**Create Your Own 28th Amendment to the Constitution**

More than 10,000 proposals for amendments to the constitution have been introduced in congress since 1789. Anyone can initiate an amendment simply by writing a proposal for amending the constitution to a member of Congress.

Your challenge is to select an issue you believe the Constitution does not currently address and propose a new amendment, or change an existing amendment, which would become the 28th Amendment to our United States Constitution. Use the existing 27 amendments as guides for the form and language to write your own amendment. You cannot create an amendment that duplicates one of the existing 27 Amendments.

**Guidelines for your 28th Amendment proposal.**

Your proposal for a 28th Amendment **MUST**:

Explain what your proposed amendment will do in detail.

Explain why you believe it is needed and how the US will benefit if it is ratified.

Indicate what opposition you expect there to be to your amendment and why.

Address what type of citizens would oppose your amendment.

Suggest arguments that could be used to reply to criticism of your amendment.

Your proposal will be voted on in class on the day of each student’s proposal. As in Congress, a 2/3 majority vote of your class is needed to ratify your Amendment.

***This project can either be completed by yourself or in groups of 2. NO MORE THAN A 2 PERSON GROUP IS ALLOWED!!!***

The goal of this assignment is to convince the class to ratify your proposal. Your presentation can be in the form of a power point, skit, song, dance, pamphlet, etc. A trifold is **needed** during your presentation. The trifold should have all the information asked above. Remember the goal of this assignment is to convince your classmates (congress) to vote on your proposal.