

# constitutive

 (*con-sti-tu-tive*)

## Definition

adj. 1 making a thing what it is; essential; 2 having power to establish or enact

## Example Sentence

He asked whether virtue was a **constitutive** end of a liberal arts education.

## Synonyms

constituent; constitutional; organic; essential

## Antonyms

inessential; unessential

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