Civics – October 29, 2018: Amendment 73 (Fix Our Dang Schools…and Raise Taxes?)

Go to my web page and click on “Colorado Ballot Initiatives”. Scroll down and click on “Amendment 73”.

1. What would Amendment 73 do? What is the goal of the Amendment? How does it achieve its goal?

2. How would the Amendment impact the following taxes (and on whom)?
   - Income
   - Property
   - Corporate

   Currently, the state has a Flat tax…what does this mean? If the Amendment passes, the tax rates will change. What type of tax will we now have (vocab word)…what does this mean?

3. What is the Quality Public Education Fund? SPECIFICALLY, the funds would go where?

4. **Quality Public Education Fund**: What would be the base per pupil funding be for 2019/20?

5. **SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS (box)**:
   - After adjustment, for school year 2017-18, what is the per pupil amount spent range and who is cost split between?
   - **What is a mil levy?** How much did it add to per pupil spending in 2018 (range).

6. What are the main arguments for those supporting Amendment 73?
7. What are the main arguments for those opposing Amendment 73?

Final Activity:
- Use one of the following to teach your peers about these important propositions:
  - Poster Paper or Technology: powerpoint, google slides, peardeck, etc...
  - Include visuals – pictures, diagrams, etc.
  - Present your findings