Is the constitution a just government?

Learning Target: I will understand the reasons for why the constitution did/ didn’t create a just government.

Success Criteria: I can explain why I think the constitution did/didn’t create a just government.

Looking for evidence

1. Looking for Evidence of an unjust/ just constitution.
   1. Constitution
      1. Articles I, II, III, IV, V, VI
      2. Bill of Rights
      3. Amendments 11-27
   2. Federalists 51, 10, 73
      1. <http://www.let.rug.nl/usa/documents/1786-1800/the-federalist-papers/>
   3. <https://www.sas.upenn.edu/60second/archive/our-unjust-constitution-and-still-we-celebrate-> video
   4. Other evidences
2. Roles
   1. The Devious Detectives
      1. Help look through evidence given to back up your claim
      2. researching further outside information for evidence of just/ unjust gov’t
      3. Help prepare the lawyer for the debate
   2. The Sassy Secretary
      1. Help look through evidence given to back up your claim
      2. keeps all the evidence organized
      3. help prepare the lawyer for the debate
   3. The Jazzy Journalist
      1. Help look through evidence given to back up your claim
      2. Make sure you are keeping your group aware of what everyone in the group is doing.
      3. Report to Captain Barr at the end of the day on what your team has discovered
   4. The Strong Sergeant
      1. Help look through evidence given to back up your claim
      2. Makes sure everyone is doing the job
      3. Report to Captain Barr the daily grade for each of the team members
   5. The Rancid Rat
      1. Help look through evidence given to back up your claim
      2. The only person who is allowed to talk to another group
         1. You may go once per day and see what the other group has done so that you can be aware of any…surprises!
      3. Help prepare the lawyer for the debate—You can clue him/ her on what the other lawyers are going to talk about so that way you can make a good rebuttal.
   6. The Lying Lawyer
      1. Help look through evidence given to back up your claim
      2. The person that is going to debate
      3. Prepare for the debate—(Your argument needs to be written out—and your group needs to agree with what you are going to say)
3. Job
   1. Your Job is to figure out whether the Constitution created a just government
   2. We will be having a debate on this topic
      1. You will need to become the experts
      2. Look through the evidence I have given you to find support for your claim (just or unjust)
      3. Create an organized argument explaining why you believe the constitution created a just/ unjust government.