



We the People
THE CITIZEN AND THE CONSTITUTION

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Congressional Hearing Group Score Sheet

For each criterion listed, score the group on a scale of 1 to 10, with 10 being the best score. Use a separate form for each group.

1–2 = Poor 3–4 = Fair 5–6 = Average 7–8 = Above Average 9–10 = Excellent

	SCORE	NOTES
1. UNDERSTANDING: To what extent did participants demonstrate a clear understanding of the basic issues involved in the question?		
2. CONSTITUTIONAL APPLICATION: To what extent did participants appropriately apply knowledge of constitutional history and principles?		
3. REASONING: To what extent did participants support positions with sound reasoning?		
4. SUPPORTING EVIDENCE: To what extent did participants support positions with historical or contemporary evidence, examples, and/or illustrations?		
5. RESPONSIVENESS: To what extent did participants' answers address the question asked?		
6. PARTICIPATION: To what extent did <u>most</u> group members contribute to the group's presentation?		
GROUP TOTAL		

JUDGE: _____

TIEBREAKER*

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*Please designate a score of any number between 0 and 100 that reflects this group's OVERALL performance. (This score will be used only in the event of a tie.) Please use the following scale:

Outstanding	90 to 100 points	Average	50 to 69 points
Very Good	80 to 89 points	Below Average	30 to 49 points
Above Average	70 to 79 points	Poor	0 to 29 points