

**CE 2 CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT UNIT PLAN**

**Student-Friendly Learning Target Statements**

<p><b>Knowledge Targets</b></p> <p><i>“What I need to know!”</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> I know the definition of these terms:</p> <p>Consent of the Governed      Limited Government      Rule of Law          Democracy      Representative Government      Ratification          Charters of the Virginia Company of London      Amendment          Articles of Confederation      VA Declaration of Rights      U.S. Constitution          Declaration of Independence      VA Statute of Religious Freedom          The Preamble</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I can explain and describe the five fundamental principles of democracy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ Consent of the governed, limited government, rule of law, representative government, and democracy.</li> </ul> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I can explain and describe the significance of the founding documents of the Constitution.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ Charters of the Virginia Company of London, Articles of Confederation, VA Declaration of Rights, VA Statute of Religious Freedom, Declaration of Independence.</li> </ul> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I can explain and describe the purpose of the Preamble to the U.S. Constitution.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ Form a more perfect union, establish justice, ensure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty.</li> </ul> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I can explain and describe the amending process of the United States and Virginia Constitutions.</p>
<p><b>Reasoning Targets</b></p> <p><i>“What I can do with what I know.”</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> I can evaluate the importance of the five important principles to the democratic government of the United States</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I can describe how influence of earlier documents had an impact on the ideals contained in the Constitution.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I can explain the six goals for government contained in the Preamble.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I can explain the process of amending the Constitution and the steps that are included.</p>
<p><b>Skill Targets</b></p> <p><i>“What I can demonstrate.”</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> I can illustrate the steps of amending the U.S Constitution.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I can compare and contrast the similarities and differences between the five fundamental principles found in Democracy</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I can create a diagram that describes the documents that influenced the principles found in the Constitution.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I can analyze the Preamble to show the significance to the goals of government.</p>

<p><b>Product</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> I can write a reflective paragraph explaining:</p>
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**Targets**

*“What I can make to show my learning.”*



Why it is important at we follow the principles of democracy.



Why it is important to understand the role of the government in practicing the goals established in the Preamble.