

Discussion Guide: 7 Questions about the 7th Amendment

The following questions are intended to help students engage more fully with our Seventh Amendment video series, which details the importance of the right to trial by jury. We hope these prompts may spark an open discussion about important concepts in American law.

What does self-government mean to you? How does it compare to other forms of government? Why is it important?

How does the jury factor into self-government?

Why is it beneficial to have people from different walks of life sitting in judgment of disputes in their community?

How does the law promote the peaceful resolution of disputes?

How does the jury differ from other parts of our government?

If you are called for jury duty in the future, will you hope to serve?

What does justice mean to you?