

# CONSTITUTION DAY

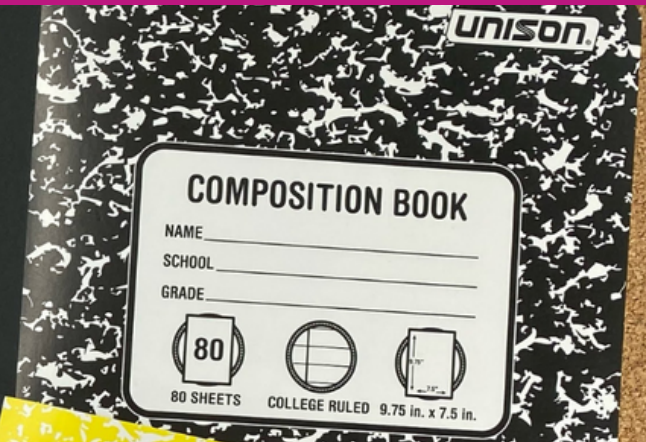
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celebrate Constitution Day by...

As an American, I am thankful for the Constitution because:

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## Constitution Day POETRY

After creating your magnetic poetry in the LINKtivity, write two poems below

Poem 1 

Poem 2 

**Inside the Constitution Day LINKtivity® students will learn the history behind the holiday. They will learn the parts of The Constitution and how this historical document has impacted the United States. They will also have the opportunity to view related videos and create magnetic poetry.**

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## THE PREAMBLE

The Preamble is the introduction of the Constitution. It explains the purpose of the document. It begins with the words "We the People" to show that the United States is run by the citizens.

**What it says...**  
 We the People of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

**What it means...**  
 We, American citizens, want to have a great country that is fair, peaceful, and looks after the people that live there. We want to make sure that we keep our freedom for generations to come, so we have created this Constitution for the United States of America.




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## Constitution Day Magnetic Poetry

👉 Drag the word tiles to create a poem about the Constitution!  
You can use as many or as few words as you'd like.

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👉 Alexander Hamilton, James Wilson, James Madison, and Benjamin Franklin helped to draft the Constitution.

👉 Use the **◀** button on the camera to scroll through the photos.

## What is CONSTITUTION DAY?

Constitution Day is celebrated every year on the seventeenth day of September. It is a special day set aside to commemorate the signing of the Constitution in Philadelphia on September 17, 1787. The Constitution is a very important document that explains the basic laws and structure that make up our country's government.

The Constitution is made up of three important and well-known sections: the **Preamble**, **Articles**, and the **Amendments**.

👉 Click each button below to learn more about each part of The Constitution:

**PREAMBLE**  
**ARTICLES**  
**AMENDMENTS**

**DID YOU KNOW?** [CLICK HERE for a few Fast Facts about the Constitution!](#)

## THE AMENDMENTS

👉 The writers of The Constitution knew that as the country began to grow, there would likely need to be changes and additions made to The Constitution. Since the Constitution was first ratified (signed and made official) on June 21, 1788, it has undergone 27 amendments, or changes. The first 10 Amendments to the Constitution are known as the **Bill of Rights**. The Bill of Rights explains and guarantees certain rights for all United States citizens.

👉 **10 Bill of Rights**

1. People have the right to choose their religion, have freedom to speak as they please, and can express their feelings about the government.
2. People have the right to own a weapon for protection.
3. Soldiers cannot take or live in a person's house.
4. The government cannot arrest a person or search his/her property unless there is a good reason.
5. The government must follow the law before punishing a person.
6. A person has the right to a fair and speedy trial by a jury.
7. A person has the right to a jury trial for civil cases.
8. The government cannot demand excessive bail or fines, or any cruel and unusual punishment.
9. The Constitution does not include all the rights of the people and the states.
10. Any powers that the Constitution does not give to the federal government belong to the states.

## CONSTITUTION DAY FAST FACTS

👉 Click each card to flip it over and learn a fact about the Constitution.

The Constitution is the Supreme Law of the United States. This means ALL laws at the state and local levels must agree with the Constitution.

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## History of CONSTITUTION DAY

👉 [CLICK HERE to learn more about the Constitution!](#)

Constitution Day has been known by many names throughout the years. In 1939, a New Yorker named William Randolph Hearst felt Americans should celebrate their citizenship. Therefore, in 1940, Hearst convinced Congress to sign a bill into law that established the third Sunday in May as "I am an American Day."

Later, from 1952-1953, an Ohio resident named Olga T. Weber worked to get Congress to move the holiday to September 17 to honor the original signing of the Constitution. In 1953, President Dwight Eisenhower signed this into a law and that's how "I am an American Day" became "Citizenship Day."

It wasn't until 2004 that a California citizen named Louise Leigh finally got the holiday named "Constitution Day." Now, students in schools around the U.S. celebrate Constitution Day every September 17. Many schools even host festivities across multiple days in celebration of Constitution Week each year from September 17-23.

👉 [CLICK HERE to see images representing Constitution Day!](#)

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Perfect for English language learners or students who could use a little extra support!

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