



U.S. Government

The Constitution's Influence

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Section: _____
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Directions: You will be using the interactive map by the Constitution Center to explore how the constitution of the United States is similar to other countries. You will look at 5 different rights and compare them to five different countries (Need a country on a different continent for each of the different rights). The link to the map can be found on the course website or by following this link.

<http://constitutionalrights.constitutioncenter.org/app/home/world>

How to use the map: You can click on one of the rights around the edge of the map and it will highlight the countries that have similar rights. The rights are sorted by amendments. You can then click on a country to open up a drop-down text that has the wording from the United States Constitution, and the constitution of that particular country. The bar at the bottom of the drop-down textbox will tell you exactly what percentage of wording is the same between the two constitutions.

1. Right: _____

Which Amendment is this right a part of? Circle one

1st 2nd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 13th 14th 15th 19th

Approximate number of countries who have a similar right as part of their constitution:

Choose a Country to compare the Rights of the two

Country Chosen: _____

Percent Similarity: _____

Read over the sections of the two constitutions and explain the similarities and differences between the two:

2. Right: _____

Which Amendment is this right a part of? Circle one

1st 2nd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 13th 14th 15th 19th

Approximate number of countries who have a similar right as part of their constitution:

Choose a Country to compare the Rights of the two

Country Chosen: _____

Percent Similarity: _____

Read over the sections of the two constitutions and explain the similarities and differences between the two:

3. Right: _____

Which Amendment is this right a part of? Circle one

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Approximate number of countries who have a similar right as part of their constitution:

Choose a Country to compare the Rights of the two

Country Chosen: _____

Percent Similarity: _____

Read over the sections of the two constitutions and explain the similarities and differences between the two:

4. Right: _____

Which Amendment is this right a part of? Circle one

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Approximate number of countries who have a similar right as part of their constitution:

Choose a Country to compare the Rights of the two

Country Chosen: _____

Percent Similarity: _____

Read over the sections of the two constitutions and explain the similarities and differences between the two:

5. Right: _____

Which Amendment is this right a part of? Circle one

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Country Chosen: _____

Percent Similarity: _____

Read over the sections of the two constitutions and explain the similarities and differences between the two: