

U.S. Constitution: Articles IV to VII

Note the section of the article in which you found your answer.

Article IV: Federalism and the Relationship among the states.

Explain how the Constitution solves each of the problems listed below.

1. **Problem:** A major U.S. city is the scene of domestic violence, and many people in the state are in danger.

Solution:

2. **Problem:** A person is charged with a serious crime in one state and then flees to another state.

Solution:

Article V: Amending the Constitution

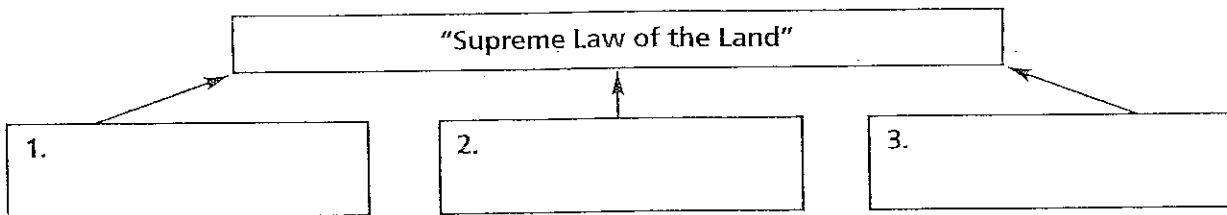
Explain the procedures for amending the Constitution.

1. Proposing Amendments

2. Ratifying Amendments

Article VI: Constitution's Supremacy—the "supremacy clause"

Complete the diagram below to show the bases for the "supreme law of the land."



Article VII: Criteria for Ratification

Answer the following questions.

1. How many states had to ratify the Constitution before it could go into effect?

2. In what year was the Constitution signed by the delegates to the Constitutional Convention?
