**Amending the Law**

You will examine the Amendments to the Constitution of the United States and will either choose one existing amendment to modify or will create a new (28th) amendment.

Criteria for the assignment:

1. You will create the precise diction for your new or modified amendment. The content of your amendment must be articulated clearly. Your new or modified amendment must have a name.

1. You will write an explanation of your reasoning and/or justification behind the new or modified law.
2. You will write an explanation of how your law will benefit the nation and its people in the future.
3. Your new or modified law and your explanation will be put on a poster board. You must include a visual aspect such as a picture or symbol that represents your amendment in some way.

1. You will present your proposal to school and community leaders as well as parents via a gallery walk. At the close of the gallery walk, the top presentations will be recognized in a closing ceremony.
2. Everything must be typed, double spaced.

Use this link to view the Amendments to the Constitution:

http://www.archives.gov/exhibits/charters/constitution\_amendments\_11-27.html