

Have students work with a partner on this activity. You read the scenario aloud of when one of the major bodies of government violate the Constitution. Students have to identify which article, section, and paragraph of the Constitution was violated. The pair with most points wins!

President-In order to help with national debt the President allows states to begin printing their own money. (Article 1 Section 10 paragraph 1)

Congress-Congress decided to impeach the president to get back at him for pardoning a highly unpopular criminal. (Article 2 Section 4)

Courts-To promote the war on terror the courts have decided that police may search any home or property at any time without a warrant. (Amendment 4)

President-The president decided that Congress should meet on the 15th of January instead of the 3rd. (Amendment 20).

Congress-In order to help eliminate some of the nation's debt Representatives from each state have been permitted to create a poll tax, where people will be charged a fee when they come to vote in the next Presidential election. (Amendment 24 Section 1)

Courts-Supreme Court found John Doe guilty of treason* based solely on the testimony of one witness. (Article 3 Section 3 paragraph 1)

*The Constitution defines treason against the United States to consist only in levying war against them, or in adhering to their enemies, giving them aid or comfort. (from lectlaw.com)

President-A 33 year old Senator from Kansas is trying to run for President. (Article 2, Section 1, paragraph 5).

Congress-One of the Senators would like to hold her position without compensation (getting paid). (Article 1 Section 6 Paragraph 1)

Courts-A man is caught stealing and the court rules that his punishment should be to have his hand cut off (Amendment 8)