The Constitution of the United States of America has been called an enduring and evolving document because it has stood the test of time. Reading the constitution, you will see a document that is laid out simply and directly. From the Preamble, to the organization and structure of the three branches of government, to the Bill of Rights and the amendments that follow, the Constitution provides for an orderly and effective government.

Your assignment is as follows:

Read the Constitution three times.

First Time: Read in a relaxed atmosphere, just for the enjoyment of reading.

Second Time: The second reading should be for the purpose of raising questions, ie, why didn't the writers of the constitution make the bill making process simpler? Why is the first amendment divided into several areas? As you read, write your questions. Do not hesitate to write a question that may appear to have an obvious answer. You should come up with a solid amount of questions.

Third Time: You should sit with pencil in hand and take notes on the preamble, seven articles and the amendments.

Be prepared to participate in a detailed discussions on the many aspects of the Constitution of the United States.

In the future you will be assigned essays and will be tested on your knowledge of the document.