

## Government(Roles of Systems of Government)

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Start Date: April 07, 2014

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<p>Unit Overview Students will understand that the U.S. Constitution protects citizens' rights by limiting the powers of government.</p>	<p>Content Elaborations *Throughout the U.S. Constitution(including the Bill of Rights) the rights of citizens are protected by limiting the powers of the government.  *The Constitution prohibits the federal government from passing bills of attainder or ex post facto laws and from suspending writs of habeas corpus. Citizens also are entitled to due process of law, are guaranteed the right to trial by jury and the right to counsel, and are protected from cruel and unusual punishments.  *After the Civil War, Amendments 13, 14, and 15 extended basic rights to the freedmen.</p>	<p>Unit Resources Instructional Strategies -students work together examining the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights to find examples of how the rights of citizens are protected.  -Explain 13,14, and 15 amendments to the constitution and explain the impact these had on the expansion of human rights.  Instructional Resources  The Constitution of the United States of America (Website)  13th Amendment(Website) 14th Amendment(Website) 15th Amendment(Website)  CH. 6</p>
<p>Unit Vocabulary federal system, impeach, veto, executive orders, pardons, Thurgood Marshall, Sandra Day Oconnor, James Madison, majority rule, petition, search warrant, due process, indict, double jeopardy, eminent domain, naturalized citizen, deport, draft, political action committees, interest groups</p>	<p>Enduring Understandings (Big Ideas) Students will cite and evaluate how the U.S. Constitution protects citizens' rights by limiting the powers of the government.</p>	<p>Connections Reading Standards for Literacy</p>

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