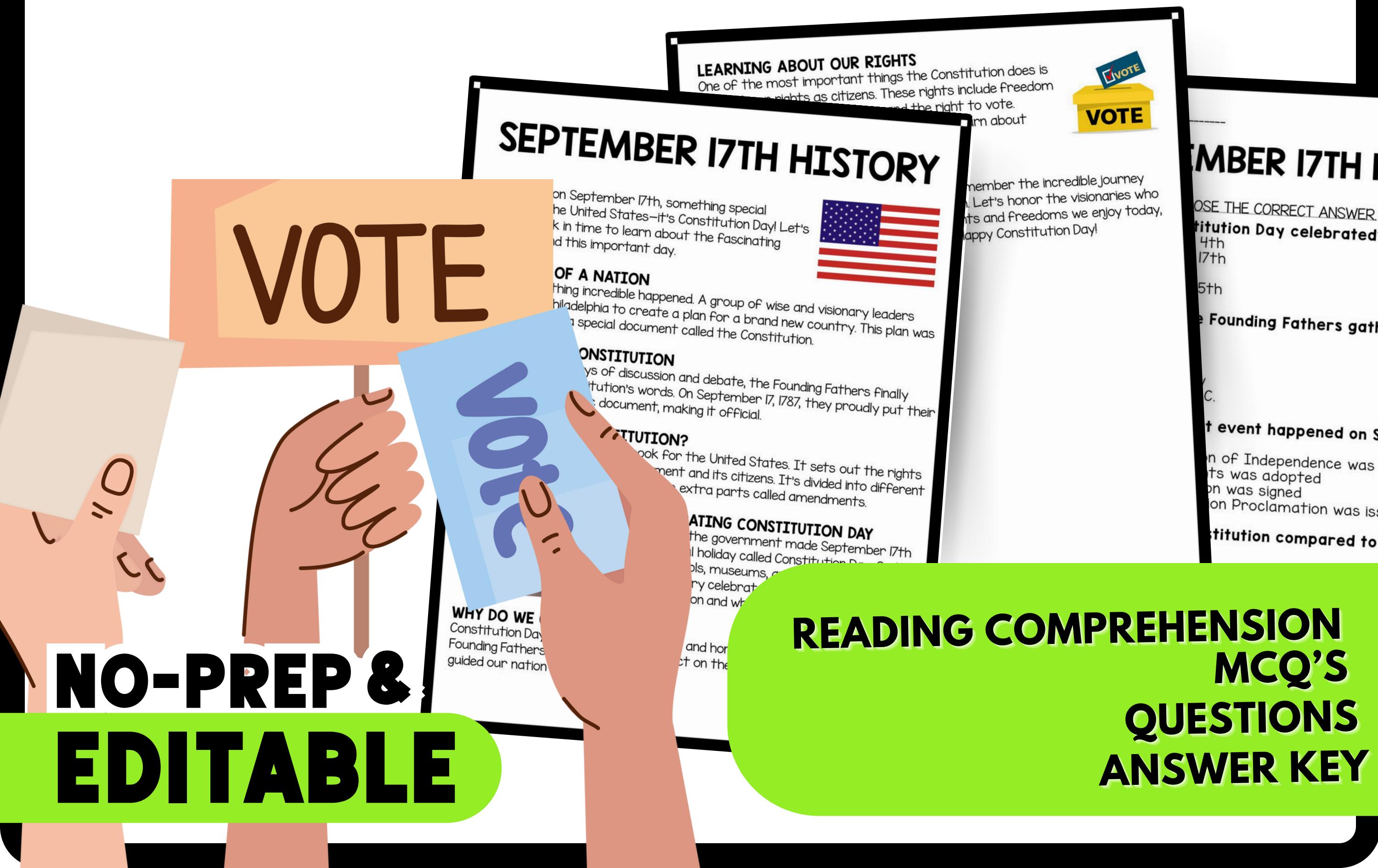


# Constitution Day

## HISTORY

## READING COMPREHENSION



# READING PASSAGES WITH TEXT DEPENDENT QUESTIONS

## SEPTEMBER 17TH HISTORY

Every year on September 17th, something special happens in the United States—it's Constitution Day! Let's journey back in time to learn about the fascinating history behind this important day.



### THE BIRTH OF A NATION

In 1787, something incredible happened. A group of wise and visionary leaders gathered in Philadelphia to create a plan for a brand new country. This plan was written down in a special document called the Constitution.

### SIGNING THE CONSTITUTION

After many long days of discussion and debate, the Founding Fathers finally agreed on the Constitution's words. On September 17, 1787, they proudly put their names on this historic document, making it official.

### WHAT'S IN THE CONSTITUTION?

The Constitution is like a rulebook for the United States. It sets out the rights and responsibilities of the government and its citizens. It's divided into different sections called articles and has some extra parts called amendments.



### CELEBRATING CONSTITUTION DAY

In 2004, the government made September 17th an official holiday called Constitution Day. On this day, schools, museums, and communities all over the country celebrate by learning about the Constitution and what it means for our country.

### WHY DO WE CELEBRATE?

Constitution Day is a time to remember and honor the hard work of the Founding Fathers. It's a chance to reflect on the principles and values that have guided our nation for over 200 years.

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### LEARNING ABOUT OUR RIGHTS

One of the most important things the Constitution does is protect our rights as citizens. These rights include freedom of speech, freedom of religion, and the right to vote. Constitution Day is a great opportunity to learn about these rights and why they're so important.



### CONCLUSION

So, as we celebrate September 17th, let's remember the incredible journey that led to the creation of the Constitution. Let's honor the visionaries who shaped our country and appreciate the rights and freedoms we enjoy today, thanks to their hard work and dedication. Happy Constitution Day!

## READING COMPREHENSION

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## SEPTEMBER 17TH HISTORY

DIRECTIONS CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

**1. When is Constitution Day celebrated?**

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

**2. Where did the Founding Fathers gather to create the Constitution?**

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

**3. What important event happened on September 17, 1787?**

- a) The Declaration of Independence was signed
- b) The Bill of Rights was adopted
- c) The Constitution was signed
- d) The Emancipation Proclamation was issued

**4. What is the Constitution compared to in the passage?**

- a) A recipe book
- b) A rulebook
- c) A storybook
- d) A picture book

**5. When was Constitution Day established as an official holiday?**

- a) 1787
- b) 1800
- c) 2004
- d) 1900

## ANSWER KEY

### MCQs

- 1. b) September 17th
- 2. b) Philadelphia
- 3. c) The Constitution was signed
- 4. b) A rulebook
- 5. c) 2004
- 6. c) Both the government and its citizens
- 7. b) Right to vote
- 8. b) To honor the Founding Fathers and learn about the Constitution
- 9. c) Reflecting on the principles and values of the Constitution
- 10. b) The history and significance of Constitution Day

### SHORT-ANSWER QUESTION

- 1. Constitution Day is celebrated on September 17th.
- 2. The Founding Fathers signed the Constitution on September 17, 1787.
- 3. The Constitution protects the rights and responsibilities of the government and its citizens.
- 4. We celebrate Constitution Day to honor the Founding Fathers and learn about the Constitution.
- 5. One important aspect of Constitution Day mentioned in the passage is reflecting on the principles and values of the Constitution.

10 - MCQ'S & 5  
QUESTIONS

ANSWER KEY  
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