

## Federalist #78

### Guided Reading Questions:

1. Why is the judicial branch the least able to threaten political rights?
2. Why does he claim that the judicial branch cannot attack the other two, and why would the judicial branch need to protect itself?
3. What is the solution offered by Hamilton to protect the authority of the judicial branch?
4. A limited constitution requires an independent judicial branch? Why?
5. The judicial branch will perform what useful function for the people?
6. What influence will the existence of an independent judicial branch have on the legislative process?