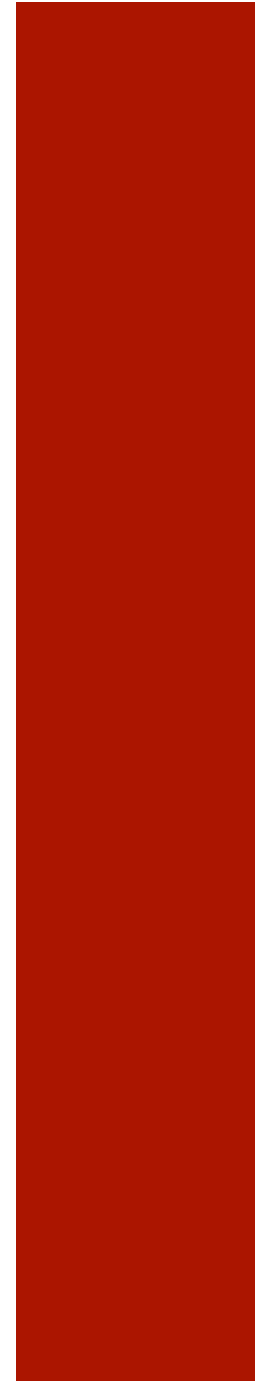




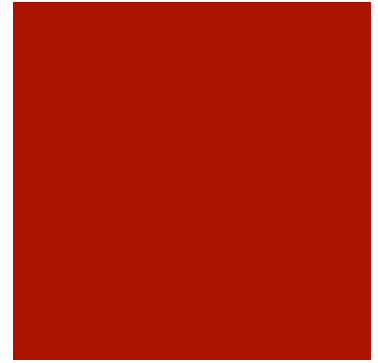
Week 4

The United States of America



unify

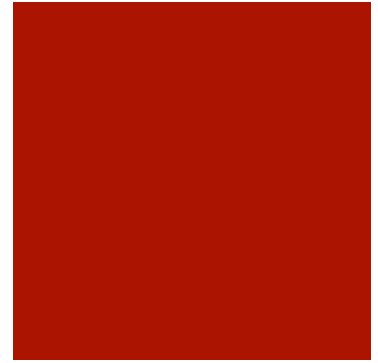
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verb

make or become united, uniform, or
whole

representatives (page 54)

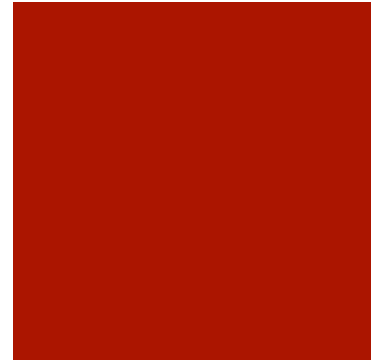


noun

(of a legislative or deliberative assembly) made up of people chosen to act and speak on behalf of a wider group.

contribute

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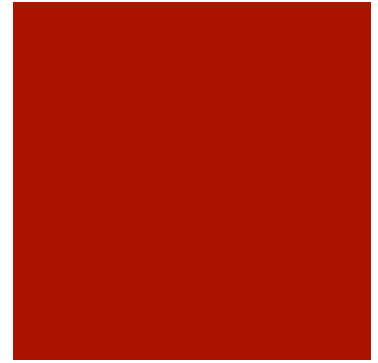


verb

give (something, esp. money) in order to
help achieve or provide something

majority

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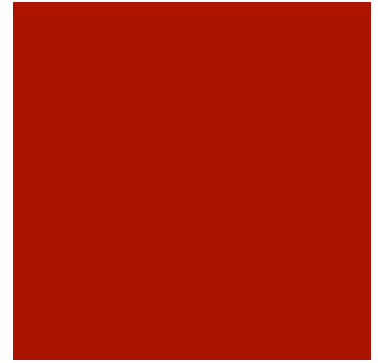
noun

the greater number

in an election, more than 50% of the
total votes cast

amendment

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noun

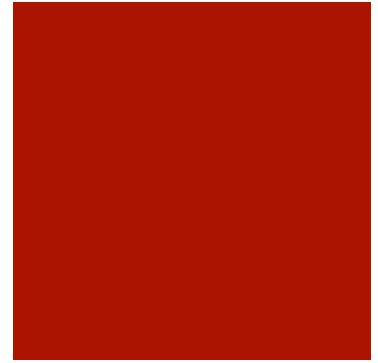
a minor change in a document.

