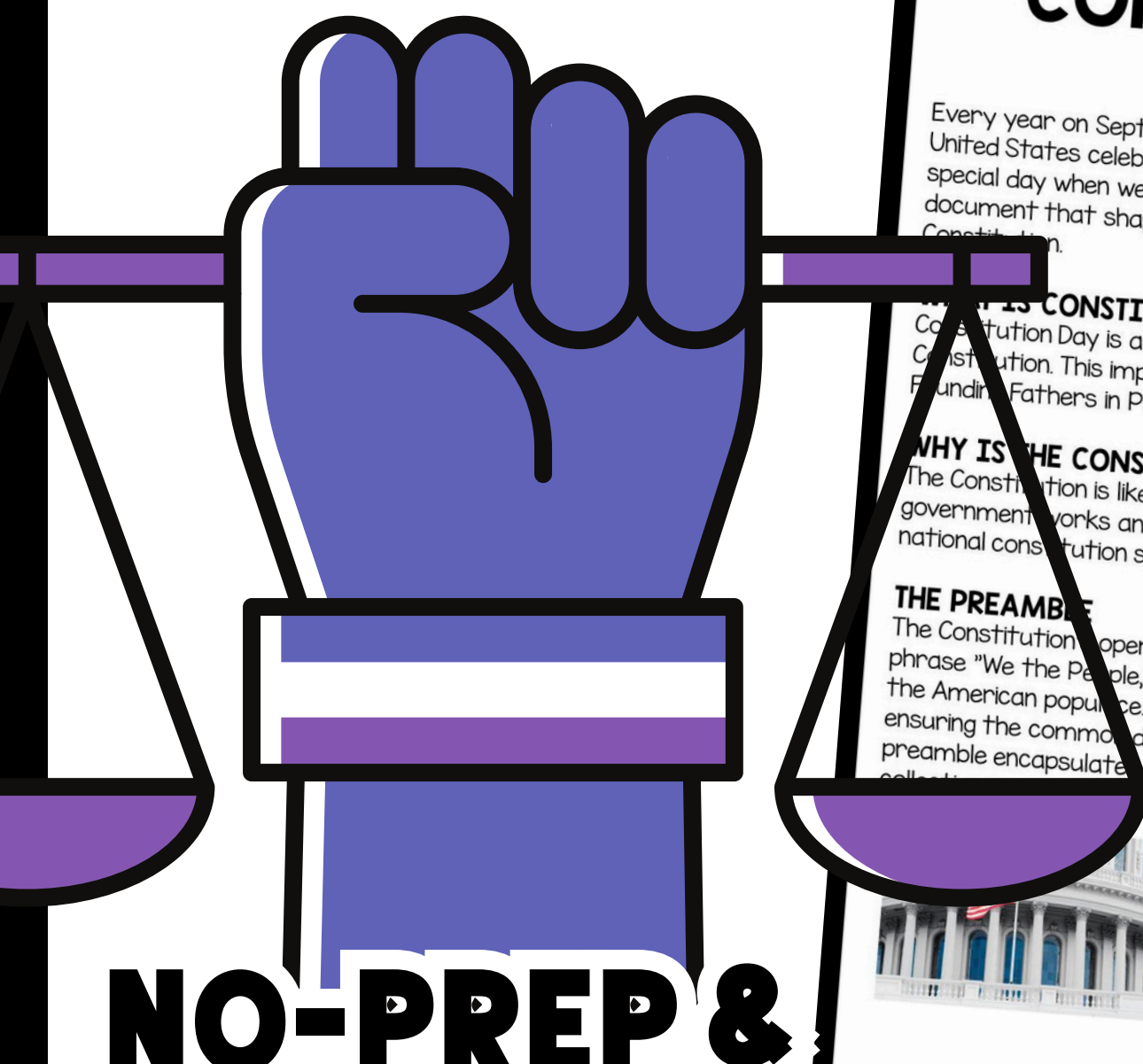


CONSTITUTION DAY


READING COMPREHENSION



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Every year on September 17th, people all across the United States celebrate Constitution Day. It's a special day when we honor and remember the document that shapes our country—the Constitution.



WHAT IS CONSTITUTION DAY?
Constitution Day is a day to celebrate the signing of the United States Constitution. This important document was signed on September 17, 1787, by the Founding Fathers in Philadelphia. It's like a birthday for our nation's rulebook!

