

LET ME SEE THAT!



U.S. Constitution's Birthday

September 17

for Primary Grades

NYS Learning Standard 5: Students will: use a variety of intellectual skills to demonstrate their understanding of the necessity for establishing governments; the governmental system of the U.S. and other nations; the U.S. Constitution; the basic civic values of American constitutional democracy; and the roles, rights, and responsibilities of citizenship, including avenues of participation.

Catalog Number: V1187

Title: We the kids: the preamble to the Constitution of the United States VHS

Imprint: Spoken Arts 2003

Physical Description: 10 mins. col 1

Summary: Based on the picture book by David Catrow and introduced by the author. Three youngsters and a basset hound set out on a camping trip guided by the words of the Preamble.

Audience: [Primary](#), [Intermediate](#)

Catalog Number: V7529

Author: [Maestro, Betsy](#)

Title: A more perfect union: the story of the Constitution VHS

Imprint: Spoken Arts 1998

Physical Description: 15 col 1

Summary: The men who met in Philadelphia to create our nation's most precious document lived through a very human drama.

Audience: [Preschool](#), [Primary](#)

Catalog Number: V7576, DS231, SA3573

Title: Shh! We're writing the Constitution VHS

Imprint: WWS 1998

Physical Description: 32 mins. col 1, Digital Video and Audio Stream.

Summary: Jean Fritz introduced elementary and middle school students to the delegates at the 1787 summer convention in Philadelphia. Benjamin Franklin, George Washington, James Madison and many others traveled there to draft a plan that would unify their states while preserving their sovereignty.

Audience: [Primary](#), [Intermediate](#)

Catalog Number: X751

Title: United States Constitution VHS

Edition: CLOSED CAPTIONED

Imprint: Schlessinger 1996

Physical Description: 25 mins. col 1

Summary: Irene Bedard, the voice of Disney's Pocahontas, narrates this unprecedented American history series created especially for young children. This multi-volume series provides a balanced portrayal of U.S. history, covering standard historical figures and events as well as the perspectives of women, children and other groups whose stories are often overlooked.

Each program teaches important aspects of America's history through the use of large, brightly colored graphics and animations, charming live-action portrayals of historic figures and engaging stories told from a child's point of view. Sing-along songs with on-screen lyrics and upbeat music add to the excitement of these programs.

Audience: [Kindergarten](#), [Primary](#)

Catalog Number: V6044

Title: Our Constitution VHS

Imprint: Rainbow 1993

Physical Description: 24 col 1

Summary: Fully utilizing the spectacular backdrop of the events which surrounded the "We the People 200" celebration, in Philadelphia 1987, this video simply, clearly and with dramatic flair examines and explains the historical significance of the Constitution, its structure and function, and its present day meaning and importance.

Audience: [Intermediate](#)

U.S. CONSTITUTION WEBSITES

[National Constitution Center](#)

This site contains several different ways to learn about our Constitution. Try the Interactive Timeline or play Save the Bill of Rights.

www.constitutioncenter.org/explore/ForKids/index.shtml

[Constitutional Day, September 17, 2007](#)

200 resources to help your class celebrate the birthday of our Constitution. K-8

<http://www.constitutioncenter.org/constitutionday/display/MainS/Home>