

Constitutional Analysis

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Directions: **STEP 1:** Rank the following list of values in American political culture from most important (1) to least important (14). This is your personal opinion. **STEP 2:** Read your pocket constitution. **STEP 3:** Using post-it notes flag your pocket constitution identifying your text example for each value listed below. *****YOU MAY ONLY USE A CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISION ONCE (ie: Article 1 - Section 8)***. **STEP 4:** Once you have identified your chosen constitutional provisions for each of values of American political culture, you will need to **TYPE OUT** the Constitutional provision and accurately explain the connection between the Constitutional provision and the political culture value.**

_____ Financial Security

_____ Freedom of Expression

_____ Equality of Opportunity

_____ Self-Reliance/Individualism

_____ Loyalty to Country/Unity

_____ Tolerance of Others/Diversity

_____ Religious Tolerance

_____ Right to Private Property

_____ Fair Play

_____ Justice for All

_____ Order in Society

_____ Government Legitimacy

_____ Limited Government Power

_____ Popular Sovereignty

EXAMPLE FOR TYPED ANALYSIS:

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Article 1:Section 8 - Congress has the power to tax.

Congress has the power to coin money, create the postal service, army, navy and lower federal courts, and to declare war.

American political culture values the "necessary and proper" need to tax their citizens in an effort to provide the basic services, judicial review and systems of defense.