

Purposes of Government in the News

14 points

Today we'll be using online sources to locate and identify powers of government that reflect the purposes of government found in the Constitution.

The purposes of government can be found in...

- the Preamble (in a general way), found on page C2 of the Government text
- and in Article I, sec. 8 (more expressed, or clearly worded) found on pages C6-C7 of the Government text.

Using your phone...

- find at least **THREE** different news stories about government in action that are tied to the GENERAL purposes of the Preamble.
- And **THREE** different news stories about government in action that are tied to the EXPRESSED purposes listed in Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution.
- Each of these articles must be tied to one of the general purposes listed in the Preamble. List the headline, cite the source, and state which purpose it is. When complete, collect **three additional articles** related to specific, or EXPRESSED powers listed in Article I, sec. 8 of the Constitution.

Put your answers in this format:

Citations

Cite the headline of the news article, the name of the source, and the url. For example:
"Americans know literally nothing about the Constitution", CNN.com,
<https://www.cnn.com/2017/09/13/politics/poll-constitution/index.html>

Describe Powers

Identify which GENERAL or EXPRESSED POWER is being shown. Use one quote from the article to support this and explain how this quote does in fact show the power you are identifying.

Grade:

Citations: 18 points (3 for each article)

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