

Six Big Ideas in the Constitution

List of Primary Source Documents relating to the Six Big Ideas in the Constitution

Assign one of the documents below to student pairs to examine and determine which of the “Six Big Ideas” it most accurately reflects. Each of these documents was created or received by the federal government in the course of exercising powers under the Constitution.

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Document	Archival Research Catalog Number
Senate Revisions to House-Proposed Amendments to the U.S. Constitution: 9/9/1789	ARC Identifier 3535588
Act of August 6, 1965 (Voting Rights Act of 1965), Public Law 89-110, 79 STAT 437, which enforced the fifteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States: 8/6/1965	ARC Identifier 299909
Gulf of Tonkin Resolution, as Introduced, S.J. Res. 189: 8/4/1964	ARC Identifier 2127364
Selection from President Andrew Jackson's Veto of the Bank Recharter Bill: 7/10/1832	ARC Identifier 306427
Henry Clay's Resolutions on the Removal of Deposits from the Bank of the United States: 12/23/1833	ARC Identifier 2127306
Letter from Mrs. E. Jackson in Favor of the Voting Rights Act of 1965: 03/08/1964	ARC Identifier 2173239
Senate joint resolution declaring admission of Missouri into the Union: 2/26/1821	ARC Identifier 306501
Joint Resolution Proposing the Twenty-First Amendment to the United States Constitution:	ARC Identifier 596379
Certified Copies of the Official Correspondence by and between His Excellency, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, and the Hon. John Sparks, Governor of Nevada, 12/3/1907 – 12/26/1907	ARC Identifier 295933
Attempted Override of President Richard Nixon's Veto of S. 518, an Act to Abolish the Offices of the Director and Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget: 1973	ARC Identifier 2127368
Petition to Congress from Susan B. Anthony, Matilda Joselyn Gage, and Elizabeth Cady Stanton of the National Woman Suffrage Association: c. 1/1873	ARC Identifier 306687
Joint Resolution Proposing the Seventeenth Amendment to the United States Constitution: 05/13/1912 – 5/13/1912	ARC Identifier 1408966
Petition from the Union Fire Company in Lancaster, Pennsylvania in Support of the Crittenden Compromise: c. 1861	ARC Identifier 306495
Map of the United States Including Western Territories: 12/1848	ARC Identifier 2127339
Tally of the 1824 Electoral College Vote: 2/9/1825	ARC Identifier 306207