WHY IS THE CONSTITUTION IMPORTANT?
The Constitution is like a guidebook for our country. It tells us how our government works and what rights we have as citizens. It's the oldest written national constitution still in use today!


THE PREAMBLE
The Constitution's opening, known as the Preamble, famously begins with the phrase "We the People," emphasizing that governmental authority stems from the American populace. It articulates the objectives of our governance, such as ensuring the common defense and fostering the general welfare. This succinct preamble encapsulates the essence of democratic principles and the collective hopes and aspirations of the citizenry.



THREE BRANCHES
The Constitution divides the government into three branches: the legislative, executive, and judicial branches. Each branch has specific powers and responsibilities to make sure no one person has too much power.

RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS

One of the most important parts of the Constitution is the Bill of Rights. These are the first ten amendments, which protect important freedoms such as freedom of religion, speech, and the press.



Learning about the Constitution and its principles is a special lesson about the document that helps shape our nation. On September 17th, let's take a moment to honor the Constitution and all it represents!

CONSTITUTION DAY (SEPTEMBER 17)

CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

Constitution Day celebrated on _____

_____ 4th

_____ 17th

_____ 5th

What document do we honor on Constitution Day?

_____ Declaration of Independence

_____ Bill of Rights

_____ Articles of Confederation

_____ Constitution

How does the Constitution tell us how the government works and our rights?

_____ Supreme Court

_____ House of Representatives

_____ Preamble?

_____ All of the above

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THREE BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT

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CELEBRATING CONSTITUTION DAY

On Constitution Day, people celebrate by learning about the Constitution and the rights it gives us. Schools might have special lessons about the Constitution, and some places hold ceremonies to honor it. It's a day to remember the importance of our government and the freedoms we enjoy because of it.

CONCLUSION

Constitution Day is a special time to celebrate the document that helps shape our country. It reminds us of the principles our nation was built upon and the rights we hold dear. So, every September 17th, let's take a moment to appreciate the United States Constitution and all it represents!

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Name _____

Date _____

CONSTITUTION DAY (SEPTEMBER 17TH)

DIRECTIONS CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. When is Constitution Day celebrated?

- a) September 4th
- b) September 17th
- c) October 1st
- d) November 25th

2. What important document do we honor on Constitution Day?

- a) The Declaration of Independence
- b) The Bill of Rights
- c) The United States Constitution
- d) The Articles of Confederation

3. What does the Constitution tell us?

- a) How to cook
- b) How our government works and our rights
- c) How to play sports
- d) How to build a house

4. What is the Preamble?

- a) A famous poem
- b) The beginning of the Constitution
- c) A type of breakfast cereal
- d) A famous painting

5. What do the words "We the People" in the Preamble show?

- a) That dogs rule the country
- b) That the power of the government comes from citizens
- c) That aliens control the government
- d) That only some people have power

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. When was the United States Constitution written?
2. What does the Preamble of the Constitution say?
3. How many branches of government does the Constitution divide into?
4. What is the purpose of the Bill of Rights?
5. How do people celebrate Constitution Day?

6. How many branches of government does the Constitution divide into?

- a) Two
- b) Three
- c) Four
- d) Five

7. Which branch of government is responsible for making laws?

- a) Legislative
- b) Executive
- c) Judicial
- d) All of the above

8. What do the Bill of Rights protect?

- a) Important freedoms
- b) The right to play video games
- c) The right to eat candy
- d) The right to stay up late

9. How do people celebrate Constitution Day?

- a) By eating cake
- b) By learning about the Constitution and its rights
- c) By playing games
- d) By watching movies

10. Why is Constitution Day important?

- a) Because it's a day off from school
- b) Because it's a time to remember the principles of our nation and the rights we have
- c) Because it's a time to go shopping
- d) Because it's a time to clean the house

ANSWER KEY

MCQS

1. b) September 17th
2. c) The United States Constitution
3. b) How our government works and our rights
4. b) The beginning of the Constitution
5. b) That the power of the government comes from citizens
6. b) Three
7. a) Legislative
8. a) Important freedoms
9. b) By learning about the Constitution and its rights
10. b) Because it's a time to remember the principles of our nation and the rights we have

SHORT-ANSWER QUESTION

1. September 17, 1787.
2. The goals of the government.
3. Three branches.
4. To protect important freedoms.
5. By learning about the Constitution and its rights.

ANSWER KEY
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