

Why Does the Constitution Matter? with Anastasia Boden | A Primary Source Close Read Special, Constitution Day 2021

Answer Key

Part I: Viewing Guide

- 1) What is Ms. Boden's job?
 - a. Constitutional Lawyer – Sues the government to ensure that everyone is treated equally a fairly under the law?
- 2) Why does Ms. Boden believe we should continue to study the Constitution?
 - a. We need to understand the Constitution so that we can hold the government accountable to the limit powers agreed to in the Constitution.
- 3) What are Ms. Boden's two favorite parts of the Constitution?
 - a. 9th and 14th amendment
- 4) Why does she say these are important?
 - a. These two amendments point towards a presumption of liberty within the Constitution, meaning we have a freedom to direct our own lives.
- 5) What are the two types of due process discussed?
 - a. Procedural and Substantive

Part II: Questions for Discussion

Accept reasoned responses.