a change or addition to a legal or
statutory document

- (Amendment) an article added to the
U.S. Constitution

speedy

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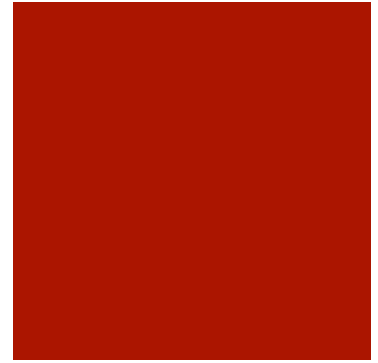
adjective

done or occurring quickly

moving quickly

retire

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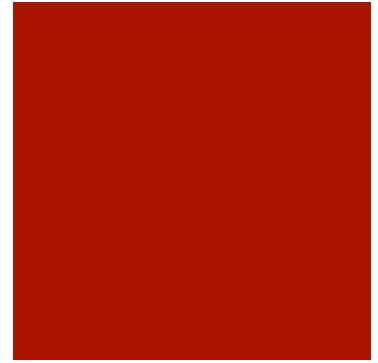


verb

leave one's job and cease to work,
typically upon reaching the normal age
for leaving employment

voluntary

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adjective

done, given, or acting of one's own free will

working, done, or maintained without payment



Questions

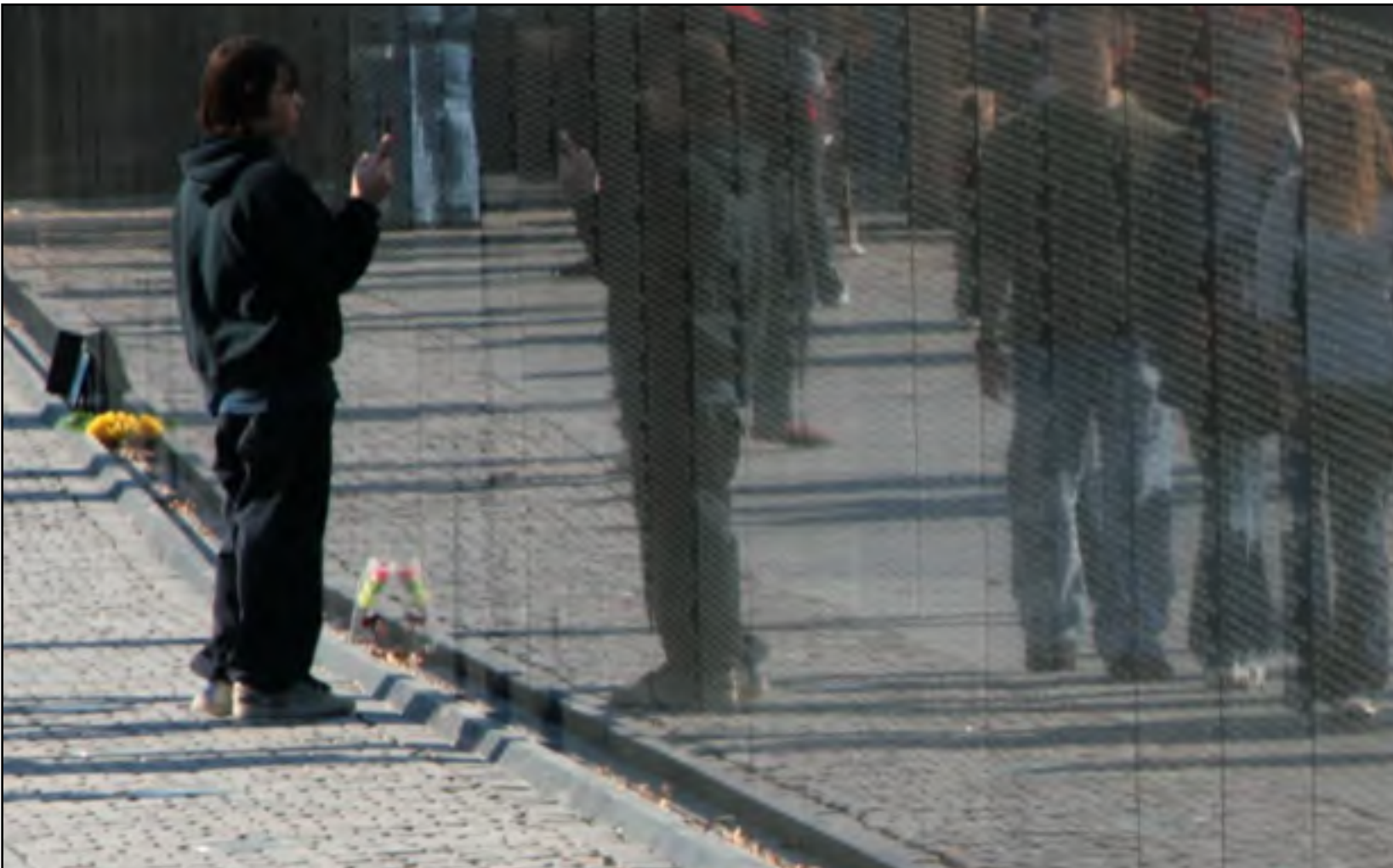
Do you have any questions from your reading assignment?



