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Amending the Constitution - Vocab Cards

amendment]>

a change or addition to a legal document, like a bill or constitution.

The US Founding Fathers didn't put free speech in the original Constitution, but they eventually added an _amendment_ guaranteeing it to all citizens.

Synonyms: change, revision, modification



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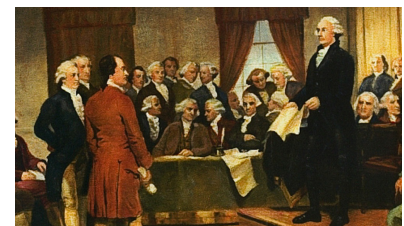
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constitution]>

the document that describes the principles and laws of a country, state, or organization.

When questions arise, the Supreme Court is tasked with interpreting the US _Constitution_ and determining what the basic laws of the country express.

Synonyms: charter, legislation



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evolve]>

to grow or change over time.

Hopefully, a plan will _evolve_ out of weeks of brainstorming.

Synonyms: change, develop, grow

Antonyms: regress, stop



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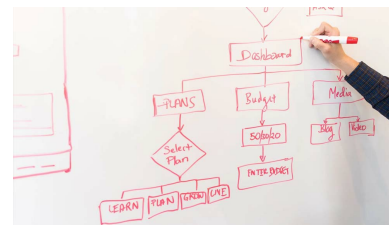
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process]>

the steps that one takes to make something happen.

The _process_ of making honey starts with bees collecting nectar from flowers.

Synonyms: method, procedure, operation



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propose]>

to suggest an idea, plan, etc. for people to think about.

The doctor _proposed_ that he try swimming or another form of exercise that wouldn't hurt his joints as much as running.

Synonyms: suggest, offer, recommend

Antonyms: answer, discourage, deny



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ratify]>

to officially approve.

Council members voted to _ratify_ the city's budget for the upcoming year.

Synonyms: authorize, formalize

Antonyms: reject, veto



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