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| Bank Item Number | G.C.3.5.L1 |
| Benchmark | SS.7.C.3.5  |
| Cognitive Complexity  | L |
| Item | Which government institution may vote on constitutional amendments?  |
| A |  | bureaucracy |
| B |  | executive |
| C |  | judicial |
| D | \* | legislative |

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| Bank Item Number | G.C.3.5.M1 |
| Benchmark | SS.7.C.3.5 |
| Cognitive Complexity | M |
| Item | The newspaper headline below describes an event in U.S. history.Source: Anti-Saloon League MuseumBased on the headline, what happened before the event presented in the image? |
| A | \* | Two-thirds of each house of Congress voted to support the amendment. |
| B |  | The president rejected the amendment after Congress voted to support it.  |
| C |  | Three-fourths of each house of Congress voted to support the amendment. |
| D |  | The president forwarded the amendment to the states after Congress voted to support it. |

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| Bank Item Number | G.C.3.5.M2 |
| Benchmark | SS.7.C.3.5  |
| Cognitive Complexity | M |
| Item | The timeline below provides details about a constitutional amendment.1917: Amendment prohibiting alcohol manufacture, sale or transportation voted on by Congress.1919: 18th Amendment prohibiting alcohol manufacture, sale or transportation is ratified by the states.1933: 21st Amendment reversing the 18th Amendment is added to the U.S. Constitution.According to the timeline, what happened between 1919 and 1933? |
| A | \* | The 21st Amendment was approved by state ratifying conventions. |
| B |  | The 21st Amendment was overturned by the U.S. Supreme Court. |
| C |  | The 21st Amendment was vetoed by the president. |
| D |  | The 21st Amendment was vetoed by Congress. |

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| Bank Item Number | G.C.3.5.M3 |
| Benchmark | SS.7.C.3.5 |
| Cognitive Complexity | M |
| Item | The passage below was written by U.S. Senator Barack Obama in his 2006 book, *The Audacity of Hope*.I see democracy as a conversation to be had…It provides us with a framework and rules, but all its machinery are designed to force us into a conversation.Based on the passage, which statement about the amendment process would Senator Obama support? |
| A |  | The ratification process allows the president to reflect public views. |
| B |  | The ratification process allows governors to reflect public views. |
| C | \* | The U.S. Constitution is difficult to amend.  |
| D |  | The U.S. Constitution is easy to amend. |

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| Bank Item Number | G.C.3.5.H1 |
| Benchmark | SS.7.C.3.5 |
| Cognitive Complexity  | H |
| Item | The passage below is from an 1848 speech by Elizabeth Cady Stanton.In the United States of America women [are] unrepresented in this government—our rights and interests wholly overlooked.Source: Public DomainBased on the passage, which action in the modern political system would Elizabeth Cady Stanton support? |
| A | \* | amending the U.S. Constitution to extend suffrage  |
| B |  | amending the U.S. Constitution to guarantee due process  |
| C |  | Congress enacting a law limiting freedom of speech rights  |
| D |  | Congress enacting a law limiting freedom of association rights  |