Mt. Rushmore – South Dakota

Discussion Question

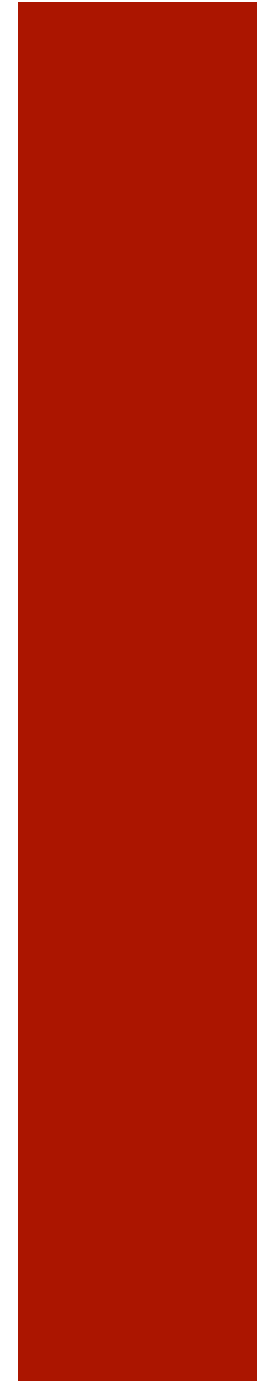
What is something you like and something you dislike about the political system in the United States? Why?



The Vietnam War Memorial – Washington D.C.

The United States

(The Political System - unit 4)



Important Topics

Unit Four – American Political System

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 - Weak Federal Government
 - Constitution
 - Federal System
 - President
 - Representatives Elected by People
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 - Executive Branch
 - Judicial Branch
 - Checks and Balances
 - veto
 - unconstitutional
 - Senate confirmation
 - Bill of Rights
 - guarantee freedom and individual rights
 - forbids interference by government into private lives of citizens
 - Political Parties
 - Democratic Party
 - Republican Party
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3 Part Federal Government



Legislative Branch

- Congress
 - House of Representatives
 - Senate
- Create Federal Law
- Levy Federal Taxes
- Declare War
- Foreign Treaties



3 Part Federal Government



Executive Branch

- POTUS
 - 4 Year Term
 - 2 Term Limit
- Public Policy
- Propose Legislation
- Veto
- Appoint Federal Judges
- Commander in Chief
- Cabinet
- Foreign Relations



3 Part Federal Government



Judicial Branch

- Supreme Court
- Federal Court(s) of Appeal
- Interpret Constitution



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