



# Constitution Day

## Printables

**Constitution Word Find**

C	O	E	L	E	C	T	O	R	E	C
M	I	S	N	E	L	E	L	T	P	O
R	A	T	O	R	T	H	E	R	T	N
V	C	Z	I	A	V	O	P	I	C	S
H	O	G	N	Z	I	E	V	G	H	T
L	S	E	U	S	E	Z	M	H	S	T
I	S	S	D	N	P	N	R	T	S	T
O	E	B	S	V	L	E	G	S	P	U
T	R	P	R	E	S	I	D	E	N	T
D	G	M	H	U	A	R	V	G	A	I
E	N	B	A	R	T	I	C	L	E	O
P	O	L	U	P	G	A	P	C	G	N
N	C	E	L	B	M	A	E	R	P	G
R	Z	E	L	P	O	E	P	N	D	V

Can you find the following words?

Article	Congress	Citizen
Constitution	People	Preamble
President	Vote	Rights
Clause	Union	
Senate	Elector	

**Constitution Trivia**

Use the cards on the following pages to test your knowledge of the Constitution. How many questions can you answer?

Q: How many delegates signed the Constitution on September 17, 1787?  
A: 39

Q: Who was the first person to sign the Constitution?  
A: George Washington

Q: Which...  
appro...

**THE PREAMBLE**  
the United States Constitution

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.

PRINT  
& GO!



The following pages contain activities for you to use in your home or classroom when learning about the Constitution.

- Trivia Questions
- a poster of the Preamble
- Constitution Word Find
- Make a word
- Correct the paragraph
- Preamble Unscramble
- Print and cursive copywork of the Preamble
- Make your own preamble
- Proofread and correct {there are 10 punctuation, spelling, and capitalization errors to find}.
- In Your Own Words - explain the phrases of the Preamble
- Write a short story: have your child write a fictional account about the historic signing.

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# THE PREAMBLE

## to the United States Constitution



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.

# OUR PREAMBLE





## In Your Own Words...

Use your own words to write down what these phrases from the Preamble to the Constitution mean.

To form a more perfect union: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Establish justice: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Insure domestic tranquility: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Provide for the common defence: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Promote the general welfare: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Secure the blessings of liberty: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

To ourselves and our posterity: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Do ordain and establish: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



# Our Constitution

Find and circle the ten mistakes in the paragraphs about the Constitution.

Over two hundred year ago, a convention began in the city of philadelphia. George Washington, James Madison, Alexander Hamilton, and Benjamin Franklin were a few of the fifty five men that gathered at this meeting. The men voted George Washington to be the leader of the convention. James madison wrote down everything that was said during the convention.

The men worked together to create a plan and rules for the government to follow. These rules, or the Constitution, established three branches of government: executive, legislative, and judicial. The executive branch talks about the office of president and vice-president. the legislative branch is called Congress. It includes the House of Representatives and the Senate. The judicial branch makes sure that the laws agree with what the Constitution says. The highest court in the land is the Supreme Court.

On September 17 1787, the Constitution was signed by thirty nine men. Copies were then sent to all of the state governments. It needed to be approved in each state before it could become law. Delaware was the first state to approve the new Constitution. By may of 1790 all thirteen states ratified the Constitution.

The Constitution is now the oldest set of rules still in use for running a country. The thirteen states have grown to fifty states, and the Constitution has served as the foundation for our government for over two hundred years



## Constitution Word Find

C O E L E C T O R E C  
M I S N E L E L T P O  
R A T O R T H E R T N  
V C Z I A V O P I C S  
H O G N Z I E V G H T  
L S E U S E Z M H S I  
I S S D N P N R T S T  
O E B S V L E G S P U  
T R P R E S I D E N T  
D G M H U A R V G A I  
E N B A R T I C L E O  
P O L U P G A P C G N  
N C E L B M A E R P G  
R Z E L P O E P N D V

**Can you find the following words?**

Article

Constitution

President

Clause

Senate

Congress

People

Vote

Union

Elector

Citizen

Preamble

Rights







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Pretend you are a bystander at the signing of the Constitution. Can you write a short story telling about this historic event?

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed midline, repeated 15 times for writing a story.



Handwriting practice lines consisting of 12 rows. Each row is defined by a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.



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Q: How many delegates signed the Constitution on September 17, 1787?

A: 39

Q: Who was the first person to sign the Constitution?

A: George Washington

Q: Which state was the first to approve the Constitution?

A: Delaware

Q: How many amendments does the Constitution have?

A: 27

Q: How many amendments are  
in the Bill of Rights?

A: 10

Q: What date was the  
Constitution signed?

A: September 17, 1787

Q: Where was the Constitutional  
Convention held?

A: Philadelphia, PA

Q: What date did the  
Constitutional Convention begin?

A: May 25, 1787

Q: Who was the leader of  
the Constitutional Convention?

A: George Washington

Q: Who took notes during the  
Constitutional Convention?

A: James Madison

Q: Who is called the  
Father of the Constitution?

A: James Madison

Q: When was the Bill  
of Rights adopted?

A: 1791

Q: What state was NOT  
represented at the  
Constitutional Convention?

A: Rhode Island

Q: What person was too  
weak to sign the Constitution  
and had to be carried?

A: Benjamin Franklin

Q: Name the two parts of the  
Legislative Branch.

A: Senate and House of  
Representatives

Q: What is a formal change to  
the Constitution called?

A: an amendment

Q: What is the highest law  
of the land called?

A: the Constitution

Q: What do we call the group  
of men who met and wrote  
the Constitution?

A: Framers

Q: What branch of government  
makes the laws?

A: Legislative

Q: Which branch of government  
includes the office of President  
and Vice-President?

A: Executive

Q: What branch of government  
includes judges and courts?

A: Judicial

Q: Where is the Constitution  
currently located?

A: the National Archives  
Building in Washington, D.C.