Framers of the Constitution knew that changes would need to be made to the document from time to time.  Article V addresses this issue by outlining the amendment process.

Signing of the Constitution

Review the amendment process on pages 72-77 of your text and then answer the following questions.

* Why does the Constitution require an extraordinary majority for the ratification of amendments to the Constitution?
* Which amendment process has been used for all but one of our 27 amendments?
* Which amendment process best reflects the principle of popular sovereignty?
* Propose the addition or elimination of one amendment.  Justify your proposal.