

Welcome to the Amend CIVICS Lesson!

As young people get ready to engage with their local governments and assume leadership in their local communities, understanding civic responsibility becomes crucial. As such, the CIVICS Program at the IOP offers programming to prepare young students by stimulating students' basic intuitions about justice and civic responsibility. In collaboration with the CIVICS Program, the Amendments Project has developed this lesson plan to allow students to directly access and interact with both our database and explore what it means to petition the government. Within the slideshow, each speaker's note has explicit teacher instructions and time stamp estimates. Additional resources are also attached. Please advise that this lesson is aimed to take approximately one hour and is geared towards students aged between eight and eleven years old.

Instructions

1. Start by presenting this [slides deck](#) about amendments (speaker notes have slide by slide instructions)
2. Print out enough bingo sheets so that each of your students has one (there are four variations)
3. Spend five minutes showing them on your own screen how to navigate to the [AMEND](#) website and search using different filters
4. Have them explore on their own and record the amendments they find on their bingo sheet in the squares as they explore the website!
5. Award the first three students to get bingo! If you have more time, see if they can fill in the entire sheet!

Amendment Bingo!!

From the 1900s	An amendment about soldiers	An amendment mentioning another country	An amendment about marriage	From the 2000a
Proposed by someone from a state starting with "M"	about the rights of kids	about term limits	An amendment about states	Presented by an online petition
An amendment about women's rights	From the 1800s	Free Space	An amendment about Technology	From the 2010s
An amendment about school	Free Space	Amendment about Children's Rights	An amendment about money	A wacky amendment
Sponsored by the District of Columbia	An amendment about immigration	Sponsored by someone in Florida	Sponsored by someone in Delaware	An amendment about marriage

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An amendment about marriage	An amendment about school	An amendment mentioning another country	An amendment about marriage	From the 2010s
Sponsored by the District of Columbia	about the rights of kids	An amendment about civil rights	An amendment about states	Presented by an online petition
Amendment about Children's Rights	From the 1900s	Free Space	An amendment about Technology	Sponsored by Massachusetts
An amendment about soldiers	An amendment about prohibition	Amendment about Women's Rights	An amendment about money	A silly amendment
Sponsored by the District of Columbia	An amendment about immigration	Sponsored by someone in Pennsylvania	Sponsored by someone in Delaware	An amendment about term limits

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An amendment proposed by someone from a state starting with "L"	An amendment about women's rights	An amendment about term limits	Presented by an online petition	An amendment proposed by someone from a state starting with "N"
From the 2010s	An amendment about the rights of kids	An amendment about prohibition	From the last 100 years	From the 1800s
A wacky amendment	An amendment about civil rights	Free Space	An amendment about marriage	A frustrating amendment
An amendment about Technology	An amendment about immigration	Sponsored by someone in the Midwest	Sponsored by the District of Columbia	An amendment about prohibition
From the 1900s	Presented by a written petition	An amendment about marriage	Sponsored by someone in Delaware	An amendment about soldiers

Amendment Bingo!!

An amendment about immigration	Presented by an online petition	An amendment about term limits	From the 2010s	A Funny Amendment
An amendment about women's rights	An amendment about prohibition	An amendment about Technology	An amendment about Technology	From the 1800s
Sponsored by the District of Columbia	From the 1900s	Free Space	An amendment about Children's Rights	An amendment about money
Free Space	An amendment about school	An Amendment proposed by someone from a state starting with "S"	An amendment about marriage	An amendment about prohibition
From the 1900s	Presented by a written petition	An amendment about marriage	Sponsored by someone in Delaware	An amendment about money