

Reading Assignments for Unit 3 Power Points
The Constitution

Unit 3 Power Point Slides: 1 – 10 / Corresponding Text Pages: 68 - 76

Main Topics of these Power Points:

1. The Preamble to the Constitution; the different tasks
2. Basic principles contained in the Constitution
3. Popular Sovereignty
4. Limited Government
5. Rule of Law
6. Federalism
7. Separation of Powers
8. Checks and Balances
9. Judicial Review

Unit 3 Power Point Slides: 11 – 17 / Corresponding Text Pages: 62 – 63

Main Topics of these Power Points

1. The Bill of Rights: The First 10 Amendments
2. Basic individual freedoms contained in the Bill of Rights
3. Rights for individuals, classes, and institutions

Unit 3 Power Point Slides: 18 – 40 / Corresponding Text Pages: 79 – 83

Main Topics of these Power Points

1. The Reconstruction Amendments: 13th, 14th, 15th
2. Progressive Era Amendments: 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th
3. Voting Rights Amendments: 15th, 19th, 24th, 26th
4. Terms and Elections Amendments: 12th, 20th, 22nd, 23rd, 25th
5. Unique Amendments: 11th, 21st, 27th

Unit 3 Review Questions: Students should be able to answer the following questions after having read the assigned text pages.

1. What are the six overall goals of the Constitution?
2. What are the six principles of government in the Constitution?
3. What is popular sovereignty?
4. What is limited government?
5. How does the Constitution create a separation of the powers of the government?
6. How does the system of checks and balances limit the powers of the government?
7. Why is the principle of judicial review so powerful?
8. Why is the principle of federalism still a topic of debate?
9. How did Jefferson and Madison differ in their views on amending the Constitution?
10. Why might the Constitution be called a document for all time?
11. By what process can the Constitution be amended?