

The Constitution Says What?!

Chapter 5.3 Vocabulary - Quiz on Friday!

Word!

- **Union** - a political unit consisting of a number of states or provinces with the same central government
- **Amendment** - a minor change that improves or corrects a document.
- **Domestic** - existing or happening inside a particular country; not foreign or international.
- **Concurrent** - existing, happening, or done at the same time
- **Power** - the ability to do things that influence or control the behaviors of others.

Wowza!

- **Reserved** - kept specially for a particular purpose or person
- **Reserved Powers** - you tell me!
- **Check** - restrain
- **Balance** - a condition in which different elements are equal or in the correct proportions
- **Checks and Balances** - a system that balances the influences and powers of different parts of an organization

Don't be like this guy!



Who likes peanut butter?

- **Impeach** - to accuse someone of doing something bad
- **Article** - a separate rule or paragraph of a legal document (i.e. The Constitution).
- **Preamble** - the first statements of a document
- **Welfare** - the health, happiness, and fortunes of a person or group
- **Blessings** - a beneficial thing for which one is grateful

Can I get a “Shenma! Shenma!?”

- **Tranquility** - free from disturbance; calm
- **Common Defense** - protection for everyone in a certain country
- **Legislature** - the branch of the government that makes laws (Representatives and Senators)
- **Executive** - the branch of the government that enforces the laws (President)
- **Judicial** - the branch of the government that decides if actions and laws are okay according to the constitution.

If you' re still awake, I' m
impressed.

- **Approval** - an agreement that something is okay
- **Elastic** - flexible and adaptable