

Podcast Listening Activity

Directions

Select an episode relating to law, the courts, or the Supreme Court of the United States from one of the following podcasts: You will most likely have to browse through multiple episodes and seasons.

- [We the People](#) or [Live @ America's Town Hall](#) – *The National Constitution Center*
- [More Perfect, Season 1](#) – *WNYC, NPR*
- [Civics 101](#) – *NHPR, NPR*
- [Is it Legal To?](#) – *The Missouri Bar*
- *Other? With teacher approval*

Part 1- Episode Basics and introduction (may need to come back to this as you list/after you listen)

1. What is the title of your podcast?

2. What is the title of the episode?

3. What is the main theme being discussed? (The overall episode's focus, and question)

4. What is the main constitutional or legal issues being disputed in your episode? (Amendments, Clauses, Laws, Statutes)

Part 2- Episode Notes- complete the note chart as you are listening. Just like reading, its easier to take notes if you “chunk” out the material into smaller segments.

Parts of Podcast	Notes
0-5 Min	
5-15 Min	
15-25 Min	
25-35 Min	

35-45 Min	
45-1 hour	
1 hour+ (if necessary)	

Part 2- Reflection

1. In a well-structured paragraph, summarize this episode. Use your introduction and notes.
2. How did this episode further your understanding of United States government? Answer in at least a full paragraph.
3. What have been the consequences or effects of the events discussed in this episode and how are they significant? Answer in at least a full paragraph.
4. Explain your favorite part about this episode.

Missouri Learning Standards Practiced

9-12.GV.1.CC.D. – Using an inquiry lens, develop compelling questions about government, determine helpful resources and consider multiple points of view represented in the resources.

9-12.GV.1.CC.E- Analyze the causes and consequences of a specific issue tied to government as well as the challenges and opportunities faced by those trying to address the problem.