

CLASSROOM CONSTITUTION

Article 1

The classroom teacher has supreme authority over every student. Period.

Article 2

Students must abide by these rules:

Section 1:

Cell phones are never allowed in the classroom.

Section 2:

Students may not talk to each other in the classroom.

Section 3:

Each student will complete 2 hours of homework daily.

Section 4:

All student homework and test grades will be posted on the front wall of the classroom for everyone to see.

Section 5:

Only the student with the highest grade average in the class may take bathroom breaks during class.

Article 3

The teacher may change any of the rules listed above whenever they want.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

1 Bathroom breaks will be allowed for every student, whenever needed.

2 Students and the teacher must share equal power in the classroom.

3 No homework can be given. Work must be finished during class time.

4 Student grades are to be kept private at all times.

5 Students may use their phones for 10 minutes each class period.

6 The teacher cannot change rules without student vote and approval.

Which proposed amendment would you choose? Explain your answer.

Now consult with your group. Discuss why you think your amendment is the best to choose for the entire class. Write your ideas below:

Take a moment to write your own amendment to the class constitution.
