

Constitution Week

Scope & Sequence

	K	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Topic	Foundations of Freedom: Understanding and Using your Pocket Constitution	Foundations of Freedom: Understanding and Using your Pocket Constitution	Foundations of Freedom: Understanding and Using your Pocket Constitution	Foundations of Freedom: Understanding and Using your Pocket Constitution	Foundations of Freedom: Understanding and Using your Pocket Constitution	Foundations of Freedom: Understanding and Using your Pocket Constitution
Activity	Discovering the Pocket Constitution Constitution Collage Bookmarks	Constitution Quest Constitution Challenge	My Rights and Responsibilities My Rights and Responsibilities Worksheet The Constitution Song	Constitutional Scavenger Hunt Scavenger Hunt Worksheet Scavenger Hunt Answer Key My Constitutional Rights Journal	Constitutional Rights Role-Play Constitution Worksheet Constitution Worksheet Answer Key	Constitutional Debate: Defending Our Rights Debate Worksheet Constitution Worksheet Constitution Worksheet Answer Key
Star Spangled Adventures	The Constitutional Convention	The Constitutional Convention	The Constitutional Convention	The Constitutional Convention	The Constitutional Convention	The Constitutional Convention
Objectives	Recognize the Constitution as a set of rules that helps everyone in the country live together harmoniously. Recognize symbols and basic terms	Recognize and define key terms from the pocket Constitution, such as "amendment," "article," "Bill of Rights," "clause," and "Congress,"	Explain that the Constitution is the fundamental rule book for the United States, guiding how the country is governed and protecting the rights of its	Explain that the Constitution is the foundational document that outlines the rules and principles that guide our government and protect citizens' rights.	Explain that the Constitution is the foundational document that outlines the fundamental rules and principles guiding the United States government.	Explain the role of the Constitution as the foundational document that outlines the principles, structure, and functions of the U.S. government. Identify and

