

HOW TO USE THE STUDY GUIDE

CONSTITUTION 101: THE MEANING AND HISTORY OF THE CONSTITUTION

OVERVIEW

The “Overview” briefly explains each week’s topic.

LECTURE SUMMARY

The “Lecture Summary” outlines the argument of the weekly 40-minute presentations.

KEY PASSAGES FROM THE READINGS

The “Key Passages from the Readings” include important quotations from each week’s readings, including those highlighted in the lecture.

STUDY QUESTIONS

The “Study Questions” give you the chance to test your understanding of each week’s lecture and readings. These can be answered individually or in groups, and together with the weekly quizzes, will help you build your knowledge of the Constitution.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The “Discussion Questions” allow you to explore the implications and meaning of each lecture, and the readings, in greater depth. These provocative questions are perfect for group discussion.