

Constitution Day

We the People



September 17

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A day to commemorate the signing of the Constitution and reflect on our rights and responsibilities as citizens of the United States.

The Preamble (or introduction) of the Constitution.

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Use these words to fill in the blanks:

- America
- Constitution
- Justice
- Liberty
- People
- Union

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Choose the correct answer to complete the facts below. ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

- The Constitution is the highest ____ in our country. tower law tree
- The Constitution is a set of ____ for how our country and government work. books clues rules
- The Constitution was signed on September 17, _____. 1492 1945 1787
- The Constitution can be changed by _____. ammendments elections
- The first 10 ammendments are called the Bill of _____. Rights Sale Hopes
- The 13th ammendment _____ slavery. established abolished explained
- Choose from this list the correct rights the Constitution grants citizens of the United States.

- freedom of speech right to demand our way
- freedom of religion right to peacably assemble
- right to vote right to trial by jury
- right to bear arms freedom of the press



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ANSWER KEY

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