

The Nature of American Exceptionalism: Why is the U.S. Exceptional?

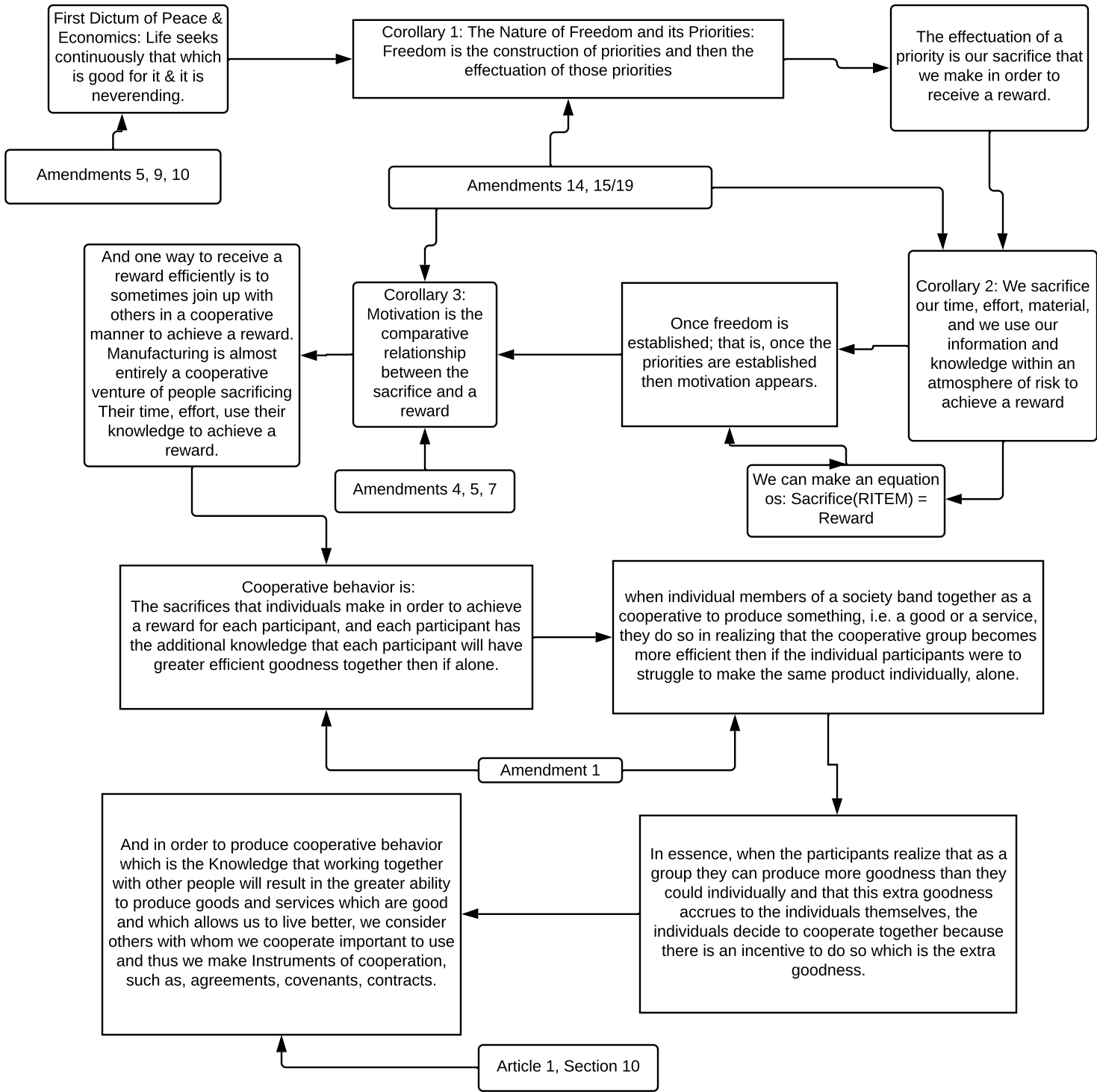
In the United States of America, there's a primary contract known as the constitution with the addendums known as the bill of rights.

The U.S. Constitution is a contract, and as such, holds the rights and obligations of the two parties involved: the people and the government each having its obligation and right as delineated within the passages and explanations of the constitution.

The Constitution was founded upon the principles within the declaration of independence which comes straight out of John Locke's writings which note man's Freedom to enjoy life liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

The foundation for American exceptionalism is found here within this contract known as the constitution and it's bill of rights.

So in order to enjoy life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, we need the ingredients of TPA's Economic Dictum with its Corollaries which would be supported by the rights & obligations noted in the U.S. Constitution.



First Dictum of Peace & Economics: Life seeks continuously that which is good for it & it is neverending.

Corollary 1: The Nature of Freedom and its Priorities: Freedom is the construction of priorities and then the effectuation of those priorities

The effectuation of a priority is our sacrifice that we make in order to receive a reward.

Amendments 5, 9, 10

Amendments 14, 15/19

And one way to receive a reward efficiently is to sometimes join up with others in a cooperative manner to achieve a reward. Manufacturing is almost entirely a cooperative venture of people sacrificing Their time, effort, use their knowledge to achieve a reward.

Corollary 3: Motivation is the comparative relationship between the sacrifice and a reward

Once freedom is established; that is, once the priorities are established then motivation appears.

Corollary 2: We sacrifice our time, effort, material, and we use our information and knowledge within an atmosphere of risk to achieve a reward

Amendments 4, 5, 7

We can make an equation os: Sacrifice(RITEM) = Reward

Cooperative behavior is: The sacrifices that individuals make in order to achieve a reward for each participant, and each participant has the additional knowledge that each participant will have greater efficient goodness together then if alone.

when individual members of a society band together as a cooperative to produce something, i.e. a good or a service, they do so in realizing that the cooperative group becomes more efficient then if the individual participants were to struggle to make the same product individually, alone.

Amendment 1

And in order to produce cooperative behavior which is the Knowledge that working together with other people will result in the greater ability to produce goods and services which are good and which allows us to live better, we consider others with whom we cooperate important to use and thus we make Instruments of cooperation, such as, agreements, covenants, contracts.

In essence, when the participants realize that as a group they can produce more goodness than they could individually and that this extra goodness accrues to the individuals themselves, the individuals decide to cooperate together because there is an incentive to do so which is the extra goodness.

Article 1, Section 10

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No State shall enter into any Treaty, Alliance, or Confederation; grant Letters of Marque and Reprisal; coin Money; emit Bills of Credit; make any Thing but gold and silver Coin a Tender in Payment of Debts; pass any Bill of Attainder, ex post facto Law, or Law impairing the Obligation of Contracts, or grant any Title of Nobility.

Amendment 1: Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press, or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

A4: The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

A5: No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a Grand Jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the Militia, when in actual service in time of War or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offence to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation.

A7: Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.

A9: The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people.

A10: The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.

A14: All persons born or naturalized in the United States and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

A15: The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

A19: The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.