**ARTICLE 5: AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION**

**Part A.** Read the PDF of p. 99-102 that is posted on Teams. Then answer the following questions about the reading. (The page number has been provided for you.)

1) What are some changes in modern times that the Founding Fathers could not have predicted? (p. 99)

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2) Why is it important that the Founding Fathers (the “framers” of the Constitution) included a process for changing the Constitution? (p. 100)

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3) Why did the Founding Fathers create an amendment process that was difficult to complete? (p. 100)

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4) What is an amendment? (p. 100)

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5) How many times has the Constitution been amended? (p. 100)

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6) Amendments can be proposed, or recommended, by Congress or by a special national convention. What percentage of Congress must vote “yes” to propose an amendment? (p. 100)

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7) Amendments can be ratified, or approved, by the states. What percentage of the states must approve? (p. 100)

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8) Apply: Imagine that you are a delegate to the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia in 1787. Write a short speech that will convince the other delegates that it is important to make the Constitution an enduring document, and how they should go about doing this.

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