	<p>related to the three branches of government as described in the Constitution. Identify at least one right from the Bill of Rights and express why it might be important in everyday life. Alexander Hamilton's pivotal role in establishing the U.S. Treasury and recognize how it serves to manage the country's financial health.</p>	<p>using simple language appropriate for their age. Explain the basic structure of the U.S. Constitution, including the division into articles and sections, and how these parts organize the rules about how our government works. Appreciate the importance of the Constitution in protecting freedoms and organizing government. Connect the concepts in the pocket Constitution to everyday life by discussing how rules and laws affect how we live and why it is important for everyone to follow them.</p>	<p>citizens. Recognize and describe the Preamble, articles, sections, and clauses in the Constitution, understanding how these parts help organize the government's rules. Discuss specific rights protected by the Bill of Rights, such as freedom of speech and the right to a fair trial, and understand the corresponding responsibilities that come with these rights. Relate the principles of the Constitution to their own lives by identifying ways in which the rules and rights it establishes help them in school, at home, and in their communities.</p>	<p>Recognize and describe the Preamble, articles, sections, and clauses in the Constitution, understanding how each part contributes to the organization and function of the government. Identify and explain the significance of key amendments in the Bill of Rights, such as the First Amendment, and how these amendments protect our freedoms. Discuss the structure of the U.S. government by exploring the roles of Congress, the President, and the Supreme Court as described in the Constitution, and understand how these branches work together to govern the country. Connect the principles of the Constitution to their own lives by reflecting on how the rights it protects, like freedom of</p>	<p>Identify and describe the Preamble, articles, sections, and clauses of the Constitution, understanding their roles in organizing and explaining the structure of the government. Interpret the Preamble as an introduction that explains the purpose and goals of the Constitution, highlighting the concepts of justice, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Explain how the Constitution divides the government into three branches and describe the specific roles and responsibilities of each branch. Examine the significance of the Bill of Rights in protecting individual freedoms and ensuring fair treatment under the law. Use their pocket Constitutions to explore and apply their rights in</p>	<p>describe the Preamble, articles, sections, and clauses of the Constitution, understanding their roles in organizing and explaining the structure of the government. Explain how the Constitution divides the government into three branches—legislative, executive, and judicial—and describe the specific roles and responsibilities of each branch. Examine the significance of the Bill of Rights in protecting individual freedoms and ensuring fair treatment under the law. Define and explain key terms in the Constitution, such as "We the People," "Preamble," "article," "section," and "clause," and discuss their meanings in the context of the document. Use their pocket Constitutions to analyze and</p>
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Optional Biblical Application	<p><i>Proverbs 29:18</i> <i>Romans 13: 1 - 2</i></p> <p>Understand the Intersection of Faith and Government: Students will recognize the influence of Christian principles on the founding of the United States government and how these principles are reflected in the Constitution.</p> <p>Explore Biblical Foundations of Government: Students will explore specific scriptures that highlight God's role in establishing authority and how these scriptures connect to the structure and purpose of the Constitution.</p> <p>Memorize and Reflect on Key Scripture: Students will memorize and reflect on Proverbs 29:18, understanding its relevance to the importance of</p>	<p><i>Proverbs 29:18</i> <i>Romans 13: 1 - 2</i></p> <p>Understand the Intersection of Faith and Government: Students will recognize the influence of Christian principles on the founding of the United States government and how these principles are reflected in the Constitution.</p> <p>Explore Biblical Foundations of Government: Students will explore specific scriptures that highlight God's role in establishing authority and how these scriptures connect to the structure and purpose of the Constitution.</p> <p>Memorize and Reflect on Key Scripture: Students will memorize and reflect on Proverbs 29:18, understanding its relevance to the importance of</p>	<p><i>Proverbs 29:18</i> <i>Romans 13: 1 - 2</i></p> <p>Understand the Intersection of Faith and Government: Students will recognize the influence of Christian principles on the founding of the United States government and how these principles are reflected in the Constitution.</p> <p>Explore Biblical Foundations of Government: Students will explore specific scriptures that highlight God's role in establishing authority and how these scriptures connect to the structure and purpose of the Constitution.</p> <p>Memorize and Reflect on Key Scripture: Students will memorize and reflect on Proverbs 29:18, understanding its relevance to the importance of having a guiding document like the Constitution that is</p>	<p><i>Proverbs 29:18</i> <i>Romans 13: 1 - 2</i></p> <p>Understand the Intersection of Faith and Government: Students will recognize the influence of Christian principles on the founding of the United States government and how these principles are reflected in the Constitution.</p> <p>Explore Biblical Foundations of Government: Students will explore specific scriptures that highlight God's role in establishing authority and how these scriptures connect to the structure and purpose of the Constitution.</p> <p>Memorize and Reflect on Key Scripture: Students will memorize and reflect on Proverbs 29:18, understanding its relevance to the importance of</p>	<p><i>Proverbs 29:18</i> <i>Romans 13: 1 - 2</i></p> <p>Understand the Intersection of Faith and Government: Students will recognize the influence of Christian principles on the founding of the United States government and how these principles are reflected in the Constitution.</p> <p>Explore Biblical Foundations of Government: Students will explore specific scriptures that highlight God's role in establishing authority and how these scriptures connect to the structure and purpose of the Constitution.</p> <p>Memorize and Reflect on Key Scripture: Students will memorize and reflect on Proverbs 29:18, understanding its relevance to the importance of having a guiding</p>	<p><i>Proverbs 29:18</i> <i>Romans 13: 1 - 2</i></p> <p>Understand the Intersection of Faith and Government: Students will recognize the influence of Christian principles on the founding of the United States government and how these principles are reflected in the Constitution.</p> <p>Explore Biblical Foundations of Government: Students will explore specific scriptures that highlight God's role in establishing authority and how these scriptures connect to the structure and purpose of the Constitution.</p> <p>Memorize and Reflect on Key Scripture: Students will memorize and reflect on Proverbs 29:18, understanding its relevance to the importance of having a guiding document like the Constitution that is</p>

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