

# Constitution Day

## RIGHTS & FREEDOMS

### READING COMPREHENSION



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**THE RIGHT TO A FAIR TRIAL**  
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**RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS**  
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**WHAT ARE RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS?**  
Rights and freedoms are the things we can do and the choices we can make without anyone stopping us. They are like the rules that protect us and make sure we are treated fairly.

**WHERE DO RIGHTS COME FROM?**  
Our rights come from the Constitution, which is a special document that tells us how our government should work and what rights we have as citizens. The Constitution is like a big rulebook for our country.

**THE BILL OF RIGHTS**  
Inside the Constitution, there is a part called the Bill of Rights. This is where some of our most important rights are listed. These rights include things like freedom of speech, freedom of religion, and the right to a fair trial.

**FREEDOM OF SPEECH**  
One of the coolest rights we have is freedom of speech. This means we can say our ideas without getting into trouble. Our voice that can be heard by everyone.

**FREEDOM OF RELIGION**  
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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

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MCQ'S  
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# READING PASSAGES WITH TEXT DEPENDENT QUESTIONS

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Another important right is freedom of religion. This means we can believe in any religion we want, or even choose not to believe in any religion at all. It's all about having the freedom to follow our hearts and minds.

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### THE RIGHT TO A FAIR TRIAL

Everyone deserves to be treated fairly, and that's where the right to a fair trial comes in. If someone is accused of breaking the law, they have the right to a trial where they can explain what happened and have their case heard by a judge and jury.



### CELEBRATING OUR RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS

On Constitution Day, we celebrate these rights and freedoms that make our country a great place to live. We learn about the Constitution and the rights it gives us, and we think about how lucky we are to have them.

### CONCLUSION

Rights and freedoms are like the keys to a happy and fair society. They make sure everyone has a chance to be heard, to believe what they want, and to be treated fairly. So, on Constitution Day and every day, let's celebrate and protect these special gifts that make our country amazing!

## READING COMPREHENSION

### COLORED & B/W VERSIONS INCLUDED



Name\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_

# RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS

DIRECTIONS CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. What do rights and freedoms refer to in the passage?
  - a) Special gifts protected by law
  - b) Responsibilities of citizens
  - c) Things that are prohibited by law
  - d) Rules that change every day
2. When is Constitution Day celebrated?
  - a) September 17th
  - b) October 31st
  - c) July 4th
  - d) December 25th
3. Where do rights come from according to the passage?
  - a) The government
  - b) The Constitution
  - c) The police
  - d) The Bill of Rights
4. What is the Bill of Rights?
  - a) A famous book
  - b) A list of important rights in the Constitution
  - c) A map of the United States
  - d) A type of currency
5. What is freedom of speech?
  - a) The ability to say whatever you want without consequences
  - b) The right to remain silent
  - c) The freedom to express ideas without fear of punishment
  - d) The freedom to talk only in certain places

## SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. What is Constitution Day?
2. What are rights and freedoms?
3. Where do our rights come from?
4. What is the Bill of Rights?
5. Why is Freedom of speech important?

## 6. What is freedom of religion?

- a) The right to believe in any religion
- b) The right to force others to follow all
- c) The freedom to only practice certain
- d) The freedom to have no beliefs

## 7. What is the right to a fair trial?

- a) The right to choose your own punishment
- b) The right to have your case heard by a judge and jury
- c) The right to be treated unfairly
- d) The right to not have a trial at all

## 8. What do we celebrate on Constitution Day?

- a) The Constitution and the rights it gives
- b) Our birthdays
- c) Halloween
- d) New Year's Eve

## 9. What do rights and freedoms ensure?

- a) That everyone can do whatever they want
- b) That everyone is treated fairly
- c) That only some people have privileges
- d) That nobody has any responsibilities

## 10. Why are rights and freedoms important?

- a) Because they make our country fun
- b) Because they ensure a fair and happy society
- c) Because they make laws unnecessary
- d) Because they give some people power

## ANSWER KEY

### MCQS

1. a) Special gifts protected by law
2. a) September 17th
3. b) The Constitution
4. b) A list of important rights in the Constitution
5. c) The freedom to express ideas without fear of punishment
6. a) The right to believe in any religion or not believe in any at all
7. b) The right to have your case heard by a judge and jury
8. a) The Constitution and the rights it gives us
9. b) That everyone is treated fairly
10. b) Because they ensure a fair and happy society

### SHORT-ANSWER QUESTION

1. Constitution Day is celebrated on September 17th.
2. Rights and freedoms are special gifts protected by the law.
3. Our rights come from the Constitution.
4. The Bill of Rights is a list of important rights in the Constitution.
5. Freedom of speech is important because it allows us to express ideas without fear of punishment.

ANSWER KEY  
INCLUDED

10 - MCQ'S & 5  
QUESTIONS