CONSTITUTIONALSCRAPBOOKPROJECT
POLITICALSCIENCE

Students will find eight news articles that are about constitutional issues found in the Bill of Rights. Students are to cover eight provisions from many provisions included in the Bill of Rights. They are allowed to use more than one provision from an Amendment, but are not to do multiple articles on the same provision. For example, students are allowed to do articles on Freedom of Speech, Freedom of Religion, Freedom of Press, ... but not allowed to do two articles on Freedom of Speech. It is also important to note that academic articles, blogs, interviews, Supreme Court case summaries online are not news articles. Students will read the articles and write a three-paragraph write-up on each article. The first paragraph will be a summary of the story (undisputed facts). The second paragraph will include the arguments on both sides of the story. The third paragraph will demonstrate how the article is a reflection of a particular constitutional provision and highlight the main issue in the case.

The final scrapbook will include eight entries. Each entry will contain three parts. The first part is a cover page for the entry where students are to include an image, in addition to the title and paraphrase of the provision. The second part is the actual article. The third part is the write-up containing the three paragraphs explained above.

Students will turn in one entry per week on Canvas. They will then edit their work and put all entries together in chronological order (First Amendment before Third Amendment, ...). Students must also include a table of contents and a bibliography page. Please look on the Galloway library page for samples of articles, write-ups, cover pages, table of contents, and rubric for the project. Students must use at least three different sources for the eight articles. The following are examples of sources for the project:

AJC  New York Times  Wall Street Journal  CNN  Fox news  Time
Newsweek  Economist  Washington Post  Guardian