

All quotes for Essay 3 Option 3 from: Professor Amar's "Unwritten Constitution" book, videos, discussions, and from reading other's essay 2 option 1.

Professor Amar's book:

"America's Unwritten Constitution, The Precedents and Principles We Live By", Akhil Reed Amar

Class Videos and Discussion Forums from Professor Amar's online Coursera class on "US Constitution", Spring Semester 2014

Other Student's Essay Number 2 Option 1: In evaluating 3 essays for essay 2, I found even more examples than I had found in the above resources. I must admit I am not familiar with the format of some of these resources such as (98 US 145 (1879)) but I did find some information that this resource quoted in someone's essay:

--Sir William Blackstone's *Commentaries on the Laws of England*, (Amar p. 7)

--Blackstone's *Commentaries* make the argument that it would be absurd for people to sit in judgment or in positions of power when their own fate is in jeopardy. (Amar, p.8)

--Reynolds v. United States (98 U.S. 145 (1879)) the Supreme Court upheld a Utah law banning polygamy on the basis that the 1st Amendment protected Freedom of Religion, but did not protect religious practices that are viewed as criminal (http://www.oyez.org/cases/1851-1900/1878/1878_0)

--Loving v. Virginia (388 U.S. 1 (1967)) when the Supreme Court was asked to address another marital limitation, this time striking down Virginia's ban on interracial marriage (http://www.oyez.org/cases/1960-1969/1966/1966_395)