title of this Clause?

b. How did the Framers of the Constitution follow the example of Parliament in creating this Clause?

6. Click on the X at the top right corner of this essay - look over to the left side of the screen: Click on “Amendments:”

a. How many Amendments have been ratified to the U.S. Constitution?

7. Look at the list of essays on the right side: Click on “To Keep and Bear Arms:”

a. Write the Second Amendment word for word below.

b. Read the first paragraph of the essay: Modern debates over the Second Amendment have focused on what main question?

8. Click on the X at the top right of this essay. Click on the number 27, or scroll down to the 27th Amendment:

a. Read this Amendment. What is it saying? Put it in your own words.

b. Now click on the words of this Amendment: Who first proposed this Amendment in 1789?

9. Click on the X at the top right of the screen: Pick any Amendment and read it, take a few minutes to look over the essay, and then explain why this amendment is important.

10. Same thing as you did for #9… just pick another Amendment and explain.