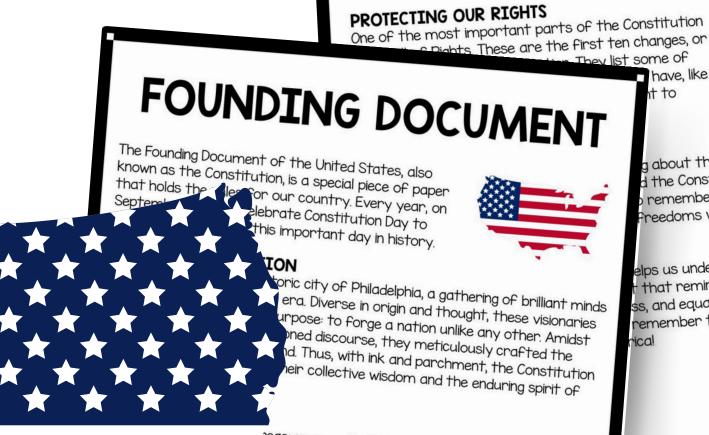
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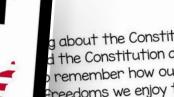
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FOUNDING DOCUMENT

The Founding Document of the United States, also known as the Constitution, is a special piece of paper that holds the rules for our country. Every year, on September 17th, we celebrate Constitution Day to remember and honor this important day in history.



THE BIRTH OF A NATION

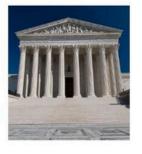
In the year 1787, in the historic city of Philadelphia, a gathering of brilliant minds marked the dawn of a new era. Diverse in origin and thought, these visionaries converged with a singular purpose: to forge a nation unlike any other. Amidst spirited debates and impassioned discourse, they meticulously crafted the blueprint for this nascent land. Thus, with ink and parchment, the Constitution emerged—a testament to their collective wisdom and the enduring spirit of democracy.

WHAT'S INSIDE?

The Constitution is like a treasure map that shows us how our country works. It has different parts that talk about the government, the rights of the people, and how everyone should be treated fairly. Each part is important and helps to keep our country running smoothly.

"WE THE PEOPLE"

At the very beginning of the Constitution, there are three special words "We the People." These words mean that the power of our government comes from the people who live in the United States. It's like saying that everyone in the country has a say in how things are done.



THREE BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT

The Constitution divides our government into three parts, or branches the legislative branch, the executive branch, and the judicial branch. Each branch has its own job to do, like making laws, carrying out laws, and making sure laws are fair.

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PROTECTING OUR RIGHTS

One of the most important parts of the Constitution is the Bill of Rights. These are the first ten changes, or amendments, to the Constitution. They list some of the rights that all people in the United States have, like the freedom to speak our minds and the right to practice any religion we choose.



CELEBRATING CONSTITUTION DAY

On Constitution Day, we celebrate by learning about the Constitution and what it means for our country. Some people read the Constitution aloud, while others talk about its history. It's a time to remember how our country started and to think about the rights and freedoms we enjoy today.

CONCLUSION

The Constitution is like a guidebook that helps us understand our country and how it works. It's an important document that reminds us of the values our country was built on, like freedom, fairness, and equality. So, on September 17th, let's celebrate Constitution Day and remember the document that helped create the United States of America!

ANSWER KEY INCLUDED

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c) "God bless America" d) "Land of the free" a) One b) Two

- 5. How many branches of government are there according to the Constitution?

 - c) Three
 - d) Four

ANSWER KEY

MCQS

I. b) September 17th

- 2. b) Philadelphia
- 3. b) Rules for the country
- 4. b) "We the People"
- 5. c) Three
- 6. a) Making laws
- 7. b) Bill of Rights 9. b) By learning about the Constitution
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- have.

- 3. The power of the government comes from the people.
- 10. a) Freedom, fairness, and equality SHORT-ANSWER QUESTION

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SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

- 7. What are the first ten amendment

b) Enforcing laws c) Interpreting laws d) None of the above

6. What is the purpose of the legisle

- a) Ten Commandments b) Bill of Rights
- c) Declaration of Independence

- d) Articles of Confederation
- 8. What do the Bill of Rights protect?
- b) Animals' rights
- c) Government's rights
- d) None of the above

- 9. How do people celebrate Constitution
- b) By learning about the Constitution c) By watching movies d) By going shopping

- 10. What values does the Constitution ren a) Freedom, fairness, and equality b) Wealth, power, and fame
- c) Success, competition, and victory
- d) Rules, regulations, and restrictions

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FOUNDING DOCUMENT

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DIRECTIONS CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

I. When do we celebrate Constitution Day?

- a) July 4th
- b) September 17th
- c) October 31st
- d) December 25th

2. Where did the smart people gather to write the **Constitution?**

- a) New York City
- b) Philadelphia
- c) Washington D.C.
- d) Boston

3. What does the Constitution contain?

4. What special words begin the Constitution?

- a) Recipes for cooking
- b) Rules for the country

a) "Freedom for all" b) "We the People"

- c) Stories about history
- d) Tips for playing sports