

Step 1: Choose a failed amendment idea to research from the following list:

- Child Labor
- Flag Desecration
- Balanced Budget
- Every Vote Counts
- Death Penalty Abolition
- Term Limits for Congress
- English as Official Language
- Equal Opportunity to Govern

Step 2: Research the amendment idea. Find facts and information that support answers to the

following questions:

- When was the idea first introduced?
- What has happened to this amendment idea since introduction?
- Why do people support this amendment idea?
- Why are people against this amendment idea?

*You may find the **Research Asset** activity helpful for this step.*

*You may also find these **search terms** helpful for starting your research.*

Step 3: Form your own opinion. Discuss the idea with trusted adults. Consider the evidence you found in research.

Step 4: Create your presentation. You may choose your presentation format. No matter what format you choose, you must include the following:

- summary of the amendment idea's history
- arguments for and against the amendment idea
- who you spoke to about the idea and what they said
- your opinion on the idea and reasons for your opinion
- a list of resources you used to find information

